

Minutes of the meeting of the Eva Town council held December 6, 1994, at the Eva Town Hall at 7:30 p.m. Present was Mayor Livingston, and Councilmen Nichols, Fowler, Alexander, Smith & Collins. Also present was Eloise Livingston, Chairman of Library Board.

After roll call by Mayor, Mr. Fowler made motion to dispense of reading minutes until heard from guest. Mrs. Livingston gave library report. (Copy on file with clerk.) Mrs. Livingston invited the Mayor and council to an appreciation tea being held Sunday, December 11, 1994. Friends of Library will host for contributors to Library. Mrs. Livingston advised council that she had received notice that the library would receive grant money from State of Alabama discretionary funds.

After reading of minutes, Mr. Fowler made motion to approve minutes of November 7, Mr. Collins second, carried. After reading of minutes from November 30th, Mr. Collins made motion to approve, Mr. Nichols, second, carried.

1. FINANCE/EDUCATION - MR. NICHOLS

Since Mrs. Livingston had already given library report, Mr. Nichols had no report.

2. UTILITIES - MR. ALEXANDER

Mr. Alexander advised that the gas was installed at Old Town Hall but was not installed at the Library. He also stated that in today's "Decatur Daily" an article stated that Joe Wheeler, EMC was ordered to pay the towns the TVA payment in lieu of taxes settlement by January 10. Dollar amount for Eva is \$29,000. Mr. Alexander advised that two merchants in town ask if there was an ordinance that the council could pass so that they could vote in city elections even though they did not live in city limits. Mayor advised that the laws were govern by the state and not city.

Mr. Collins ask Mayor/council what would be done with old gas heater at Old Town Hall because Randy Johnson, R & J Auto Repair, was interested in the heater. Mayor advised that after all gas installations made there would be several items that would be disposed of and would probably be out for bid.

3. STREETS, PARKS & CEMETARIES - MR. FOWLER

Mr. Fowler mentioned that rocks had been put were necessary on right-of-ways that had washes. Heaters would be needed in the concession stand and bathrooms at park so that water lines would not freeze. Mayor advised that the city had one and another would have to be purchased. Mr. Fowler advised that exit lights and ceiling at Nutrition Site had been replaced. The waste water grill at Drugstore had not been replaced and there is still water problems at Jet Pep. Mayor advised that he had not been able to contact Joe Sumerford concerning this problem yet. Mayor advised that he had talked with the County Engineer's office and got prices for stripping and reflectors for roads. Prices quoted below:

- 1 solid white line \$285.00 per mile
- 1 solid yellow line \$280.00 per mile
- Broken white line \$150.00 per mile
- Broken yellow line \$130.00 per mile
- Markers \$3.00 each every 40 feet

Mr. Collins made motion to stripe and place markers on highway 55E and 35N, Mr. Nichols, second, carried. Mayor advised that Joe Sumerford did not know what could be done in the curve of 55W to stop the pavement from breaking because the weather and so much moisture in the air would keep the patching from curing. Mr. Sumerford will look at the problem again in the Spring.

Mayor advised that Tommie Moore, maintenance worker, stated that he did not have much work at this time for the city and could work part time for a merchant in the Etha Community. He also mentioned that he would be available when any work needed to be done in Eva because he made that agreement with the merchant.

4. POLICE & FIRE - Mr. Smith

Reported that it was announced to Volunteer Fireman that Dennis Holmes would be the new Firechief effective January 2, 1994 and it was accepted by everyone. Emern Holmes, Jr., retiring chief, will still assist the fire department in every way possible.

5. RECREATION & SANITATION - MR. COLLINS

Mr. Collins suggested that the council still needs to meet with the Activities Association concerning their financial report and their intent before the spring ball season starts. He also expressed that he hoped plans would continue on a sewer system for Eva.

No Report on Special Committees

No Report for Officers

No Petitions, Applcs. or Complaints

Mr. Fowler made motion to transfer funds from T.Account to necessary funds and pay bills, Mr. Alexander, second, carried.

6. RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDERS & OTHER BUSINESS

Mayor advised that he had called Morgan County Health Dept. to discuss steps concerning the new cemetery property when purchased but did not get to talk with anyone. They are suppose to call later and clerk will get details.

Mayor had talked with A. C. Methvin, dba Eva Carpet and Tile, concerning the second appraisal on Old Town Hall building and property and advised that the two appraisals averaged \$56,000. Mayor advised Mr. Methvin that council would remain with asking price of \$67,500 but Mr. Methvin stated he would not be able to give the asking price. Mayor advised he tried to reach Posey White to see if he was interested but no answer at number in phone book. Mr. Collins then called Posey White and Mr. White advised that he would be leaving for California the next day but was very interested and would discuss the matter further January 1st.

Mayor advised he had talked with Dr. Turner since he had not brought any plans by Town Hall. Dr. Turner advised that he knew a gentleman who had the plans and would contact the Mayor. Mayor also advised there was several possible means to finance the building of a Medical/Dental office in Eva.

TOWN OF EVA

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"The Little Town With A Big Heart"

Ordinance #3-2 (As amended)

Title: An Ordinance amending Section 11 pertaining to the sum of license.

BE IT ORDAINED BY TOWN COUNCIL OF TOWN OF EVA, ALABAMA to amend Section 11 to read as follows:

SECTION 11 - That licenses are required of all person, firms and corporations engaged in carrying on any business, trade or calling or doing any act herein specified for which shall be paid for the use of the Town of Eva, Alabama the following sums, plus issuance fee of \$5.00, to-wit:

ADOPTED AND APPROVED this 6th day of December, 1994.

Mayor

Attest:

Eva Town Clerk

