

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Eva Town Council held on April 8, 2014, 6:30 p.m. at the Eva Town Hall. Present: Mayor Livingston, council members Jim Henderson, Johnny Persall, Martin Nelson, and Clerk Judy Fortenberry. Kent Chambers's absence due to work commitment Brandlee Shadden absence due to sickness.

Guests: Joe Hill, John Holmes, Deputy Ripley Fowler, Gilbert Cook, Donald Allison, and Edsel Childers

Mayor called the meeting to order; council members present except Kent Chambers and Brandlee Shadden. 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. Nelson to open with prayer.

Mayor asked if everyone had read the minutes of the March 11, 2014 regular Council Meeting. Mr. Nelson motion to approve the minutes, Mr. Henderson seconded, carried. Mayor asked if everyone had read the minutes of the April 2, 2014, Work Session, Mr. Persall motion to approve, Mr. Henderson Seconded, carried.

#### **A: FINANCE, EDUCATION & LIBRARY– MR. CHAMBERS**

Mayor reported we have a quote for the lights at the walking trail and play ground. After discussion Mr. Henderson motion to obligate the money for the lights, Mr. Nelson seconded, carried.

Mayor reported that the bids for the storm shelter are in, and he will be getting with Don Stisher County Commissioner to see about the pads for the shelters.

#### **B: UTILITIES & STREETS– MR. SHADDEN**

No report

#### **C: PARKS, RECREATION & CEMETERIES – MR. PERSALL**

Mr. Persall reported we will be getting sand for the playground once it dries enough to clean out the old mulch. Mayor will check with the County to see if they can haul the sand for us. Also will check and see if we can get a bob cat to clean out the mulch from one of the shaving mills.

#### **D: POLICE, FIRE & GRANTS – MR HENDERSON**

Mr. Henderson reported he and Mr. Nelson had met with Ray Long Morgan County Commissioner about our deputy. Stated we should not have to share the deputy with anyone else unless there is an emergency. After discuss was decided we will keep the schedule for the deputy that he now has.

Mr. Henderson stated he was going to a meeting in Guntersville in the morning about the grant for sidewalks, will see if we can get the information needed by NARGOG.

Mr. Henderson wanted to know if we were in agreement for the Fire Department to sign the agreement for automatic aide between Eva VFD and Gum Pond, Mr. Henderson motion to sign all agreed, Fire Chief will sign.

**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. Persall motion to pay the bills, Mr. Henderson seconded, motion carried.

**RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDERS & OTHER BUSINESS**

New Business: One cent sales tax increase, after discussion Mayor stated he would like for all council members to be present before putting to a vote Also, was decided to do a survey for businesses in town to see where they would like to see the Town going, and what effect the one cent tax would have on their business.

Solid Waste Contract with Morgan County, Mr. Nelson motion to sign, Mr. Persall seconded, carried, Mayor signed the contract.

Old Business: none

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

Approved:

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Mayor

Attest:

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Town Clerk