

Minutes of regular meeting of Eva Town Council held on 12 March 2024 at 6:30 PM at Eva Town Hall. Present: Mayor Gary Livingston, Council Members: Martin Nelson-arrived at 6:40, Ripley Fowler, Kent Chambers, and Edsel Childers, Clerk Kathy Taylor and Assistant Clerk Kimberly Cryer.

Guests: Stacey Hopkins, Madison Dupree, Pamela Chal Fant, Trevor Nash, Rebecca Oden, Crimson Couch, Adelle Oden, Audrey Jones, Jennifer Jones, Cathy Cook, Emily Yancey, Addison Hill, Lora Hill, Nolan West, Julie Mooney, Krystal Bradford, Daniel Bradford, Bailee Bradford, Seth Emerson, Andee Emerson, Alley Emerson, Sabrina Emerson, and Will Weaver.

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 led in prayer in the absence of Council Member Nelson.

Mayor Livingston requested a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes to recognize Eva Girls Basketball Team for presentation of their Proclamations honoring their Morgan County Championship and undefeated season. Mr. Persall so motioned; Mr. Chambers seconded; All ayes-motioned carried. Mr. Chambers presented the Proclamations.

Mayor Livingston requested a motion to approve minutes of 13 February 2024, Regular Council Meeting. Mr. Fowler so motioned; Mr. Chambers seconded; All ayes-motion carried.

A. FINANCE, EDUCATION & LIBRARY– MR. CHAMBERS

Recognize Julie Mooney who shared:

- Morgan County Commission is planning to help the Library with a lift for handicapped patrons. The Safety Department representative has inspected the Library and had Griffith Mobility give an estimate. Will let Town know the results.
- March 23rd will be the annual Book, Bake, and Plant Sale from 9AM-1PM.
- 8u Eva Park and Rec Basketball team went to State Tournaments but didn't win.

B. UTILITIES & STREETS – MR. CHILDERS

- He and Mayor Livingston met with John Cooper in Huntsville on February 29 and discussed the possibility of getting a grant to repair Town roads. No news yet.

C. PARKS, RECREATION & CEMETERIES – MR. PERSALL

- Stated Basketball fence is repaired and looks good.
- Mentioned plans are in place to install pickleball nets next week during the warm weather.

D. POLICE, FIRE & GRANTS – MR. FOWLER

- Thanked Mayor Livingston on behalf of the Eva Volunteer Fire Department for fifty years of service to the community.
- Checked with Clerk to verify annual Flock invoice was paid and Clerk verified it was.

E. SANITATION & BUILDINGS – MR. NELSON

No Report-arrived late to meeting and Mayor Livingston gave report.

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

No Report

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

Mayor requested a motion to pay bills. Mr. Chambers so motioned. Mr. Nelson seconded; All Ayes-motion carried.

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

I. NEW BUSINESS - Mayor Livingston

- Asked for prayers for Mike Hopper and Bear Nelson.
- Sheetrock is up in Medical addition and Mayor will call Elite to install the unit. CJ has the flooring ordered and it is in. Town will be installing it. Painting to be done after building clean out.
- Morgan County Commission wants Town to use remainder of ARPA Sewer funds on Sewer plant projects-considering updating Sewer office or purchasing additional needed equipment for the plant.
- Council gave permission for Kim Cryer to attend Spring Clerk Training.
- Eva Methodist Church has permanently closed and the building, parsonage, and land are for sale.
- Old cellphone tower to be torn down and possibly replaced with a new one. Company was given information to contact David Andrews for any permissions to do either.
- Recognized Nolan West who shared he is having Morgan County install a new culvert on his property.
- Recognized Seth Emerson who stated there are thirteen lights on the ballfield that need to be replaced as soon as possible since the season is about to begin. Mayor suggested he contact Jason Page and Seth said he had in the past and wants the Council to expedite the light replacements. Mayor Livingston stated he would handle it.

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

APPROVED:

Mayor

ATTEST:

Town Clerk