

Minutes of the meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Town of Eva held in regular session at 7 p.m. on May 10, 1979, with the Mayor and 5 councilmen present.

Minutes of the April 12 meeting were read and approved. Financial report was given, with end of balances as follows:

General Fund	\$ 547.22 (+ \$2000 certificate of deposit)
Gasoline Tax Fund	\$ 115.86
Revenue Sharing Fund	\$1011.76
Volunteer Fire Department	\$2624.82

The financial report was accepted with no questions. The Mayor stated that the \$1011.76 in the Revenue Sharing Fund was set aside for the Volunteer Fire Department. He also told about the Grant received from the State in the amount of \$811.09, to be used to update the Fire Department. It was agreed that we need to get prices on a siren ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ and some small fire hose for the VFD. He reported that the barbecue chicken supper brought in a profit of over \$1290 and that we have enough funds without having any other drives. Next step is to write for bids. Mr. Mobley offered the motion to pay off the fire truck note seconded by Mr. Mosteller. Motion carried. Payoff will be about \$1600. Mr. Page then offered the motion to get bids on a siren and fire hoses; seconded by Mr. Morgan. Motion carried.

A discussion ensued about replacing the blinking red light at the intersection of Highways 55 and 35. Mr. Mobley offered the motion that we write for some prices on replacing this light. It was further discussed that when the light has been replaced, consideration be given to cutting out some of the security lights around the intersection.

The Mayor quoted excerpts from the April report of the Senior Citizens survey. Although over 400 persons have been contacted to date, the report at end of April gave a total of 345 contacted. Of these, 168 are over age 70, 150 are males; 195 females. Nine have special handicaps; 11 have real needs. Supervisor of the program is working with County Commission on Aging to get these needs met. The Mayor told the Council that we have been asked by the County Commission on Aging to include Ryan in our survey. He asked for their comments about doing this, since the Eva survey is almost finished. After some discussion, Mr. Mobley offered the motion, seconded by Mr. Mosteller that we include Ryan in our survey. Motion carried.

The Town of Eva was offered the opportunity to participate in the Physicians Opportunity Fair to be held in Birmingham on September 29 at a cost of \$50 for a booth. This has increased from \$25 for last year's Fair. Mr. Mobley offered the motion that we send the \$50 and our intent to participate to UAB. Motion seconded by Mr. Page, carried.

The Mayor told the Council that Guy Roberts at NARCOG has asked him if we wanted them to do a 501 Planning Study for Eva on a Sewage System. After some discussion it was agreed that if NARCOG has a grant to do it, we should let them proceed with the Study. The Mayor will write a letter to Mr. Roberts to this effect.

Bills presented for payment were discussed. Mr. Mobley took the one from Glidden back to the store in Huntsville for them to re-figure since it is in error. Mr. Page offered the motion, seconded by Mr. Mosteller to pay the other bills as follows: McBrayer Communications \$58.94; Wallace Stage College \$55.25; water bill \$5.72; garbage bill for Senior Citizens Center \$8; Petrolane \$41.90; phone bill \$43.93 less \$8.75 paid by Senior Citizens; Office Equipment \$8.09; Clerk's Salary for April \$111.04.

The Mayor announced the meeting of the Alabama League of Municipalities to begin on Sat., May 12 in Huntsville. He said that the first function would be a reception-type affair at the Alabama Space & Rocket Center on Sat. evening at a cost of \$16 per couple. He invited members of the Council and their spouses to go with him at his expense.. If anyone can go, they should call him before Sat. morning since he is sending for the tickets then.

A discussion was held about the City's purchasing some land for developing into a park and recreational area. The Mayor and Council will consider the offer of 60 acres @ \$63,000 which has two houses on it. This will be discussed at a future meeting.

There being no further business, Mr. Mosteller offered the motion, seconded by Mr. Mobley, that the meeting be adjourned.

Bonnie Holmes  
Clerk

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