

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Eva Town Council held on April 10, 2012, 6:30 p.m. at the Eva Town Hall. Present: Mayor Livingston, council members Jim Henderson, Johnny Persall, Bert Collins, Brandlee Shadden, and Clerk Judy Fortenberry. Council member Chambers absence due to work commitment.

Guests: Ray Long, Joe Hill, Betty Golden, Pamela and Will Blanton Radio Club,

Mayor called the meeting to order; all council members present except for Mr. Chambers. 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. Henderson to open with prayer.

Mr. Collins motion to dispense with reading of minutes until after hearing from our guest, Mr. Persall seconded, carried.

Kenneth Golden arrived at the meeting at 7:35.

Mayor Livingston informed all present that Mr. Long Chairman of the Morgan County Commission was present to select the Town of Eva Flag. Mr. Henderson gave a back ground of the need for the flag, and presented the three chosen by a Committee composed of Rev Henry Prather, Robert Hager, and ??, they choose the three flags out of 485 flags presented. Chairman Long chooses the Flag design by Jessie Privett. The Flag is a blue background with a golden eagle carrying a banner with the "Little Town with a Big Heart" with Eva, Alabama underneath. The design as presented had Eva, Alabama in black; we will change lettering to white.

Athea and Donald Allison arrived at the meeting at 7:38 p.m.

Mr. Long thanked everyone for letting him have the honor of choosing the flag.

Mayor ask Mr. Golden if he had anything to discuss, Mr. Golden sated he was present To discuss the noise and odor from the incoming business (Jim and Nick's) at the old emu plant. Mayor Livingston stated that we did not think that was the reason he had come to the meeting, we were thinking he was present to discuss the ice machine at the Community Center. We understood that the Lions Club had voted to purchase an ice machine if the town would agree; Mr. Golden stated that it was discussed at the meeting but was not voted on. But he is concerned about the noise and odor from the processing plant. Mayor stated that he understood there would be no hogs stored at the plant, so there should not be an odor, and as far as the noise he is not sure, but Rural Morgan Industrial Development Board has assured us there would be not odor and noise. Mayor offered to set up a meeting with the new owners and have Mr. Golden present.

Mayor stated that we have no ordinance concerning odor at the time will address when it arrives.

Mayor asked if everyone had read the minutes of the March 7, 2011 regular Council Meeting. Mr. Persall made a motion to approve the minutes, Mr. Collins seconded, carried.

A: FINANCE, EDUCATION & LIBRARY– MR. CHAMBERS

Ms Golden reported she is working on the Summer Reading and all is going well theme for this year is "Dream Big".

Also, reported she had wrote two grants hopefully we will get them but with the cuts not sure.

B: UTILITIES & STREETS– MR. SHADDEN

Mr. Shadden reported the county has cleaned out the ditch in front of Ms Childer’s house, and is working Carnell Road at present.

Mt. Collins asked about the benches for the sidewalk, have not decided on locations or number we need.

C: PARKS, RECREATION & CEMETERIES – MR. PERSALL

Mr. Persall reported the netting at the ball park is up, and ball season has started. John is working on mowing and flower beds.

Clerk will call about the price for the tennis court repair.

D: POLICE, FIRE & GRANTS – MR HENDERSON

Mr. Henderson reported he is working on grants for soccer fields, and paving the walking trail.

Fire Department has quotes for the new sign at the Fire Station.

F: SANITATION & BUILDINGS –MR. COLLINS

Mayor reported he had meet with Mr. Hopkins Board of Education and his staff about the problem at the school. They will get it fixed.

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

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

Mr. Persall motion to pay the bills. Mr. Collins seconded, motion carried.

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Mayor reported that Brewer High School had asked for a donation for the girls basketball championship rings, no money in budget for this item, council members and clerk will donate money to help out with the rings.

Mr. Blanton requested a permit for the Eva Amateur Radio Club for June 23-24, 2012, to use the park. Clerk will issue a permit.

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

Approved:

Mayor

Attest:

Town Clerk