

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Eva Town Council held on August 8, 2017, 6:30 p.m. at the Eva Town Hall. Present: Mayor Gary Livingston, Council members Kent Chambers, James Henderson, Johnny Persall, Martin Nelson, Edsel Childers and Clerk Judy Fortenberry.

Guest: See attached list.

Mayor called the meeting to order; all council members present. 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 Livingston asked Mr. Henderson to open with prayer.

Mayor thanked everyone for coming to the meeting.

Mayor asks if everyone had read the minutes of the July 11, 2017 regular Council Meeting. Mr. Persall motioned to approve the minutes, Mr. Nelson seconded, carried.

A: FINANCE, EDUCATION & LIBRARY– MR. CHAMBERS

Mr. Chambers reported he will get with the Clerk and work on the upcoming budget, and then get with the Council.

Mayor Livingston read letter of resignation from Betty Golden, her last day will be September 30, 2017.

Ms. Golden reported she has an application in for the library grant, and ask about the one from the County. Mayor reported he had talked with Ray Long County Commission Chairman and we are still in place, but may be cut but not sure how much at this time.

B: UTILITIES & STREETS– MR. CHILDERS

Mr. Childers turned his time over to the Mayor to discuss the hole in front of Library, and the roads in the Eva area. Mayor thanked Mr. Don Stisher from District III of the Morgan County Commission for coming to the meeting. He also stated that the Town's opinion on the roads within the Town's limits, which is that all road taken into the Town before 1996 belong to the County any road after this date belong to the Town. At this point Mayor Livingston turned the meeting over to Mr. Stisher. Mr. Stisher stated that he is willing to get the roads fixed, Gravel Ridge and Childers, but would like to do it right, and to do it right he needs a right-of-way to widen the road so he can shape the shoulders and build up the road bed. As the road is now, if he came in and paved with 2" of asphalt the road would fall apart within two years. This was concerning Childers Road and Gravel Ridge Roads, He asks if the land owners would sign the deed for the right-of-way, The Campbell's stated to prepare the form and they would think about it. Mr. Stisher stated before doing the work he would have a meeting here at Town Hall for everyone to attend.

Michelle Campbell stated they were just asking for rock or repair to be done on the road.

Bonnie Keisler arrived at the meeting at 7:05; she and Calvin Keisler have a problem also with the section of road in front of their house.

Mr. Stisher closed his portion of the meeting, stated he would patch with cold mix tomorrow or next day. Marcy Holmes, Bonnie and Calvin Keisler left the meeting at 7:45, The Campbell's at

7:50.

C: PARKS, RECREATION & CEMETERIES – MR. PERSALL

Mr. Persall asks if Mr. Emerson or Mr. Swine had anything to address the council concerning the park. They stated they would like to do some dirt work on field 3 of the park, Mr. Stisher stated he could haul them some dirt.

Donald Alliston and Cody Frost left the meeting at 7:45

D: POLICE, FIRE & GRANTS – MR HENDERSON

No report

F: SANITATION & BUILDINGS –MR. NELSON

No Report

5. HEARINGS ON PETITIONS, COMPLAINTS, APPEALS, COMMUNIC. ETC

6. AUDITING ACCOUNTS – MOTION TO TRANSFER FUNDS & PAY BILLS

Mr. Chambers motion to pay the bills, Mr. Nelson seconded, motion carried.

7. RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDERS & OTHER BUSINESS

Old Business:

Mayor stated we had quotes on painting the storm shelter, Mr. Stisher stated he would take care of this problem.

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

APPROVED:

Attest: _____
Town Clerk