

Minutes of meeting of Eva Town Council held December 30, 1991, at 6:30 p.m., at Eva Senior Center with Mayor Ryan, Councilmen Collins, Nichols and Page present. Present from Sheriff's Dept. were Sheriff Crabbe, Chief Deputy Little, Deputy Mann and Sgt. O'Neal Terry. Present from Eva Businesses were Sherman and Becky Brock, John and Dot Smith, Tommy Fowler, William Chaffin and C.J. Mooney.

Sgt. Terry handed out information concerning neighborhood watch. He then answered questions and showed the group signs that would go up in the area should the neighborhood watch begin.

The first thing needed would be the selection of officers., i.e., Captain and Assistant, then reserves. A committee would also be needed to promote membership. A meeting would need to be set-up to determine community interest.

The group of business people agreed to talk with the community people within the next few weeks to see if they could get any response and a meeting will be set at a later date.

Mayor thanked the Sheriff's Department for their continued support and meeting was adjourned.

Approved: 1-6-92

ATTEST:

Eva Town Clerk

Minutes of meeting of Eva Town Council held December 23, 1991, at 7:00 p.m., at Eva Town Hall with Mayor Ryan, Councilmen Collins, Morgan, Page and Nichols present. Sheriff Crabbe, Chief Deputy Little and Deputy Mann present from Morgan County Sheriff's Dept. Present representing Eva Businesses were John & Dot Smith, C.J. Mooney, Jack Hopper, Bobby Smith, Sherman Brock.

Mayor Ryan stated the purpose of this meeting is to discuss problems in this area and to work with the Sheriff's Dept. to head-off these problems. Mayor asked Sheriff Crabbe to update everyone on the current status here at Eva.

Sheriff Crabbe indicated that statistically, the area is doing well. There has been a decline of paperwork during the last 3 months and that could possibly be related to the presence of Deputy Joe Mann. Sheriff stated that Deputy Mann's hours are flexible and he will be glad to adjust the hours as needed.

Mayor indicated that several people had indicated interest in neighborhood watch to assist in this area. Sheriff brought pamphlets with neighborhood watch information for further review and consideration. Sheriff did emphasize that the watch is only a watch, not an enforcer. If a watch is organized, it must be very disciplined, regimented and have a committed group in order to keep interest and the watch maintained.

A suggestion was made for Deputy Mann to sign on and off by phone rather than radio so that everyone will not know his specific hours.

Sheriff stated a meeting would need to be set up to determine interest and he would have someone from his department out to give further information. A meeting was set for December 30, at 6:30 p.m., at the Senior Center.

Motion to adjourn by Councilman Nichols, second by Councilman Page (carried).

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