

Minutes of the Eva Town Council held on May 10, 1994, at 7:30 pm at the Eva Town Hall with the following present: Mayor Livingston, Charles Nichols, Afton Fowler, Clarence Alexander, Larry Smith, Bert Collins, and from Library Board, Eloise Livingston.

After roll call, Bert Collins opened the meeting with prayer. Also, after the reading of minutes, Mr. Collins made motion to approve, seconded by Mr. Alexander, carried.

A) FINANCE/EDUCATION - Mr. Nichols

Mrs. Livingston mentioned there is several items that needed to be taken care of at the library in repairs. Such as:

An insect, type not known, is eating on the exterior of the front left of the front door, the shrubbery is in terrible condition and was not landscaped to the building and there was no symmetry in the layout, the shrubbery beds need to be weeded. In addition, kids can reach through the book drop and open or unlock the front door - this needs immediate attention. Mayor mentioned that he would have the front door fixed. He also mentioned he had a price for a new sign made of metal with approximate size of 4' x 6' which would be of permanent nature and a cost of \$375.00. Mrs. Livingston asked if the letters were removable and could the library staff be able to put any message on this sign? Mayor mentioned it could not. Mrs. Livingston stated that a marquee is probably what they need. Mr. Collins mentioned that he knew of a used sign and would check on it.

Mr. Nichols mentioned he had no report so the council reviewed the finance report.

B) UTILITIES - Mr. Alexander

Gas lines are layed but some patching was to be done. The lines were not layed on Frost Road, however, the contract supervisor had advised they had to pull off for another job at the present time, but would be back. The supervisor advised that residents needed to call Cullman-Jefferson office if they wanted to sign up. They would then come out and view the area or road for tie-on. Mr. Alexander mentioned he had met with the Art Guild and the Este-Ca'Tv'Lke Drum Team for possible entertainment on Frontier Days. The Art Guild made oral contract for \$500.00. Leaders of the drum team mentioned they would need the open field owned by the Town located next to the Church of Christ, water and electric connection for the vendor that is a kitchen, stakes to outline the circle, chairs for the dancers to rest, drinking water and lunch provided for the dance team only. (A copy of the minutes is on file with clerk with additional details to be handled by the Art Guild.) Mayor will set a work date to meet and discuss with them.

C) PARKS, STREETS, & CEMETARIES - Mr. Fowler

Still needed is the junction box repaired by the telephone company and the cemetary had been mowed and several other areas. Mayor mentioned the park office would have to be completed before July 4th, because the Activities committee would have to prepare for Dixie Youth Tournaments. Walls need to be completed, leak repaired and

probably an air conditioner installed. Mr. Fowler made recommendation that Tommie Moore, maintenance worker, was an excellent worker and should receive a raise for the hard work he does. Mr. Nichols made motion to increase pay by \$1.50 for a rate of \$6.00 hr., Mr. Fowler seconded, carried. Mayor made suggestion that he needed to work at least 35 - 40 hrs to order to keep all the facilities mowed.

D) FIRE/POLICE - MR. SMITH

Mr. Smith had discussed a cost of the defibrillator with Ray Cheatham. Cost would run \$4500 - \$7500 depending on the brand name but the City of Madison had bought the \$7500 which was a better unit. Mr. Cheatham advised Mr. Smith there would be no problem in training since he was going to a class then he would train each EMT. (Mr. Cheatham arrived at meeting late and stated he would have access to the equipment for training if the Town was serious about the purchase.) Mr. Smith had discussed the police appointment for Eva and possibility of Brad Haggard returning. Mr. Corley, Capt. advised he was not sure if the contract would be renewed on Brad but there was some paperwork that look promising. Mayor advised that he and Mr. Smith would meet with the Sheriff to discuss the contract renewal.

E) RECREATION/SANITATION - MR. COLLINS

Mr. Collins reported that he, Mr. Nichols and Mayor had met with two representatives from ADECA concerning possible sewer grant. Three different grants were described (copy of minutes on file with clerk) but the first step was to get a facility planner to show the town had to take a survey which had to prove that 51% of one area had to be in the low/moderate income level of \$27,500 for a family of 4. If not, the town could not get a grant through ADECA. The other options was an ARC grant through Tom Bevills office or a loan through Farmers Home Admn. Mr. Collins made motion to use a facility planner, Mr. Nichols second, carried.

Mayor mentioned that Joe Hall owner, of Joe's Game Room, wanted to have a dance at the City Parking lot but since he did not come to the council meeting, plans must have changed.

No report from Special Committees

No report from Officers

F) HEARINGS ON PETITIONS, APPLCS., COMPLAINTS, APPEALS, COMMUNC. ETC.

Mayor advised that Sherman Powell, Jr., Attorney, had filed a lawsuit with the Administrator of Hartselle Hospital for ownership of the Medical Building. He also mentioned that the dentist needed better facility and there was a possibility of a medical doctor from Eva wanted to locate in the area and others had mentioned possible lease of the building. (The suit is against National Health Care, Inc.

G) Auditing Accounts

Mr. Fowler made motion to transfer funds from T. Account to the General Fund in the amount of \$6500.00, transfer funds from T. account to Gas Tax 4 & 5¢ account in the amount of \$150.00 and transfer from T. Account to Gas Tax 7¢ account in the amount of \$200.00 to pay bills, Mr. Smith second, carried. Mr. Fowler made motion to adjourn, Mr. Collins second, carried.

APPROVED:

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ATTEST:
