

Minutes of the meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Town of Eva held in a special call at 7 p.m. on February 22, 1979. Present were: Roland Ryan, Mayor, and the following members of the Council: Jerry Mobley, Terrell Livingston, Alton Page and Ray Morgan. Mr. Mosteller joined the meeting while it was in session.

Mr. Page offered the motion that since this was a call session, to dispense with the reading of the previous Council Meeting. Motion seconded by Mr. Livingston, carried.

The Mayor introduced two guests from Decatur, Viki Gonias from NARCOG's Office on Aging, and Pam Pigg from the Morgan County Office. He said that the program is regarding CETA Funds. The State is ready to give the Town of Eva \$20,000 for a Project. Although this is not what we had applied for, it is possible to use these funds to complement the Senior Citizens Program we now have underway.

Ms Gonias defined a Project as something that you have to do in a certain length of time to accomplish a special project. For instance, if we wanted to do a comprehensive survey of the elderly in the Eva Division, we need to say in our Project writeup that we will visit a certain number of homes; contact a certain number of people in a certain length of time.

She said that another Project could be sidewalks, for instance, or a home labor for elderly Project, or a City Beautification Program.

The Project must be identified in detail and would cover the period, for instance, of March 1 through September 30. Mr. Murray Waldrep in the State Office has said that the Project would most likely be continued beyond September 30.

People hired for this Project would have to be from low income families, with no limitation on age. They would be hired by Town of Eva with the assistance of NARCOG, County, and the Employment Office who would have to screen and certify eligibility of individuals. Payment to these CETA employees would be made direct from the State. Reimbursement for travel of these individuals who would have to use their personal car would be from the Office of County Coordinator for the Elderly with assistance, if needed, from NARCOG. Reimbursement would be 15¢ per mile driven. Ms Gonias said that whatever County Office could not come up with, she could take up the slack out of Title III Funds at NARCOG. Ms. Gonias said that NARCOG/County would advertise the jobs in local papers when grant is approved. The Mayor suggested that we could try for a two-part Project: (1) A comprehensive survey and study of the elderly in the Town of Eva and surrounding area, including a needs assessment. (2) An on-going program with part of the employees which would be a continuation of the first phase including finalization of the plan.

Mr. Mobley offered the motion that we accept these CETA funds and with the help of Ms. Gonias write up the Project to be submitted to the State. Motion seconded by Mr. Page passed. Ms Gonias will draft the Project, confer with the Mayor, and call Mr. Waldrep. She will follow through with preparing the paper work to go to the State. Ms. Gonias and Ms. Pigg left the meeting at this point.

The Mayor discussed briefly a letter from Mayor Bill Dukes inviting all Mayors and Councilmen to a hearing on Wednesday, February 28, 1979 at 4 p.m. in the Decatur City Hall Courtroom where John Watkins of the Alabama League of Municipalities will present the proposed Constitution which Governor James will send to the Legislature. The Mayor and Mr. Mobley made tentative plans to attend.

