

Minutes of the meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Town of Eva held in regular session at 7 p.m. on March 9, 1979, with the Mayor and all 5 councilmen present.

Minutes of the Feb. 8 regular meeting and the Feb. 22 special call meeting were read and approved. Financial report was given with end of February balances as follows:

General Fund	\$1903.57 (+ \$2000 Certificate of Deposit at Central Bank)
Volunteer Fire Dept.	293.66
Revenue Sharing	850.76
Gasoline Tax Fund	83.02

Mr. Mobley reported that he attended the Feb. 28 hearing in Decatur on the proposed Constitution which Governor James will send to the Legislature. The Mayor said that he was unable to attend the meeting. Mr. Mobley said that John Watkins of the Alabama League of Municipalities presented the problems of the new Constitution as it would affect municipalities. Mr. Mobley brought to the meeting several papers that were handed to the meeting, among them being a suggested letter that the Town of Eva should send to senators and congressmen (if we want to support the Alabama League of Municipalities) asking the legislators to seek revision of Section IV of the Constitution. No decision was made as to whether the Town of Eva would want to support this. The Mayor took the papers to look over and to pass them on to the councilmen who wanted to read them.

Subject of the Fire Truck Note payment of about \$1800 (principal and interest), due March 27, was discussed. Mr. Mosteller offered the motion that we transfer \$1600 from the General Fund to the Vol. Fire Dept. fund; seconded by Mr. Page. Motion carried.

The Mayor read excerpts from a letter from UAB asking whether we want to participate in the publication of a booklet, titled PRACTICE OPPORTUNITIES IN ALABAMA, which will contain information on all the communities seeking a doctor to be distributed to all physicians contacting the School of Medicine or the Medical Association. Also, a copy will be sent to each of the directors of residency programs in family practice, internal medicine, pediatrics, surgery, obstetrics & gynecology and psychiatry, totaling 2480. If we participate, we need to send some glossy photos of scenes in the community, fill out a special form giving information they need, and \$45 for printing costs. The Town of Eva would receive 3 copies of the completed booklet without charge. Mr. Page offered the motion that the Town of Eva participate; seconded by Mr. Mobley. Motion carried. The Mayor will talk with Mr. Mason about making the photos; the Clerk will send in the \$45 check with our letter of intent to participate.

The Mayor reported that the Town's request for \$20,000 in CETA funds to hire 2 laborers to paint Town Hall, put up signs, put out shrubbery and lay the sidewalk; 2 outreach workers to do the comprehensive study of the elderly in the community and 1 supervisor/writer to do the reporting and write a needs assessment report. Mrs. Holmes will assist the Employment Offices and NARCOG in trying to locate people who will qualify for these jobs. Ms. Gonia had said that she would advertise the jobs in the local papers.

Mrs. Holmes reported that Wallace Community College had refunded the tuition paid for Wendell Bennett since he cancelled out of the EMT course. The money has been deposited in the Vol. Fire Dept. funds. A discussion followed as to whether we wanted to pay the tuition for about 3 persons who want to go on to EMT-2 training. Mr. Page offered the motion, seconded by Mr. Mosteller that we pay the tuition for the EMT-2 course. Motion carried.

The Mayor reported that he and several people from Eva attended the Community Research & Development (CRD) Meeting held in Hartselle last week. It was sponsored by the North Alabama Health Systems Agency (NAHSA), with offices located at the Jetport. NAHSA is supposed to develop health systems in both urban and rural areas. They will provide assistance to organizations or municipalities for the development of primary health care in their respective area. The Mayor pointed out statistical data of population in the County Health Council's report on Primary Care Data, that was handed out at the meeting.

Mrs. Holmes spoke in behalf of Jack Braswell, President of the Eva Senior Citizens Site Council, who was unable to attend the meeting because he was out of town. The Site Council would like to plan some night functions for the Senior Citizens, to be held at the Saddle Club Meeting where the Senior Citizens meet daily. They have in mind to schedule some gospel singings, country music shows, square dances for the Senior Citizens, etc. The Mayor and Council agreed that the Site Council could schedule these activities but that they should clear the schedule with Birlen Childers since, at the time the building was rented from him, he was given permission to schedule other activities there on weekends as long as they didn't interfere with the daily operations of the Senior Citizens Center.

The Mayor reported that the Volunteer Fire Department will have a chicken supper on April 28 here at the Fire Station to make money for the fire department.

Bills presented for payment were:

National Butane Company	\$17.55	- Gas at Senior Citizens Center
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Water Bill at Town Hall	5.72	
Phone " " " "	27.65	
Office Equipment (supplies)	16.47	
Walker Bros.	125.44	- Light for Saddle Club Bldg. and material for
Petrolane Gas Service	41.90	- For Sr. Cit. Ctr. Town Hall Bookcase.)
Clerk's Salary for February	109.69	-less deductions

Mr. Mosteller offered the motion that we pay said bills; seconded by Mr. Page.  
Motion carried.

Mr. Mobley then offered the motion that the meeting be adjourned; seconded by Mr. Page.

Bonnie Holmes, Clerk

*Approved*  
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