

EVA TOWN COUNCIL MEETING AGENDA - Tues., Aug. 15, 1989

Old Business:

- 1- Cable TV. Ward Bodner said they hadn't been able to make up the 3-month delay caused by the Cullman County Commission/Cullman Cooperative; also there were 10 more miles added to the Baileyton service. However, the cable has been stretched in both directions from Eva; the design is being drawn up; they will go north to Oden Ridge; west to Union Hill and Hill's Chapel Church. At their last meeting, their internal budget called for the entire Cullman/Baileyton/Eva project to be completed by the end of the year. While he can't hold to his promise to have Eva's cable in service at beginning of football season, he anticipates some time in October or November at the latest. If the Council wants him to come out at their next meeting, he would be glad to do so. Just let him know.
- 2- Mr. Walter Owens, Surveyor, apologized for the delay in setting the corners at the park site, but said that he has been off work for several weeks because of a damaged foot. He plans to be at Eva Mon., August 14, if nothing happens.
- 3- Mr. Motley at Huntsville Postal Service recommended we send an identical Mail Route package to the new Director of Field Operations in Birmingham, Mr. Tony Cumberworth. Mayor signed letter transmitting the package, and requesting an appointment to go over the proposals before the September evaluation of all mail routes. We have not heard from him yet.
- 4- Water lines-Mr. Calvert?—
- 5- Mayor sprayed the weeds and bushes near post office exit. Can we get someone to take chain saw and cut off those limbs sticking out over ditch?
- 6- Moving of the 2 flag poles?
- 7- Odor problem at Dental Clinic taken care of by Bill Nelson. Dentist apologized for all this trouble after he learned that the people who installed his new dental chair left the pipes in that condition. L&N Electric has been delayed in getting to the duct work under the Dental Clinic.
- 8- Eva paper mailed out to those as stated in July 13 meeting. Papers have not been distributed to the Chambers of Commerce in Decatur, Hartsville, Cullman and Huntsville.
- 9- Ezra Drinkard said he'd fix the water problem at the Eva Site right away. He thinks he has a concrete saw; if not he'll get the blade needed; said he'd talk to the Mayor before he proceeds with the job.
- 10- Mr. Frank Taylor said he'd be out as soon as they completed the job they're on to do the concrete work on culverts, etc. (Latter part of next week)
- 11- Declare Surplus property:
 - a. Town Hall Bldg. & property
 - b. Switch box out of Bookmobile
 - c. Meter base and cord "
 - d. Old gas heaters
 - e. Heavy table in back of old fire hall
 - f. Old truck batteries
 - g. Old hoses (discarded)
- 12- Letter sent to Horton about sign; wants us to ask Church sign to be moved too.

New Business:

- 1- I have had two inquiries (William Chaffin and Linda McDearmond) about leasing the old town hall/fire hall. Is the Council considering leasing it, or only selling it? If leasing, price wanted?
- 2- Shall I have Joe Wheeler disconnect the electricity there?
We've been paying the water bill, which also goes to the dental clinic. Bill last month was \$12.74. Shall I give the dentist the bills when they come in? The new building is connected to the medical clinic, and we don't have a water bill here.
- 3- Fire Chief requests Cullman Co. Water Dept. put a 3" valve with flange at the water main, south end of fire hall, so they can fill up trucks outside.

- 4-Jr. Holmes wants to have an opportunity to bid on the topsoil when work on the park gets underway.
- 5-We need to get Ezra or someone, maybe the firemen, to put skirts on the bottoms of the two doors (going to entrance foyer and out of the kitchen) because the doors are too short--let the cool air out.
- 6-Could we make arrangements to get the building cleaned once or twice a month on a regular basis?
- 7-Bids from Larry's Signs on VFD bldg. and doors; letters for outside of Town Hall. Larry made and installed the sign at Medical Clinic. He said one similar to that, painted on both sides, installed, runs aprx \$325.00. I didn't know exactly what Council wanted on it. He said one like that with those colors would look good in front of this building.
- 8-Who needs to take down the fence and "Welcome" sign so that the County can clean and slope the bank? Mayor said something about sloping it so that it can be mowed; put dirt in hollow, etc.
- 9-What do we need to put up on the walls here?
What about a portable room divider on which we could also hang pictures and plaques?
- 10-The town's financial records for last fiscal year have not been audited. We need to get that done because the State wants a copy. Gloria Winton said that she would do the work again for \$400, but since she is not certified (CPA) in Alabama, she could check the books and do a Special Purpose Report verifying the bookkeeping system which would probably suffice. Does Council want me to go this route, or contact a CPA somewhere?
- 11-Fire Chief and Councilman Livingston would like to visit the new salvage place in Blountsville. Chief said that they haven't yet bought the tools and wrenches and the 6" vise authorized for this year. He'd also like to look fr a 20' chain with hooks, and a creeper. Would Council authorize him to spend up to \$200 at this salvage place if he finds what the VFD needs?
- 12-Mrs. McDonald said the Nutrition Site Council and Ruth said they need 2 more folding tables for the Site for use when they have their big luncheons and for the big family reunions. Could they look for such tables while at the salvage place?
- 13-Clerks needs authorization to (1) buy a roll of stamps \$25.00;
(2) be off on Fri., Aug. 18 for a weekend trip to Montgomery.
- 14-Marigurette Alexander called on behalf of Art Guild. They want to have their big Craft Show last Saturday in Sept. (Sept. 30), and have Frontier Day where everyone dresses in old western type clothes; have a Parade; have a singing (either in the open or in Jack Morgan's building), etc. Would the Council give authorization for them to proceed with this plan for Frontier Day, Parade, etc? They'd like to have the bank put flyers in their statements to be sent out first of Sept. They'd need 1200 to give to the bank for this purpose. Art Guild wanted to know if Council could help them with expenses for printing the flyer?
- 15-Art Guild agrees to take care of the Christmas Parade on the day of the tree-lighting ceremony. They're arranging for a community choir to be directed by West Side's choir director and involve people from the local/area churches. Question from Art Guild: Would Council consider buying some decorations to go on the light poles in downtown Eva?
- 16-Letter from new principal at Brewer requesting funding from Town of Eva. (Copy for each council member).
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- 17-Wheeler Basin Reg. Library's request for \$1,000 for FY1990 for new books. North Ala. Mental Health Center requests \$150 for FY89-90.

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