

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Eva Town Council held on 13 April 2021 at 6:30 PM at the Eva Town Hall. Present: Mayor Gary Livingston, Council Members: Kent Chambers, Edsel Childers, Johnny Persall, Ripley Fowler, Martin Nelson and Town Clerk Kathy Nelson

Guests: John Holmes, Joe Hill, Roger Burrow, Joyce Woodall, and Jack Abels

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

Mayor Livingston requested a motion to approve the minutes of the 9 March 2021, Regular Council Meeting, Mr. Nelson so motioned; Mr. Persall seconded-All ayes, motion carried

A. FINANCE, EDUCATION & LIBRARY- MR. CHAMBERS

- Requested a work session at 8:30 am on Monday, April 26, 2021 at Town Hall to discuss budget changes, insurance for employees and pay increase for Town Clerk
- Mentioned he would not be able to attend the ALM annual meeting due to previous appointment
- Asked Clerk to review Town budgets for mid-year revisions

Mr. Chambers recognized Librarian Joyce Woodall who shared:

- AT&T has installed fiber optic cable for Alabama SuperComputer and IT person should be coming within the next week to finish install
- Library had 22 children last week at story time
- Plant sale last week generated \$800
- Summer reading will be four weeks long and will begin in June

B. UTILITIES & STREETS - MR. CHILDERS

- Highway 55 not in line for paving per Commissioner Don Stisher
- Stisher has plans for pothole repairs on Highway 55 this week
- Need paving rebid for Courtney Drive, cul-de-sac, and parking lot next to storm shelters. Mr. Childers will ask Stisher about base bid paperwork
- Stated Eva is willing to help Stisher anyway we can

C. PARKS, RECREATION & CEMETERIES - MR. PERSALL

- Application made to Alabama Mountains Rivers and Valleys (AMRV) for help with wetland town owned property. Stated Commissioner Stisher promised help on the project

D. POLICE, FIRE & GRANTS - MR. FOWLER

- Stated Morgan County Sheriff officer will be working 12 hour shifts due to shortage of personnel

F. SANITATION & BUILDINGS - MR. NELSON

No report

G. HEARINGS ON PETITIONS, COMPLAINTS, APPEALS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

H. AUDITING ACCOUNTS - MOTION TO TRANSFER FUNDS & PAY BILLS

Mayor requested a motion to pay town bills. Mr. Chambers so motioned; Mr. Fowler seconded-All ayes, motion carried

I. RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDERS & OTHER BUSINESS

New Business - Mayor Livingston

- Presented payment agreement between Town of Eva and Cullman County Water Department for collection of sewage fees
- Stated town will get bids to have the library pressure washed and would take the best price
- Mentioned Frontier Days will be September 19-25, 2021
- Shared he has begun mosquito spraying in Mooresville
- Stated that the Senior Center will reopen Tuesday, April 27, 2021 with limited guidelines

Mayor Livingston presented **Ordinance #21-02** – Titled: AN ORDINANCE TO EXEMPT CERTAIN “COVERED ITEMS” FROM THE MUNICIPAL SALES AND USE TAX DURING THE THIRD FULL WEEKEND OF JULY 2021, AS AUTHORIZED BY ACT 2017-120 OF THE ALABAMA LEGISLATURE, GENERALLY REFERRED TO AS THE “BACK-TO-SCHOOL” STATE SALES TAX HOLIDAY LEGISLATION

Council Member Chambers moved that all rules governing the council which might unless suspended, prevent the passage and adoption of the Ordinance at this meeting, be and the same are hereby suspended for the purpose of permitting the said Ordinance #21-02 to be finally passed and adopted at this meeting.

That Councilmember Persall seconded this motion.

That the presiding officer put the question of final passage and the adoption of said Ordinance to vote of the council, and on call of the roll the results were as follows:

Mayor Livingston	Yea	Council Member Childers.	Yea
Council Member Persall	Yea	Council Member Chambers	Yea
Council Member Nelson	Yea	Council Member Fowler	Yea

That the presiding officer declares the motion adopted by unanimous vote of the members present.

Council Member Chambers moved that the said Ordinance #21-02 be finally passed and adopted as introduced.

That Council Member Childers seconded this motion.

That the presiding officer put the question of final passage and the adoption of said Ordinance to vote of the council, and on call of the roll the results were as follows:

Mayor Livingston	Yea	Council Member Childers.	Yea
Council Member Persall	Yea	Council Member Chambers	Yea
Council Member Nelson	Yea	Council Member Fowler	Yea

The presiding officer announced the result of the vote and declared the Ordinance #21-02 finally passed and adopted.

Old Business - Mayor Livingston

- Stated all have completed the required drug screen except Mr. Chambers-he will provide results to town from his work drug screen
- Mentioned that all council members should have taken Ethics questionnaires
- Shared Alabama League of Municipalities 2021 Annual Convention is May 12-15
- Stated CSA, Inc is waiting on supplies to finish storm shelter repairs
- Said Larry Madison is still working on Joe Wheeler Fiver Optic agreement and hope to have more information at next Council Meeting
- Gave update on cellphone tower application-David Andrews has not received application, but knows it is in process

Mayor requested a motion to adjourn, Mr. Persall so motioned, Mr. Fowler seconded, motion carried.

APPROVED:

Mayor

ATTEST:

Town Clerk