

Minutes of the Meeting of the Eva Town Council held in regular session on Feb. 12, 1981, at 7 p.m., chaired by Council President K. J. Mobley. Other attendees were Council Members Morgan, Hipps and Nichols. John Smith, Fire Chief of Eva Volunteer Fire Department was a visitor.

Minutes of the January 8 meeting were read and approved. Financial report was accepted as presented, giving end-of-January balances as follows:

General Fund	\$3326.70	(with approximately \$2000 in transitory funds.)
Gasoline Tax Fund	\$ 77.65	
Revenue Sharing	\$ 817.76	
Volunteer Fire Dept.	\$2178.19	
Passbook Savings	\$ 33.30	(general fund)

Old Business:

The cover on the porch at the Senior Citizens Center still isn't built, and this needs to be done because the rain blows in around and under the doors. This is a safety hazard, as well as causing the participants at the Center to get wet when they load and unload from the bus. Mr. Nichols and Mr. Hipps will go to see Mr. Childers to see if he can get to this right away. If he cannot, the Council voted to have Mr. McDonald go ahead and get the material and send the bill to the Town of Eva. This motion was made by Mr. Morgan, seconded by Mr. Nichols. Motion carried.

The Clerk reported that she got no reply from the Temple & Son Electric Company in Gadsden about the caution light. She will try to get some bids from other companies.

The matter of putting money into savings was tabled until next meeting.

New Business:

Mr. Smith said that we could get a grant of \$1400 to help in purchasing trauma kits and beepers for the 4 EMT's in Eva. He had some figures to present to the Council, as follows: Beepers \$300.00 each and Trauma kits \$320.00 each; total \$2480. This would mean \$1240 for town of Eva on matching funds. Motion was offered by Mr. Nichols, seconded by Mr. Morgan to pay the \$1240 out of the Volunteer Fire Department Account and go ahead and get this equipment. Motion carried.

The Chairman read a letter from Senator Heflin telling about his support of revenue sharing and telling of the approval of the Revenue Sharing bill extending the program for local governments for fiscal years 1981 through 1985.

He read a letter from Mrs. Eloise Oden thanking the Town of Eva for the money in support of the school, and particularly the funds for the Library Curtains.

He read the letter from the Board of Education thanking the Eva Volunteer Fire Dept. for answering the fire call at the Brewer School on January 7.

He read from a letter from Dr. Banahan at the School of Primary Medical Care at UAH about the concern of the possibility of closing the School of Primary Medical Care; that this issue concerns Town of Eva also. The Governor is wanting to close it. Dr. Banahan wants us to write to our legislators to let them know of our concern. The Council voted to do this, and to send a copy of the letter to Governor James.

The water system problem was discussed; there have been four outages this winter; last summer we were out every day for a week. If we have a ^{bad} system we should see what we can do with the County Commission, engineers and Water Department to improve the situation; and need to be working on this now. It was agreed to invite Mr. Calvert, an engineer and Mr. Bailey to the next meeting to discuss the situation. We need to know what we can do to help the situation, and what the future looks like.

Bills presented for payment were: Electric bills at Senior Citizens Center for Oct., Nov. and Dec. totaling \$94.49; water bill \$7.44; net phone bill \$34.89; clerk's salary for January \$81.71; Gas for senior citizens \$195.73; gas tank rental for VFD \$37.44; gas for VFD \$275.65; six months insurance on the 1977 Chevrolet fire truck \$221.20; fire equipment for VFD \$626.30; annual dues for North Alabama Mayor's association \$100.00. Mr. Nichols offered the motion that we pay these bills, and authorized payment of the electric bills that have not yet come in. Motion was seconded by Mr. Hipps, and motion carried.

There being no further business, Mr. Nichols offered the motion, seconded by Mr. Hipps that the meeting be adjourned.

Bonnie Holmes, Clerk

Approved: 3-12-81