

Minutes of Meeting of Eva Town Council held December 8, 1988, 5:15 P.M., attended by Mayor Ryan, Councilmen Nichols, Livingston, Collins and Morgan. Mayor said the reason we moved the meeting up to 5:15 was that we could have a quick meeting and then have time to go to the funeral home; stating that we are all saddened by the unexpected death of our Councilman Mitchell Higgs.

Motion offered by Mr. Collins, seconded by Mr. Livingston to dispense with the reading of the minutes until next meeting. Motion carried.

Clerk reported on the letter from the American Red Cross for the 35 units of blood taken Saturday during the blood drive. Forty-one people registered; 6 were not accepted. She also reported we had received a thank-you letter from Sheriff Burgess for the annual donation to his narcotics fund.

Clerk reported that we had received a request for partial pay on the new fire hall from Bigbee Construction, per contract which says a certain percentage will be paid upon deliver of the building to the site. Clerk said this bill for \$45,904 would be a capital expenditure and asked whether it should be taken from the general fund or VFD fund. Council voted to pay this bill, and to transfer funds to pay it out of the VFD account. (M:Nichols; S:Collins; carried)

Terms of office have recently expired for 3 members of Eva's Industrial Development Board. Mayor said that he would talk to Larry Joe Smith, Mike Hopper, Afton or Powder Fowler or Raymond Patton, and Martin Nelson to come up with three persons to be appointed by the Council at the next meeting.

Mr. Walter Owens, surveyor of park area, said he is bringing the topo information out at 10 tomorrow morning; said he has everything ready except the shooting of the corners, which he will do later. He said that the cost of what he has done so far is \$1,500.00, and he would like to have his pay when he comes out tomorrow. Council voted to go ahead and pay him out of the Revenue Sharing funds designated for Parks & Recreation. (M:Livingston; S:Collins; carried). Mayor said that he would plan to meet Mr. Owens and Darrell at 10 tomorrow, and invited any of the council who could to be present.

Council gave authorization for Clerk to order the Christmas Door Award to be awarded by the Art Guild to the best decorated door on December 15. (M:Collins; S:Nichols; carried)

Council adopted Ordinance 88-6 annexing the Livingston property mentioned at the Nov. 10 meeting. Clerk will prepare the paperwork to send to Washington.

Council voted to have a Christmas Dinner ^{Meeting} on Dec. 12 and invite members of the council, the community pride committee, the industrial development board members, Don Hale, Tom Drake, Jack Hopper and their spouses, and Ruth Livingston the Center building custodian. Clerk will make arrangements with Fisherman's Catch and issue the invitations. (M:Nichols; S:Livingston; carried)

Clerk said Kermit Morris brought his bill in for the landscaping job at the city parking lot, saying that the orig. bid was \$854.20, but he decided to add 12 Nandinas because he felt they were needed to make the place look right. His bill was for \$880.70, which was \$26.50 over his original bid. Mr. Collins offered motion, seconded by Mr. Nichols to pay the \$880.70. Motion carried.

Mayor declared a vacancy in the council since the death of Mitchell Higgs; Council discussed possible replacement and decided Mayor should talk with Alton Page and Buddy Norris, the two unsuccessful candidates for the council in the Oct. election. Council will make ./.

an appointment at the regular meeting in January.

Motion offered by Mr. Livingston, seconded by Mr. Nichols; carried, to pay the bills as presented on attached sheet.

Mr. Collins offered motion, seconded by Mr. Nichols to adjourn until the December 12 Christmas dinner meeting with the industrial development board. Motion carried.

Bonnie Holmes, Eva Town Clerk

Approved: 1-12-89

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TOWN OF EVA

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ORDINANCE 88-6

SUBJECT: ANNEXATION OF PROPERTY TO TOWN OF EVA

WHEREAS, on the 31st day of October, 1988, the following Jerry Lee Livingston, Ruth Livingston, Rosemary Livingston and J. W. Hicks, agent for Cullman County, being the owners of all the real property hereinafter described, did file with the Eva Town Clerk a petition asking that the said tracts or parcels of land be annexed to and become a part of the Town of Eva, Alabama; and

WHEREAS, said petition did contain the signatures of all the owners of the described territory and a map of said property showing its relationship to the corporate limits of the Town of Eva; and

WHEREAS, the governing body did determine that it is in the public interest that said property be annexed to the Town of Eva and it did further determine that all legal requirements for annexing said property have been met pursuant to 11-42-20 through 11-42-24, Code of Alabama 1975:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF EVA, ALABAMA, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. The Council of the Town of Eva, Alabama, finds and declares as the legislative body of the Town that it is in the best interests of the citizens of the Town and the citizens of the affected area, to bring the territory described in Section 2 of this ordinance into the Town of Eva, Alabama.

Section 2. The boundary lines of the Town of Eva, Alabama, be, and the same are hereby altered or rearranged so as to include all of the territory heretofore encompassed by the corporate limits of the Town of Eva, Alabama, and in addition thereto the following described territory, to-wit:

The NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17, Township 8 South, Range 2 West, and the N $\frac{1}{2}$ of the NE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of Section 17, Township 8 South, Range 2 West, less road right-of-way; also the S $\frac{1}{2}$, NE $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$, less road right-of-way, Section 17, Township 8 South, Range 2 West.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be published as provided by law, and a certified copy of same, together with a certified copy of the petition of the property owners, shall be filed with the Probate Judge of Morgan County, Ala.

Section 4. The territory described in this ordinance shall become a part of the corporate limits of Eva, Alabama, upon publication of this ordinance as set forth in Section 3, above.

ADOPTED THIS THE 8th Day of Decer 1988.

ATTEST:



Mayor

Eva Town Clerk

Bills to pay - December 8, 1988 meeting

General Fund

Deputy salary	\$ 1,210.00
Ruth's salary & benefits	514.01
Clerk's salary for November	646.53
Gifted teacher salary	483.66
Cook's Pest Control	45.00
Phone bills (aprx)	90.00
Reimburse Bonnie (Lodgings/conference)	117.70
Reimburse Art Guild (tree lights)	53.59
Office supplies	23.29
Water bills	29.95
Electric bills (aprx)	225.00
Eva Nurseries (landscap. parking lot)	880.70
Property tax Childers place	60.55 (Mobley will pay half)
Roll of 25¢ stamps	25.00
Interest on loan (aprx)	50.00

Gasoline Tax Fund

County for pipe & bands 8-11	962.80
County for pipe & bands 10-31	3,219.21
Vulcan Materials (rocks)	608.18
Street lights (aprx)	145.00

Volunteer Fire Department

Power steering line for Truck #126	34.00
W&W Associates for 4 batteries (radio)	89.76
Truck gas	22.60

Will need to transfer funds