

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Eva Town Council held on February 14, 2006 at 6:30 p.m. in the Eva Town Hall. Present: Mayor Gary Livingston; Councilmember's: Kent Chambers, Bert Collins, Clarence Alexander, James Henderson, Johnny Persall and Clerk Judy Fortenberry.

Guests: Jean Deese, Robert Deese and Danny McDaniel

Mayor Livingston called the meeting to order. After roll call, informed all present that we open our meetings with prayer, if anyone objected, we would abstain from this practice at tonight's meeting. No one objected. Mayor Livingston asked Mr. Henderson to open with prayer.

Mr. Henderson motion to dispense with reading of the minutes until after hearing from our guest, Mr. Collins seconded, carried.

Mayor addressed Mr. Deese, and informed him that we are now at the point in the subdivision where a school bus is required. At this time the cul-de-sac is not large enough to meet the turn around that is needed for a school bus or a large fire truck. The cul-de-sac should meet Morgan County Subdivision Standards – which require a minimum right-of-way diameter of one hundred twenty (120) feet, at the closed end. Cul-de-sacs shall be provided a turn-around at the closed end having a minimum pavement diameter of sixty-five (65) feet. Mr. Robert Deese said he understood that the cal-de-sac was taken care of in 1997 when they gave the Town a Check for \$11,000 to do the road, Mayor Livingston state no that it only cover the road from Childers Road to where the cal-de-sac started. Mayor asked Clerk to look up the records from 1997 and see what was stated on the check and invoices.

Joe Ozbolt arrived at 6:40 p.m.

Mr. Deese stated his check was dated April 17, 1997. Robert Deese mentioned the new road in the subdivision and asked if we would take their money and pay for the road. Mayor stated that we would get with the County Commissioner for District 3 and Engineer and get a price for the road and the cul-de-sac. Mr. Robert Deese mentioned that they were thinking about giving the Town Lot 14 in the subdivision to build the cul-de-sac on. He mentioned that this lot has an artesian well. Robert and Jean Deese left the meeting at 6:50 p.m.

Mayor asked Mr. Bert Collins to introduce our new Deputy Danny McDaniel.

Mayor asked Mr. Ozbolt if he had any business to bring before the Council. Mr. Ozbolt mention that he was thinking of annexing into the Town and would like to know about ordinances and rules that we might have that would apply to his land. He stated that his son liked to hunt on his land, and that he might want to build something on it at a later date. Mayor stated that we do not have any ordinance or rules at this time that would interfere with his son hunting and that we follow the State building code at this time. Mayor stated that we have no zoning at this time but of course we do not know what will happen 10 years down the road, when we have a new council. Mr. Ozbolt stated that we answered his questions, and that he would be back with the Town Clerk. Mr. Ozbolt left the meeting at 7:03 p.m.

Mayor Livingston asked if everyone had read the minutes of the Regular Council Meeting on January 10, 2005, Mr. Collins motion to approve the minutes, Mr. Persall seconded, motion carried.

**A. FINANCE, EDUCATION & LIBRARY- MR. CHAMBERS**

Mr. Chambers reported new sign is up at the Library.

Demolition of the old Eva Elementary School building has started.

**B: UTILITIES & STREETS- MR. ALEXANDER**

Mr. Alexander reported that we have several items that need to be looked at on the Eva Road – one being in front of the bank, ditch at end of the parking lot for the Town Hall/Fire Department. Also he stated that we need the county to look at the culvert which goes under the road south of the Town Hall. This culvert is draining on the property of Darrell Holmes and is becoming a problem. After discussing was decided to call Kevin Murphy County Commissioner and have him look at the road and give his recommendations.

**C. PARKS, RECREATION & Mr. CEMETERIES – MR. PERSALL**

Mr. Persall reported that the winter rye has come up at the park and is looking good, will need to mow in a few weeks. He also reported that the climber which was broken would be replaced at no charge this week.

**D. POLICE, FIRE & GRANTS – MR HENDERSON**

Mr. Henderson reported a green SUV in the town's parking lot has been there for over 45 days, Deputy McDaniel reported that he had run the car and it was not stolen, he will give the Clerk the name of the owner on the report. Clerk will call owner and see what to do with the vehicle.

**E. SANITATION & BUILDINGS- MR. COLLINS**

Mr. Collins reported that the bid opening for Contract No. 1 on the Sewer Project is scheduled for March 14, 2006, 10:00 a.m. at the Eva Town Hall.

**HEARINGS ON PETITIONS, APPOLCS. COMPLAINTS, APPEALS, COMMUC. ETC**

No Report

**AUDITING ACCOUNTS – MOTION TO TRANSFER FUNDS & PAY BILLS**

Motion to pay bills – Mr. Chambers motioned to pay bills, Mr. Collins seconded, carried.

**RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDERS & OTHER BUSINESS**

Mr. Henderson stated that he would like to have a Regular Council Meeting and advertise so that more people would come out and give us their opinion on what we should be doing and what they would like this Council to do for the Town. This meeting could be held at the Community Center so we would have more room. No date was set for this meeting, but several of the other members

were in favor of this.

Mayor reported that he had meet with East Morgan County Industrial Development Board and that they have the \$100,000 for the sewer project when we need it. He also reported that he asked if they would be welling to sell the building they are in back to us. They will discuss this with other members and get back to us.

Mr. Collins motion for Tommy Shickles to attend the Alabama Rural Water Association Technical Training Conference in Mobile on March 12-15, 2006 at a cost of \$140 plus travel and room, Mr. Chambers seconded, carried.

Mayor asked members to confirm if they were going to the Alabama League of Municipalities 2006 Convention in Mobile May 6-9, 2006. Council Members Henderson, Collins, Mayor Livingston and their spouse's and Town Clerk will attend. Clerk will mail registration forms this week. Registration fee is \$300 per member with \$15.00 for Spouse.

Mr. Chamber's motion to adjourn, Mr. Collins second, carried.

APPROVED:

Mayor

ATTEST:

Town Clerk