

Minutes of Meeting of Eva Town Council held in regular session April 14, 1988, 7 p.m., attended by Mayor Ryan, Councilmen Livingston, Page, Hipps and Morgan. Council President Charles Nichols was unable to attend because of sickness.

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Meeting was opened with prayer by Mayor Ryan. Minutes of the March 10/meeting were read and approved, and a financial report was heard.

#### Old Business:

- 1-The fire hydrants are being installed by Walker's; it was learned that we need to put a hydrant at Kenneth Widner's house on Hwy 55 near county line. Walker is ordering the hydrant and will install it as soon as it comes in.
- 2-No word from Bob Woodruff about the status of the highway signs to be put at 4-way stop, but Mayor said that he knows he is working on this.
- 3-Mr. Jones hasn't been able to find anyone to lay out the landscaping project at the school. Mayor did not discuss the playground equipment with Mr. Jones.
- 4-The agreement between Hartselle Medical Center/NHI and the Doctor of Family Practice for Eva has not been finalized. The clinic staff has moved into the new facility.
- 5-Mayor has not had an opportunity to talk with Don Hale yet about the status of the mail routes, since the Alabama legislature is still in session.
- 6-Nothing has been done by the contractor about the curb at the entrance to the Post Office. Mayor asked Clerk to prepare a letter to Town's attorney advising him that the county engineer has advised the local postmaster and contractor was notified that the curbs should be four feet from the highway pavement. Letter should ask the attorney to prepare a letter to the contractor, with a copy each to the county engineer and the sectional center postal service in Huntsville documenting this.
- 7-The decision about an addition to the Fire Hall was tabled for a few months.
- 8-Letter was sent to Joe Wheeler about the street lights that need attention.
- 9-Letter was sent to County about the Sheriff Deputy's car. They replied that a bid was given to Eddie Preuitt Ford for the low bid of \$12,748. Council voted to pay for having a set of lights put on the new car. Mayor will contact Sheriff Burgess to inform him of this. Clerk is to contact Willa about setting up a newspaper photographer when the car comes in, with the Mayor/Council presenting the check to the Commission & Sheriff.
- 10-Coy Frost has been contacted about fixing entrance to the restaurant.
- 11-Mayor said that he thought the county had fixed the place where the grader knocked a hole in the culvert on Chris Ryan Road.
- 12-Mayor talked to Kermit Morris about landscaping the new clinic, and talked to Gafton (county) about putting rock behind the building.
- 13-Clerk talked to the Alabama League Attorney and was told that it would be in violation of #94 if we made any special arrangements other than what the adopted policies are for the M-PC, for the Morgan County Gospel Music Association. He said further that we could not donate the money back to them. He said if they want to use the building for benefit singings, they must pay the \$50 according to established policy. Mayor sent a letter to Mr. Ford informing him of this decision.

#### New Business:

- 1-Audit of Town's accounts has been completed. A copy of auditor's report was available for each member of Council.
- 2-Council will talk with members of Eva Activities Association to see if they will go to the County to tell them that the land is available; that the Town of Eva will contribute \$10,000 toward development of the park/recreation area.
- 3-Discussed getting the 4 Welcome to Eva signs put up. Council voted to get Charles Ford to put the signs up and landscape around them. Clerk will contact the Fords. Mayor will talk to Jack Hopper to let him know what we plan to do.

Minutes of April 14 meeting, continued...

- 4-Council was apprised of the following meetings:
- Mayor/Clerk's meeting at Catfish Restaurant, Beltline, April 18, 7 p.m.
  - IDA Board of Directors Breakfast Meeting at Fisherman's Catch April 21, 7 a.m.
  - North Ala. Mayor's Meeting at Executive Inn, Madison, April 21, 6:30 p.m.  
Guest speaker will be Mr. Edgar Welden, Chairman of THE ALABAMA REUNION.
  - VIP Walk-A-Thon breakfast at Chamber of Commerce May 6, 7 a.m.; tour of the Old Bank Bldg. Proceeds to go to Mental Health Association
  - Annual Conference of Alabama League of Municipalities in Birmingham May 21-24.

In other actions, the Council voted to:

- 1-Authorize clerk to purchase 100 3¢ stamps to go with remaining 22¢ stamps on hand, and some pre-stamped envelopes. (M: Hipps; S:Morgan; carried)
- 2-Authorize Mayor to purchase from NHI the building to house the new clinic, if they will sell it at a reasonable cost. Mayor will check on this.
- 3-Take bids on the hay for the 1988 season on the town's property north of Eva, and to authorize Terrell and Mitchell to take care of bid opening, etc. Clerk is to put up posters. (M:Morgan; S:Page; carried)
- 4-Get Coy Frost to fill in the old septic tank and the holes on the corner lot at 4-way stop in the hopes this will help to alleviate the problem Mr. Morgan is having with his septic tank behind his lot. (M: Livingston; S: Page; carried)
- 5-Authorize Mayor to buy some chemicals to kill fire ants on town's properties.
- 6-Pass resolutions at next meeting to celebrate THE ALABAMA REUNION in conjunction with the Eva Alumni Association Meeting in July 1989.
- 7-Pay the bills as presented, which follow, and to transfer aprx \$6700 from the T-Account to pay the bills: From General Fund. Deputy salary \$1100; Ruth's salary and benefits \$477.35; Clerk's salary for March \$527.37; Frost Construction, partial pay for materials, labor, wiring at clinic and dental office \$1415.05; Gloria Winton for audit \$400; Ezra Drinkard for labor & materials at M-PC \$54.55; AAA Pest Control for March & April service \$90; office supplies \$5.22; L&N Electric for clinic work and 4-ton unit installed there \$1265; L&N Electric for replacing light lens and labor at M-PC \$27; Bulbs for exit signs at M-PC \$33; Phone bill \$80.25; Water bills for Library, Town Hall, Clinic, M-PC \$37.23; Electric bills \$345; Edith Poole for cleaning Town Hall \$20; Cal-Gas \$130; Interest on loan aprx \$90; Mayor's travel expenses \$31.24. From Vol. Fire Dept. Fund. Huntsville Radio Service for changing all radios over to Channel 4 and talk-around \$802.42; Decatur Communications for radio repair \$74.50; Gas and oil for trucks \$47.83. From Gasoline Tax Fund. Temple Electric for flasher repair \$79.93; Vulcan Materials for rocks \$343.76; street lights aprx \$140. (M: Livingston; S:Page; carried).

Motion to adjourn made by Mr. Hipps, seconded by Mr. Livingston.

Bonnie G. Holmes, Eva Town Clerk

Approved: 5-12-88