

Minutes of Meeting of Eva Town Council held in regular session February 12, 1987, at 7 p.m., attended by Mayor Ryan and all 5 members of the Council. Minutes of the January 8 meeting were read and approved.

Motion was offered by Mr. Hipps, seconded by Mr. Morgan (carried) to dispense with the remaining business to hear from Ray Cheatham representing Eva Volunteer Fire Department. Ray expressed appreciation to the Council for the support they are continuously giving the fire department. He reported about the operation of the ambulance by Eva EMT's, and said that since they had begun operation of the ambulance service from Eva (through an arrangement with Hartselle Ambulance Service) they have made 18 runs to various area hospitals. He said that they are working with improving things in cooperation with Hartselle Ambulance Service and his reason for coming before the Council was to ask them to consider purchasing a Datascope Monitor Defibrillator to put on the ambulance. This is the only piece of equipment that they don't have, which they have needed on about half of the runs they have made. He said it could matter in a life and death situation, particularly with a heart patient or stroke victim. The cost of a Defibrillator runs between \$6700 and \$7000 for a new one, but he has located one which was used as a demonstrator by salesman for Datascope, and he can purchase it for \$2800. It is new and we can get a warranty on it, but has been used as a demonstrator. I believe we can get them also to give us a drug box and some batteries that cost around \$200 each if we purchase the Defibrillator. And if we ever lose the ambulance back to Hartselle Ambulance Service, we could still use this equipment without having the ambulance. The Council said that they would discuss it and let him know something. Ray also said that Hartselle Ambulance Service had given him a set of bar lights with siren to go on one of the fire trucks, worth around \$600. He asked if the Clerk could prepare a letter of appreciation.

Old Business:

- 1-Mayor said that he still hasn't talked with Joe Summerford about the stop signs.
- 2-The chairs have not been picked up in Decatur for the Multi-Purpose Center.
- 3-Clerk will check with Ruth Livingston as to whether Benny Childers or Woodward has been up to check on the doors at the Center, and also the problem with water running in from under the carport on south side.
- 4-Mayor has not heard from Williams Surveying. He said he may have to go down there to find out an answer.
- 5-We have not heard from Mr. Doyle yet about the fire hydrants.
- 6-Joe Wheeler fixed the light in front of Laura Hipps. The one at corner of Morgan Drive and Hwy 35 is out; clerk wrote to Joe Wheeler about it this week.
- 7-Auditors put an addendum to the audit report about the Certificate of Deposit.
- 8-Mayor has not heard any more from Pat Higdon, Hartselle Medical Center, or Dr. Smith about the optometrist.
- 9-We have not yet heard from Mr. Calvert about the marked map for ISO. Clerk has tried to reach him, but has not had any success yet; will try again next week.

New Business:

- 1-Mayor said that he, Mr. Nichols who is President of the Eva Site Council, and Clerk (to take notes) need to meet with Ruth Livingston to go over the policies for rental of the new building, since she is to administer the rental of the building.
- 2-Discussed possibility of getting a PA system for the new building. Mayor will try to get the fellow from Forbes Electronics to come out and give an estimate on installing one.
- 3-Clerk was asked to check with South Central Bell about what it would cost to get an extension of our phone installed at the Library. Discussed possibility also of a portable battery operated phone.
- 4-Clerk reported that 9 out of 16 have not purchased their 1987 privilege licenses, which is only about 8%.
- 5-Mayor reported that a Letter of Intent was written to Dept. of Conservation that we plan to apply for a grant in FY-87. The grants will be competitively awarded on a 50 percent matching basis, with \$50,000 being the maximum amount to be granted a local government.

