

Minutes of regular meeting of Eva Town Council held on 9 January 2024 at 6:30 PM at Eva Town Hall. Present: Mayor Gary Livingston, Council Members: Martin Nelson, Ripley Fowler, Kent Chambers, Clerk Kathy Taylor. Councilmember Edsel Childers and Assistant Clerk Kimberly Cryer absent.

Guests: Joyce Woodall and Larry Jo Smith

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

Mayor Livingston requested a motion to approve minutes of 12 December 2023, Regular Council Meeting without changes. Mr. Nelson so motioned; Mr. Persall seconded; All ayes-motion carried.

A. FINANCE, EDUCATION & LIBRARY– MR. CHAMBERS

- Mentioned we have draft audit and he will review it. Plans to pass it next council meeting if there are no questions.
- Recognized Joyce Woodall who shared that there are Christmas on Eva Mountain trees already sold for the upcoming season. Also, they will be decorating the park pavilion for Valentine's Day.

B. UTILITIES & STREETS – MR. CHILDERS

- Stated that Mr. Cooper still is looking at Highway 55 paving.
- Explained the Rebuild Alabama plans for town roads. Mentioned Sanders Road bridge would be replaced with a culvert.

C. PARKS, RECREATION & CEMETERIES – MR. PERSALL

- Shared the quote from Parris Chain Link Fence to repair or replace the park basketball court fence-\$15,938 to replace the fence completely or \$4,585 to repair the existing one. Mayor Livingston called for a motion to repair instead of replace. Mr. Persall so motioned; Mr. Chambers seconded. All ayes-motion carried. Clerk will notify Parris Fence of decision.

D. POLICE, FIRE & GRANTS – MR. FOWLER

- Said C&C Asphalt will be bidding on new helipad work.
- Mentioned Mayor Livingston has talked with Flock about the cost of camera contract.

E. SANITATION & BUILDINGS – MR. NELSON

- Gave a medical building update and hope the building will be completed soon.
- Said staff at Eva Family Medical liked the new lighting in the parking lot.
- Stated Industrial Park meeting will be held January 19. He expects Jason Smith to start working on the concrete pad for his building this week.
- Reported that Sam at the Surplus Store has a copy of the Sewer Agreement and will get that completed and back to us.
- Asked to assign the green town truck to Mikey Caudle and will check to see if he needs a truck toolbox. Mayor approved of allocating the truck to Mikey.

F. HEARINGS ON PETITIONS, COMPLAINTS, APPEALS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

No Report

G. AUDITING ACCOUNTS – MOTION TO TRANSFER FUNDS & PAY BILLS

Mayor requested a motion to pay bills. Mr. Chambers so motioned. Mr. Persall seconded; All Ayes-motion carried.

H. RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDERS & OR BUSINESS - Mayor Livingston

No Report

I. NEW BUSINESS - Mayor Livingston

- Said bids for field line work are ready this week per Chuck Chitwood.
- Mentioned Joe Wheeler wants town to buy more snowflake brackets before Christmas 2024.
- Requested a motion to approve Ordinance 24-01 Tax exempt holiday for weather awareness. Mr. Chambers so motioned; Mr. Persall seconded. All ayes-motion carried and Ordinance is approved.
- Recognized Larry Jo Smith who thanked the town for the Christmas lights and decorations. Also mentioned that drivers were speeding and passing in no passing zones in front of Foodland. Asked Council for some action to prevent accidents such as signs or police presence.
- Shared pricing on Pickleball nets and requested a motion to purchase two from C&D Pickleball net company. Mr. Chambers so motioned; Mr. Nelson seconded. All ayes-motion carried. Clerk will call and make purchases.

Mayor Livingston requested a motion to adjourn, Mr. Nelson so motioned, Mr. Fowler seconded; All Ayes- motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

APPROVED:

Mayor

ATTEST:

Town Clerk