

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Eva Town Council held on August 10, 2004, at 6:30 p.m. in the Eva Town Hall. Present: Mayor Gary Livingston, Council Members Kent Chambers, Brian Brown, James Henderson, Bert Collins, Clarence Alexander and Clerk Judy Fortenberry.

Guest: Johnny Persall, Joe Hill, Athelia Gibbs and Eloise Livingston – Eva Library, Mike Corley, J. D. McKey and Robert Baker – Morgan County Sheriff's Department.

Mayor Livingston called the meeting to order. After roll call, informed all present that we open our meetings with prayer, if anyone objected, we would abstain from this practice at tonight's meeting. No one objected. Mayor asked Mr. Collins to open with prayer.

Mr. Collins motion to dispense with reading of the minutes until after hearing from our guest, Mr. Alexander second, carried.

Mayor Livingston thanked everyone for coming out for the meeting, and then turned the meeting over to Ms. Gibbs with the Eva Library. Ms. Gibbs reported on the summer reading program (see attached). After Ms Gibbs presentation Ms Livingston presented the request for the 2004-2005 budget. The budget including a request for an additional five hours for Ms. Gibbs and a raise from \$6.95 and hour to \$7.50, also a raise for Barbara Patton from \$6.00 to \$7.00. Mayor informed Ms. Livingston that salaries were not included in their budget that all employees are paid out of the general funds under salaries. After discussion Mayor asked if Ms. Patton's hours should be increased five more hours. Ms. Livingston to check with Ms. Patton to confirm if she would like to work an additional five hours a pay period. At present each employee works 20 hours a pay period.

Mike Miller arrived at the meeting at 6:50 p.m.

Mike Corley, Chief Deputy with the Morgan County Sheriff's Department informed the council that Deputy McKey would be working in the Eva Area until November or longer. He stated that Deputy Baker had requested to be assigned to this area and that he is qualified, but that he preferred he have more on job training before placing him. He also, informed the council of the budget needs for the coming year, and stated that he would have the contract to the council before the end of August. He did point out the increase in the budget would be for the pay increase for the deputy assigned to this area. He showed the members of the council new equipment purchased this past year by the Sheriff's Office 13 – X26 Taser Guns and 3 sets of spikes, stated that the Department had purchased new guns for all the deputies. Informed the Mayor that we would have enough coverage for Frontier Days.

Chief Corley, Deputies McKey and Baker left the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Mayor reported that John Ross with Representative Aderholt's office could not make the meeting, but announced that we were put in for \$200,000 for the Sewer Project.

Mayor Livingston asked if everyone had read the minutes of the regular council meeting of July 12, 2004. Mr. Chambers's motion to accept, Mr. Collins seconded, carried. Mayor asked if everyone had read the minutes of the call meeting on July 29, Mr. Collins motion to accept, Mr. Chambers seconded, carried.

Deputy McKey returned to the meeting at 7:40 p.m.

A. FINANCE & EDUCATION - MR. CHAMBERS

Mr. Chambers suggested that we look into combining the maintenance job which we now have with the maintenance person required for the sewer system, by combining the two positions we could save the Town money on salaries.

B: UTILITIES – MR. ALEXANDER

Mr. Alexander reported that work behind the medical building had not been completed, waiting on soil from the county.

C. STREETS, PARKS, & CEMETERIES – Mr. BROWN

Mr. Brown reported that Larry Whitley and James Payton had been to the park on Friday to look at the area for the sidewalks to the playground.

Mr. Brown reported that he had informed Town Maintenance Worker that he is not to use round up, without permission.

D. POLICE & FIRE – MR HENDERSON

Mr. Henderson requested a copy of the act granting the Town of Eva to hire a Morgan County Deputy.

Deputy McKey left the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

E. RECREATION & SANITATION – MR. COLLINS

Mr. Henderson reported kids on ATV at the Park.

REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES & OFFICERS

No Report

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

No Report

AUDITING ACCOUNTS – MOTION TO TRANSFER FUNDS & PAY BILLS

Motion to pay bills – Mr Chambers motioned to pay bills, Mr. Henderson seconded, carried.

RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDERS & OTHER BUSINESS

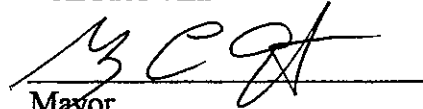
Mayor asked everyone to think about giving money to the Morgan County Free Medical Clinic in Decatur. This clinic is for people with jobs and no insurance, which live in Morgan County.

Date set for work session on the budget, Wednesday August 18, at 4:00 p.m. and August 30, at

4:00 p.m.

Mr. Collins motion to adjourn, Mr. Henderson seconded, carried.

APPROVED



Mayor

ATTEST:



Town Clerk