

Minutes of the meeting of the Mayor and Council of the Town of Eva held in regular session November 9, 1978, at 7 p.m., present: Roland Ryan, Mayor, and the following members of the Council: Jerry Mobley, Terrell Livingston, and Jimmy Mosteller.

The minutes of the October 19 meeting were read and approved. Financial report was given as follows:

General Fund	\$1730.84
Gas Tax Fund	9.03
Revenue Sharing	689.76
Vol. Fire Dept.	403.78

The Mayor recognized a visitor to the Council Meeting, Steve Moore, President of the Eva School PTA, and invited him to speak to the Council on what he wished. Steve's question was whether or not the Council would vote in a 2% sales tax to give additional funds to the school that is in need of another teacher. After some discussion, the Mayor explained that it is the Council's desire at this time not to vote in the sales tax since it recently voted in the 1¢ gasoline tax. He further stated that if we did at some time vote in the tax, the objective would be to benefit the entire population from small children to Senior Citizens--it could not all be used in one place. However, he assured Steve that this did not mean, by any means, that we were not interested in supporting the school. Mr. Mobley asked Steve to find out more details about special needs and at some later time he might come back and discuss this subject again.

Mr. Livingston gave an estimate of the monthly cost of \$150 a month to heat the building to be used for the Senior Citizens Center, to be paid by Eva. during Winter The Mayor reported that we are still awaiting word on some aspects of the funding from the County on Site Manager and Van Driver, before the Center can be opened.

After some discussion about the bill owed to Apel & Company for installation of the fire hydrants in the Town of Eva, Mr. Mobley offered the motion that we pay Apel the amount of his bid of \$10,267; this was seconded by Mr. Mosteller. Other bills presented for payment were clerk's salary, office supplies, telephone bill, and Jack Hopper's bill for material used in installing the bathroom in Town Hall. Mr. Mobley offered the motion that the clerk be paid \$212 gross for her work through October, and that we pay the other bills as presented. This was seconded by Mr. Mosteller.

Mr. Livingston offered a motion authorizing the Clerk or the Mayor to purchase a Certificate of Deposit over a 30-day period any time the Town of Eva funds are in excess of \$2000. This was seconded by Mr. Mobley.

The Mayor read correspondence from Wallace State Community College about some seminars they are planning on writing grants, information on grants that are available to municipalities, parliamentary procedures, recording of council minutes, and keeping municipal records. The Clerk expressed her interest in attending if time schedule allows it.

The Mayor reported about a discussion he recently had with Mr. Morgan about a piece of property the City might be interested in purchasing. Mr. Morgan said that he might get back with us about this later since he has not decided definitely on selling it.

There being no further business, Mr. Mobley offered the motion that we adjourn; seconded by Mr. Livingston.

Bonnie Holmes, Clerk

approved
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