

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Eva Town Council held on April 9, 2002, at 6:30 p.m. in the Eva Town Hall. Present: Mayor Gary Livingston, Council Members C. C. Mosteller, Brian Brown, Clarence Alexander, Bert Collins, and Clerk Judy Fortenberry

Guest Present: John Seymour and Bobbie Skelton – Decatur-Morgan County Chamber of Commerce, Captain Mike Corley, Morgan County Sheriff's Office, Jason Holmes, Stan Posey, Dot and John Smith Eva Residents.

Mayor Livingston called the meeting to order, after roll call asks Mr. Collins to open with prayer.

Mr. Mosteller motion to dispense with minutes until after hearing from guests, Mr. Brown seconded, carried.

Mayor welcome Captain Corley to the meeting, Captain Corley stated he was attending the meeting at the request of Sheriff McBride, stated that the Sheriff was unable to make the meeting due to a death in the Department. Corley asked the council if they would consider installing the phone line that at present in the sub-station at Town Hall and let the Clerk answer the phone for the Sheriff's Office. Also stated that the base station location at the sub-station could be moved into this office if we wanted to do so. He also reported that the town has 24-hour coverage as far as a Deputy is concerned, even though the sub-station is being closed and that shift change is no longer taking place at Eva. Eva's Deputy is working nights this month due to the thefts in this area.

Mr. Collins stated that there is a concern about our Deputy not being around when we need him – Captain Corley stated that the Deputy would be here at night this month

Mr. Mosteller asked about the radio – will council have to approve – could we have 30 days to discuss and make a decision. Mayor stated we would discuss phone line and radio tonight.

Captain Corley passed out cards deputizing all council members and Mayor. Captain Corley stated that the Clerk and Assistant Clerk had been deputized and were now selling gun permits for the Sheriffs Office.

Mayor asked Stan if he had any questions for Captain Corley since his business was one broken into. Stan stated that he felt as if no effort had been put forth to find out who had broken into his business. Captain Corley stated that they have a suspect but no names could be released.

Dot and John Smith came into the meeting at 7:00 P.M.. Mayor asked Mr. Smith if he had anything to bring up with the Sheriffs Department. Mr. Smith stated that he would like to see the traffic slowed down in front of his house and business. Corley will bring to the attention of the Deputy and have him check the traffic..

Corley reported that Stewart is now in the LA State Prison.

Captain Corley left the meeting at 7:25 P.M. Dot and John Smith also left at this time.

Mayor introduced John Seymour with the Decatur-Morgan County Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Seymour gave a short review on what the Chambers is doing to help the community and the schools in Morgan County to train our student for future job requirements. He also covered the industry that the Chambers brings into the county brings jobs and taxes dollars. Mr. Seymour stated that the Huntsville-Decatur Morgan County Chamber of Commerce would be going to Washington at the end of April and that our Mayor and Council Member Collins would be going with the group. The purpose of our trip is to request funds for our sewer system. He stated that we would need to take extra copies of the plans to hand out once we meet with our representatives. Bobbie thanked the Council for being interested in becoming a member of the Chamber, and wanted us to know that if we need anything to let them know and they will work hard to help us meet our goals.

Mr. Seymour and Ms Skelton left the meeting at 7:45 P. M..

Mayor Livingston asked council members if they had read over the minutes for the regular council meeting March 12, 2002. Mr. Mosteller motioned to accept minutes, Mr. Collins seconded, carried.

FINANCE & EDUCATION - MR. MOSTELLER

Mr. Mosteller motion to purchase computer furniture for the Clerks Office at a cost of no more than \$2,000.00, Mr. Collins seconded, carried.

UTILITIES - MR. ALEXANDER

Mr. Alexander reported water line break last week has been fixed.

STREETS, PARKS, & CEMETERIES - MR. BROWN

Mr. Alexander reported on cemetery road – thinks they have it worked out – 12” road around complete cemetery at a cost of \$5,200.00 to do all the work. Town needs to write a letter to Don Stisher and ask them to do this work for the Town. Methodist Church may need to add a few thousand to help with the paving, the Church has had a \$3,500.00 donation for the road. Mayor will check and see if we can legally do this type of work.

Mr. Alexander motioned to write letter to Stisher requesting work, Mr. Collins seconded, carried. Work not to begin until after the first Sunday in May.

Mr. Brown reported on the Land and Water Conservation Fund workshop.

Mr. Brown reported that he had wrote a thank-you letter to Roger Shipley and Don Stisher for doing the road at the school.

Jason Holmes with the Activites wanted to know how the Town intended to give them back the \$7,000.00 for the batting cage. No expansion on the existing building they can use the money for the existing bating cages that are at the park at this time.

POLICE & FIRE - MR. CHAMBERS

Mayor reported that the firemen got their new uniforms for NAFECO.

Mayor reported that the firemen would go visit class 4th thru 8th grades at the school Darren Sloas, Jason Holmes and the Mayor will make the visit.

Mayor reported on the Mayor/Clerk Meeting for the month of April with the new Sheriff attending the meeting.

RECREATION & SANITATION – MR. COLLINS

Mr. Collins requested that we call the Sheriffs office and see if we can get the inmates to pick-up trash on Hwy 55 and Hwy 35 and Towns parking lot.

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REPORTS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES & OFFICERS

No Report

HEARINGS ON PETITIONS, APPLCS., COMPLAINTS, APPEALS, COMMUC. ETC.

No Report

AUDITING ACCOUNTS - MOTION TO TRANSFER FUNDS & PAY BILLS

Mr. Mosteller motion to pay bills, Mr. Brown second, carried.

RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCE, ORDERS & OTHER BUSINESS

Mayor Livingston presented the preliminary drawings for the New Town Hall. After discussion

Mr. Mosteller motioned to adjourn council meeting, Mr. Brown seconded, carried.

Approved

Attest:

Eva Town Clerk