

Minutes of the called meeting of the Eva Town Council held on Tuesday, December 2, 1997, at 11:00 AM in the Eva Town Hall. Present: Mayor Livingston, C. C. Mosteller, James Fowler, and Clarence Alexander, Larry Smith and Bert Collins absent due to job commitments.

Mayor advised that purpose of the meeting to pass ordinance # 95-2 (2) As Amended pertaining to Privilege License amended Sections #64, #140, #141, and #185 fee schedules. Councilmember Mosteller introduced Ordinance #95-2 (2) As Amended Prescribing a Fixed License for Businesses, Occupations, and Professions in the Town of Eva, Alabama for the year 1997 and subsequent years thereafter. Councilmember Fowler moved that all rules governing the council which might, unless suspended, prevent the passage and adoption of the ordinance at this meeting, be and the same are hereby suspended for the purpose of permitting the said ordinance to be finally passed and adopted at this meeting. Councilmember Alexander seconded this motion. Mayor Livingston put the question to council and on roll call the vote was as follows:

Councilmember Mosteller - yea	Councilmember Alexander - yea
Councilmember Fowler - yea	Mayor Livingston - yea

Councilmember Mosteller moved that the said ordinance, #95-2 (2) As Amended Prescribing a Fixed License for Businesses, Occupations, and Professions in the Town of Eva, Alabama for the year 1997 and subsequent years thereafter, be finally passed and adopted as introduced. Councilmember Fowler seconded this motion. Mayor Livingston put the question of final passage and the adoption of said ordinance to vote of the council, and on roll call vote as follows:

Councilmember Mosteller - yea	Councilmember Alexander - yea
Councilmember Fowler - yea	Mayor Livingston - yea

Mayor Livingston announced the result of the vote, and declared the Ordinance finally passed and adopted reference to Section 11-45-2, Code of Alabama, 1975, for the required vote on final passage.

Mayor advised council that in a meeting with attorney, Larry Madison, and Ed Sims of Morgan County Revenue Dept. It was evident that one-cent sales tax legal work could not be completed to be effective January 5, 1998, as voted. Since merchants need a 30 day notice, February 1, would be a better date. After discussion, Mr. Mosteller made motion change the effective date on one-cent sale tax to February 1, 1998, Mr. Alexander second, carried. Mr. Madison will prepare the necessary ordinance including sales and use tax. He will also work with Bill Shinn, Morgan County attorney, to complete the legal work for collecting and enforcing sales and use tax by Morgan County Sales Tax Office and enforcing collection of delinquent privilege license.

Also, Mayor advised that Charles Frost, who submitted the highest price for the office trailer wishes to leave the trailer in the current location and rent the property for an indefinite period of time. Due to a heavy workload, he will have to hire additional employees by January 1, 1998, and needs the office on the main road. Mr. Mosteller made suggestion that Mr. Frost purchase property in the Industrial Park since there is plots available. After discussion, it was decided to bring matter to regular council meeting on Tuesday, December 9, 1997.

Mr. Mosteller stated that the inside facing of the front door at the Nutrition Site still needs to be dressed up. It is unsightly and disturbs the director that it has been left as it is now. Mayor advised Mr. Mosteller to get the matter taken care of by a carpenter and he will have CWF Construction look at the door by the carport for replacing or get it corrected.

"We, the undersigned members of the Town Council of the Town of Eva, Alabama, hereby waive notice of Called Council meeting for the purpose to adopt Ordinance #95-2 (2) as amended, discuss one cent sales tax, and discuss office trailer sale , and do consent that said meeting be held at the Town Hall in the Town of Eva, Alabama, at 11:00 a.m., on the 2nd day of December, 1997.

Gary L. Livingston, Mayor'

Clarence C. Alexander, Councilman

Bert L. Collins, Councilman

~~James A. Fowler, Councilman~~

C. C. Mosteller, Councilman

Larry J. Smith, Councilman