

Minutes of regular meeting of Eva Town Council held on 11 April at 6:30 PM at Eva Town Hall. Present: Mayor Gary Livingston, Council Members: Edsel Childers, Johnny Persall, Martin Nelson, Ripley Fowler, Kent Chambers absent. Town Clerk, Kathy Nelson and Assistant Town Clerk Kimberly Cryer.

Guests: Julie Mooney, Roger Burrow, Jeff Frost, Mr. Bailey and Joe Hill

Mayor called 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 in prayer.

Mayor Livingston requested a motion to approve minutes of 14 March 2023, Regular Council Meeting without changes. Mr. Fowler so motioned; Mr. Persall seconded; All ayes-motion carried.

A. FINANCE, EDUCATION & LIBRARY– MR. CHAMBERS

- Absent but Mayor Livingston recognized Joyce Woodall and Julie Mooney who shared:
 - National Library Week is April 26-29 and theme is “More to the Story”.
 - Movies in the Park April 29.
 - Genealogy room upstairs now available for research.
 - Will be working with Eva 4th grade classes for reading.
 - June 5 starts Summer Reading Program.
 - Joyce and Julie asked about putting flags at park on walking trail and calling it Patriot Trail starting before Memorial day and leaving them up until after Labor Day. They're asking for 26 more flags and flagpoles Mr. Childers said need to leave flags at Memorial Park and is fine with ordering flags for walking trail just not to remove ones from Memorial.
 - Mentioned Library has a proctor station for testing.

B. UTILITIES & STREETS – MR. CHILDERS

- Met with John Cooper of ALDOT on the 23 March and Cooper wanted to look at existing Eva car count. Mr. Childers said, he felt good about meeting and discussed Sanders Road project.
- Mentioned Sanders Road bridge got a bid from Stephen Dorsett Vortec Inc. and Commissioner Stisher asked Town to hold off any repairs until he could decide how to help.
- Stated White Tail Subdivision paving will be discussed later. Said State is trying to help us with repair work by piggy backing off County.

C. PARKS, RECREATION & CEMETERIES – MR. PERSALL

- Talked with Representative Scott Stadthagen about paving needed on parking lot and basketball/pickle ball court.
- Stated town lot grass needs to be mowed by May 1 for decoration day at cemetery.
- Swamp John's for Christmas on Eva Mountain is same night as ballgames at park so parking for Multi-Purpose Center needs to be addressed. Will borrow barricades from Mr. Patton to block off area.

D. POLICE, FIRE & GRANTS – MR. FOWLER

No Report

E. SANITATION & BUILDINGS – MR. NELSON

- Asked that we change Eva Employee Handbook holidays to match all Federal holidays. Mayor Livingston requested a motion to change Town holidays to match Federal holidays. Mr. Nelson

so motioned. Mr. Persall seconded; All ayes-motion carried. Clerk will distribute updated holiday list to town employees.

- Requested that Senior center needs old septic tank removed and tie kitchen sink onto sewer and repairing parking lot to accommodate more cars. Mayor Livingston agreed and will ask changes to be made.
- Requested quotes for Library carpet replacement. Clerks will request from Walker Brothers and CJ Mooney.
- Stated repairs for storm shelters will be completed next week.

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

No Report

AUDITING ACCOUNTS – MOTION TO TRANSFER FUNDS & PAY BILLS

Mayor requested a motion to pay Town bills. Mr. Childers so motioned. Mr. Persall seconded; All Ayes-motion carried.

G. RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDERS & OR BUSINESS - Mayor Livingston

- Reviewed new Sewer Ordinance. Stated Attorney Larry Madison will have actual Ordinance ready for next council meeting.
- Presented 23-02-AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A FRANCHISE TO SPECTRUM SOUTHEAST, LLC L/K/A CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS, TO CONSTRUCT, OPERATE, AND MAINTAIN A CABLE SYSTEM IN EVA, ALABAMA SETTING FORTH CONDITIONS ACCOMPANYING THE GRANT OF THE FRANCHISE; PROVIDING FOR REGULATION AND USE OF THE SYSTEM AND THE PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND PRESCRIBING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF PROVISION HEREIN;

Council Member Nelson 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 23-02 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	Absent
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 Nelson moved that the said Ordinance 23-02 be finally passed and adopted as introduced.

That Councilmember 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 Persall Yea
Council Member Nelson Yea

Council Member Childers Yea
Council Member Chambers Absent
Council Member Fowler Yea

The presiding officer announced the result of the vote and declared the Ordinance 23-02 finally passed and adopted.

Mr. Fowler so motioned; Mr. Persall seconded; All ayes-motion carried.

H. NEW BUSINESS - Mayor Livingston

- Talked with Faye Cobbs regarding the sewer update for Industrial Park.

Mayor Livingston requested a motion to adjourn, Mr. Nelson so motioned, Mr. Childers seconded; All Ayes- motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

APPROVED:

Mayor

ATTEST:

Town Clerk