

***Minutes***

**ELKINS COMMON COUNCIL  
SPECIAL-CALLED COUNCIL MEETING  
MINUTES**

***401 Davis Avenue  
Council Chamber, 2nd Floor  
January 30, 2013  
6:30 p.m.***

Elkins Common Council met in special-called session in the council chamber of city hall. Present were Mayor Duke Talbott; Councilpersons: J. S. Bibey, N. E. Bross-Fregonara, V. T. Broughton, M. D. Cuonzo, T. Z. Hensil, C. L. Metheny, J. J. Sabatino, M. D. Scott, and R. A. Woolwine; Police Chief Captain H. R. White, Jr.; City Clerk S.R. Stokes (acting as recorder); City Attorney G. S. Roberts; and Inter-Mountain Reporter Alec Rader.

Cm. C. G. Kinnison, Treasurer L. D. Daniels-Smith, Operations Manager R.P. Pingley, and Fire Chief T. W. Meader were absent.

**NEW BUSINESS**

City Clerk Stokes explained that Tim Leach, assistant legal counsel to the West Virginia Secretary of State, had expressed concern that, by not matching its early-voting period to that stipulated in state code, the city might be vulnerable to a lawsuit arguing that the city's early-voting period was improperly long. Cm. Woolwine, seconded by Cm. Bibey **MOVED THAT COUNCIL APPROVE ORDINANCE 163, WHICH AMENDS ELKINS CITY CODE §7-23, CONCERNING THE PERIOD OF EARLY VOTING IN CITY ELECTIONS, ON FIRST READING.** The motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 6:39 p.m.

*Approved by council at the meeting  
of February 7, 2013*

*Attest:*

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Duke Talbott, Mayor

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Sutton R. Stokes, City Clerk

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Date

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