

Minutes of Meeting of Eva Town Council held in regular session December 10, 1987, 7 p.m., attended by Mayor Ryan and all five councilmen. Minutes of the November 12 meeting were read and approved and a financial report was heard.

Old Business:

1-Discussed directional signs to be put at intersection of Highways 55 and 35. Commissioner Joe Summerford said that he thought he could take care of getting us the speed limit signs, but that the directional signs would be the responsibility of the Town. He said that Bob Woodruff orders signs for the county; that they cannot make them in-house. He said we could discuss this with Bob Woodruff and get some guidance from him. Council decided that we could not accommodate overhead signs. Council needs to decide what we really want and let Bob Woodruff put specifications on it; order them for us; let us reimburse the county. Clerk read from the Alabama Highway Regulations book about the sizes required for overhead signs.

2-Discussed outside sign for Town Hall/Vol. Fire Department with changeable letters. Clerk had obtained the following quotes:

Sport Center-Tim Quattlebaum-Unlit sign, plain (like SISTERS) \$299 734-7636

Quality Signs-Mr. Robinson-Unlit sign, arrow, name painted across the top,
delivered, anchored with hurricane ties; 1 year guarantee \$330 747-6029.

Quality-same sign, lighted, same guarantees, \$50 lettering job \$360.

Mr. Morgan said that he had some material and that it might be possible to build a sign. Council asked him to try and see what he might be able to do; also asked clerk to check with Sherrill Holaway about prices like the one he put up for Eva Jewelry.

3-Mayor and 3 of the council members will meet shortly after 8 a.m. tomorrow to go see Mr. Jones and discuss the landscaping project at the school.

4-Annexation down Highway 55E has been approved by Dept. of Justice. A census was taken and the annexation netted 44 households; 135 people. Clerk sent the paperwork required to Census Bureau, State Treasurer and Comptroller, Probate Office, Revenue Commissioner, License Commissioner, County Commission and Board of Registrars. *Council voted to go out for bids for installation of fire hydrants in the area. Need to get Fire Chief and Mr. Hipps from Council to check the area to find out how many hydrants are needed if we put them every 1,000 feet. When this information is available, invitations to bid will be sent out. (*M:Nichols; S:Page; carried)

5-We could not get anyone to organize the Christmas Parade; decided we began this project too late. Council voted to have a parade next year, and will set up a committee to work with Eva Activities and other organizations to get a parade organized for next Christmas. Mayor recommended we start this by October 1; also send out a letter to Eva residents about the parade and announce that we will have a prize for the best decorated yard.

6-The clinic building has been moved and set up by Frank's Mobile Home Service. Council authorized Clerk to pay Frank's as soon as they have completed the project and bill us. (M:Page; s:Hipps; carried). We need to get the septic tank put in, and the water and electricity connected as soon as possible. Mayor will try to get the Joe Wheeler engineer out soon for the clinic and also the additional lighting at the parking lot northside of Multi-purpose Center.

7-Clerk reported on the status of the mail routes per phone call to Mr. David Wilburn at the Regional Office in Huntsville. He said the paperwork received from us had been sent to Divisional Hq in Birmingham because two regions were involved. He said that Birmingham is doing an economic study because they have contacted their office concerning the Falkville route, and have contacted Vinemont postmaster about their route. He said that as soon as they can determine whether the changes will be cost effective, they (B'ham office) will make a decision and let us know. He said that 3 protests have been lodged by residents who do not want their mail routes changed.

Minutes of Council Meeting December 10, 1987, continued:

New Business:

- 1-MPC Building Custodian has asked for decision by the Council on a request from the Den Mothers of the Girl Scouts & Brownies who want to earn a badge for an overnight campout. They want to have this campout inside the building at the Center on Jan. 22 (Fri. night). They would bring their sleeping bags and would clean up the building when they're ready to leave on Sat. morning. About 40 people would be involved. Council voted to allow them to do this. (M:Morgan; S:Nichols; carried). Clerk will let Custodian know decision.
- 2-The sign has been erected in front of the Center. We got Charlie Poole to do the work. He made a trip to Hopper's for supplies; put the sign up and painted the posts; worked 2½ hours at the Site. Council said to let the Site pay for the sign as they had already voted to do that. Council voted to pay Mr. Poole \$12.50 for his work installing it.
- 3-Discussed the development of the planned park north of Eva. Council voted to get the Eva Activities Association Board Members to go and discuss this with the County to see if they will build the park with Town of Eva furnishing the land. Town has aprx \$10,000 of Revenue Sharing funds set aside to be used for park development.
- 4-Mayor Ryan reminded Council Members of the following two functions coming up soon:
(1) The 50th anniversary tea of the teachers' honorary society to be held Sun., Dec. 13, from 2 to 4 at the Old Courthouse in Somerville. Eloise Livingston, Vice President of the society is hoping someone from the council will go. (2) The Blood Drive on Sat., Dec. 19, at the Center, sponsored by the Eva Volunteer Fire Department.

In other actions, the Council voted to:

- 1-Not participate in the John G. Burton Endowment for the support of municipal programs at the University of Alabama.
- 2-Send letters of appreciation to the co-chairmen of the Community Pride Committee.
- 3-Order 250 more lapel pins to sell since we have had so many requests for them. Cost will be \$1.50 each. (M:Nichols; S:Morgan; carried)
- 4-Pass an ordinance at the next regular meeting that beginning with the next administration, Mayor will receive \$50 and each member of the council will receive \$25 for each council meeting attended. (M:Nichols; S:Page; carried)
- 5-Pass an ordinance at the next regular meeting not to sell licenses for the sale of fireworks within the corporate limits of Eva. (M:Nichols; S:Morgan; carried)
- 6-Pass an ordinance at the next regular meeting that there will be no charge to qualify to run for office of Mayor or council member. (M:Hippis; S:Livingston; carried)
- 7-Have next meeting at Fisherman's Catch on Monday, Dec. 21, 6:30 p.m. with members of the Eva Industrial Development Board and our local state legislators. Voted to invite spouses and let this be a Christmas Dinner Meeting. (M:Nichols; S:Hippis; carried). Motion included invitation of the Community Pride Co-Chairmen with wives. Will discuss plans for an industrial park.
- 8-Pay the bills as presented, which were: From General Fund. Deputy salary \$1100; Ruth's salary & benefits \$477.35; Clerk's salary for Nov. \$480.96; clerk's trip to Huntsville for Census workshop, incl. lunch; clerk's trip to Decatur \$40.73; Water bills for Town Hall, Library and Center \$30.88; Phone bills--So. Central and AT&T \$102.98; ROJO Mfg. for 1 add'l chair caddy for Center \$100; Hopper's for supplies for Center \$16.36; AAA Pest Control for spraying Library \$19; DEMCO for Library supplies \$45.97; Nails Gro. for 4-6½' posts to put up community pride signs \$7.80; Gloria Ashley for taking census in newly annexed area (6½ hours @ \$5) \$32.50; interest on loan aprx \$90; Electric bills for Town Hall (\$68.99), Library (\$25.25) and Center (\$133.90) \$228.14; Box of 500 #10 pre-stamped envelopes \$117.40; From Vol. Fire Dept. Fund. Repairs to radios \$59.90; truck gas \$11.80; Repair flat on Truck 215 \$10; NAFECO for gloves, pitot gauge and Turbojet nozzle \$631.50. From Gasoline Tax Fund. Vulcan materials for rocks at clinic site \$1706.38; street lights aprx \$140. Motion included authorization to transfer \$3,700 from T-Account to Gen. Fund. (M:Nichols; S:Hippis; carried)

Voted to adjourn. (M:Page; S:Livingston; carried)

Bonnie Holmes
Bonnie Holmes, Clerk

Approved: *1-14-88*