

Minutes of Meeting of Eva Town Council held in Regular Session on August 11, 1983, attended by Mayor Ryan and Councilmen Livingston, Morgan and Hipps. Visitors present were Jack Morgan, William A. Fowler, Eva VFD Chief E. A. Holmes, Jr. and Eva VFD President Bert Collins. Minutes of the July 14 meeting were read and approved. The Mayor reported that Councilman Nichols was in Indiana and that he had Jerry Mobley's resignation from the Council since he was in the process of moving to Louisiana.

#### Old Business:

- 1-Mayor read Jerry's letter of resignation to the Council.
- 2-Health Clinic is just about completed except for the carpet which is on order. A&GS has been contacted again about the leak that still exists at the center door between the two trailers.
- 3-Eva Cemetery matter is still to be resolved as far as the water is concerned. Mayor reported on the situation and plans of the Council since the Lindler family did not want the pond drained. Dr. Morgan said that whatever action the Council wanted to take would be all right with the Cemetery Committee. Mr. Fowler said that they have \$90 in the cemetery fund which will not cover the mowings for the remainder of this year. The motion was presented by Mr. Livingston to give the Eva Cemetery Fund \$250 to assist with cemetery upkeep. Motion was seconded and carried.
- 4-Mayor reported that he had asked Joe Summerford to repair the grills in front of Eva Four-Way and the Post Office, and to fix the ditch bank between the Methodist Church and the Harper place where it can be mowed. This hasn't been done yet. Suggestion was made to remind Gafton Ryan who brings the work crews out.
- 5-On the deputy business, we learned that the bills to be presented at the legislative sessions were put in a drawer and didn't get presented as we had hoped. Therefore, we have to await this action which probably won't take place until February before further action can be taken.
- 6-No action has been taken on the flag pole for Town Hall. Mayor asked if anyone knew of someone who could get us a flag pole, aprx. 28' tall, to let us know.
- 7-In response to our letter to Enos Franks and the offer of \$8,000 for his corner property, he came to see the Mayor and said that he had paid \$9,000 for the property, plus interest; saying that he had about \$11,000 in it. He would sell it to the Town of Eva for \$9,000 but not \$8,000. Decision on this was tabled until next meeting.
- 8-No word from ADO office about help with expanding the two sewing industries. Mayor reported that the ADO people will be in Huntsville next Thursday at the Mayor's Meeting and that it would be good if several of the Council could go to that meeting and talk to them there about our needs.
- 9-Clerk has written to ISO Office about coming to do an inspection of the Volunteer Fire Dept. for getting a better classification for insurance purposes. A verbal request by phone call was made, but they wanted it in writing.

#### New Business:

The Mayor called on the visitors for anything they wanted to bring before the Council, and VFD Chief reported on the following:

- The red truck has been painted.
- He brought back \$1,000 from the County Meeting Tuesday night, which was given by Tom Drake and Steve Cooley. Each Volunteer Fire Department in the County got \$1,000 and Tom said that more would be forthcoming. He said that the Governor is aware of the work these departments are doing, and wants to help out as much as possible.
- The Forestry Commission wants to get video tapes from all the Volunteer Fire Departments in the County, to be shown continuously during the Morgan County Fair. Wesley Cain will be coming out soon to do the video filming at Eva VFD and he wants to have a good showing.
- He needs two radios and two pagers for communications in the event of a big fire, for instance, at the school. He has requested prices from Motorola and Regency and will try other companies because he thinks he can get them for half the price Motorola will charge. No action should be taken on this until October when we will know what the Forestry Commission might do on the radios.

- He needs 4 walkie-talkie radios with chargers which would run between \$600 and \$800. They are getting prices and need to get these soon. Motion was offered by Mr. Hipps, seconded by Mr. Morgan, and carried, to buy the four walkie-talkies.
- Need to consider upgrading the department with a new truck as a rapid response vehicle, something like the Plain Jane. It needs to be a ton chassis, 4-wheel drive, 300 gal. capacity with a light bar, siren bar and hose reel. When we get a call, we could roll both trucks, but the new one would be the rapid responder. He is putting out some feelers to different companies on such a vehicle, and asked Clerk to contact the American Fire Pump in St. Joseph, TN about information on the Plain Jane.
- He thinks in the ISO re-evaluation, the department should be able to get uprated from Class 9 to Class 7. If so, this would mean a 15% reduction on insurance policies.

Other new business discussed by the Council was the following:

- Replacement for Jerry on the Council. Mayor said that he had asked Billy Mosteller if he would be interested, but Billy said that he is not in a position to be considered at this time. Other names mentioned as possibilities were Bert Collins, Fred Culbreath and John Gilbert (Buddy) Norris. Council members were asked to check around to see who might be eligible and willing to serve, so that a replacement for Jerry might be appointed at the next meeting.
- Authorized Clerk to purchase a Scrapbook and supplies required to make a collection of clippings on the history of the Town of Eva.
- Asked Clerk to notify Joe Wheeler that the street light in front of Ryan's Gulf station was out.
- Bookmobile airconditioner will not work. Mayor will have someone check **on it.**
- Mayor** talked about the article on the kindergarten teachers in the County and the fact that the county board apparently expects Town of Eva to continue funding the second teacher for Eva School. He said that he will call Wes Thompson and tell him that we reviewed the Minutes and the Council's motion reads that if the State allocated funds for the extra kindergarten teachers the motion to pay for the second teacher at Eva would be withdrawn. He wants to find out whether any other municipalities in the county have pledged to support the kindergarten teachers.
- Motion was offered by Mr. Hipps, seconded by Mr. Livingston, and carried, to pay the bills presented as follows:  
 From the General Fund - Howard Millwood \$50 for 4 mowings; AAA Pest Control \$35 for annual inspection; \$14.72 water bills for town hall and Senior Citizens Center; net phone bill of \$45.83; Clerk's salary for July \$110.76; Ray's Refrigeration for work on airconditioner at Health Clinic \$64.96; General Radiographic for lead paneling for clinic \$720; Kindergarten teacher's salary for August \$1,141.59; Electric Bills not yet in for Town Hall aprx. \$30; for Senior Citizens aprx \$60; Carroll & Corum for building supplies for clinic \$1945.45; Reimbursement to Charles Frost for building supplies obtained from Walker Brothers and others \$1381.20; to Charles Frost Construction for labor on clinic addition \$1998.50. From Eva Volunteer Fire Dept. Fund to Ryan's Gulf \$28.45; to Eva Four-Way \$7.39, and authorization to order a Fire Suppression Rating Schedule recommended by ISO for \$7. From Gasoline Tax Fund, bill not yet in for street lights which will be approx. \$127.

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

Bonnie Holmes, Clerk

Approved: 9-8-83