

Minutes of meeting of Eva Town Council held in regular session February 9, 1989, 7 P.M., attended by Mayor Ryan and Councilmen Nichols, Livingston, Collins, and Page. Meeting was opened with prayer by the Mayor. Motion offered by Mr. Nichols, seconded by Mr. Livingston to dispense with the reading of the minutes until after we hear from the visitors. He then called on Harry Perry from the Morgan County Sheriff's Department who came out to answer questions the council might have. In response to question about discharging firearms, he said that state law says it is an offense to discharge a firearm within 300 yards of an occupied dwelling. He will report back at the next meeting on whether the law specifies what type firearms. Discussed with him anticipated problems when the weather gets warm of teenagers congregating around 4-way intersection and throwing frisbees out in the street, dancing, loud music, etc. Discussed some other concerns of council members. These things will be discussed again before warm weather. Mr. Perry said that they would work with us and help out as much as is possible.

Darrell Eddleman from Eva Activities Association discussed park status. Slopes were discussed, parking areas, etc. Council gave Darrell authorization to work these things out as he sees fit and give the information to Mike Cavanaugh so that he can get the finished plans ready. Mayor said that he phoned Lt. Tanksley at National Guard Office in Athens. He wants us to mail him a set of the plans as soon as possible to get an idea of how much dirt they are going to have to move.

Alton R. Page took Oath of Office for Place No. 4 on Eva Town Council. Clerk will file it with the Probate Judge and notify proper people of this.

Minutes of the January 12 regular meeting and the January 26 call meeting were read and approved.

Old Business:

- 1-No word from Bob Woodruff, County Engineer, on highway signs for 4-way.
- 2-No word from Don Hale about the appointment with Postal Service in Birmingham on the mail routes.
- 3-Mayor and Mr. Nichols will go as soon as possible to Cullman County Commission to see what help they will give to Town of Eva on the water line for Ryan Rd. and for the line at the school up near Dennis Johnson so that we can get him a fire hydrant.
- 4-Word from Nora Landers, Grant Coordinator for NARCOG, isn't encouraging. Clerk will invite her out for a meeting to discuss the situation with the Mayor. Council discussed alternate routes on trying to get a grant for the sewer system. Motion offered by Mr. Collins, seconded by Mr. Page to invite Betty Loftin from Public Systems out to discuss this at the next council meeting to see what their company might be able to do.
- 5-Discussed the Pool Table Rolland Oden wants to donate to the Senior Citizens Center. Mr. Nichols said that the Site Manager said there was room in the conference room to have the pool table and also the conference table, if we would move some of the chairs out. She said that she'd like to give the fire dept. some of the chairs that wouldn't fit on the trolley. Mr. Nichols offered the motion, seconded by Mr. Livingston to take the pool table from Mr. Oden, and to get a plaque for it from the senior center. Motion carried.
- 6-Discussed the I LOVE EVA pins. We have not received a bid from Charlyne Allison. Mayor asked Clerk to call her to get a price. If it is comparable to the price from Rondoc Button Co., Clerk should go ahead and order 500 from her. Council wants them to say I LOVE EVA, AL.

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New Business:

- 1-Discussed the Certificate of Deposit at Central Bank in Decatur which will mature on June 28. Around first of June, we will need to go see all the banks in the area to get bids on the C.D. Maybe by that time we will have purchased some property for an industrial park, etc., and can work a joint deal on the money and on a loan to buy the property.
- 2-Discussed printing up an advertising pamphlet on all the businesses in Eva, Town Hall, Library, doctor, dentist, etc., and sending it out on all the area mail routes. Mayor said that it is legal for the city to pay for such a project, and that we could tie this in with the Alabama Reunion. Council voted to do this. Chris and Ronnie Ryan will work on the layout, etc. (M:Nichols; S:Livingston; carried)
- 3-The Hipps family (brother and sisters of Mitchell) are having a Library table built which they will donate to the Library. Mr. Collins offered motion, sec. by Mr. Page to get a small plaque to go on the table saying that it was donated by the Hipps family in memory of Mitchell. Motion carried.
- 4-Mayor reported that we took out \$60,000 insurance on the new fire hall--on building only. We will decide later whether to take out insurance on contents. The fire trucks are already insured.
- 5-Discussed the safety hazard of the tree and brush on the corner between T. Livingstons and the Post Office. Mayor said that we need to look at the situation and find out whether this is on Livingston's property or right-of-way.

IN OTHER ACTIONS, the Council voted to:

- 1-Give the bid for erecting and landscaping around the sign at the Site/Community Center to Kermit Morris. Ford & Son's bid was \$664; Kermit's was \$250 since he said he would be donating a good portion of this. (M:Page; S:Collins; carried)
- 2-Get bids from Ford & Son and Kermit Morris on landscaping around both the Eva signs that have not been landscaped. Would like to have the one on Hwy 55W near Rolland-Oden's landscaped as soon as possible, but wait on the one on Hwy 35S since we may be doing some work on the right-of-way there and would have to move it. (M:Nichols; S:Collins; carried)
- 3-Have the Junior Girl Scouts Troop 348 present the flag ceremony at the March 9 council meeting. (M:Nichols; S:Collins; carried)
- 4-Purchase the Typewriter/Word Processor which the Clerk has on trial basis from L&N Office Supply. Cost is \$419. (M:Collins; S:Page; carried)
- 5-Get L&N Electric to check switches at Dental Clinic; also before warm weather to check out the airconditioning vents and lines before time to use it. (M:Page; S:Collins; carried)
- 6-Pay Bigbee Construction the balance due on the fire hall in the amount of \$10,096. They have been asked to fix a leak at the first roll-up door where the little canopy is attached; also some of the gutters that were bent. Mayor said that if they didn't come out soon to take care of these matters, he will call them about it, because the work is guaranteed for a year. (M:Nichols; S:Collins; C)
- 7-Pay all the other bills as presented on attached sheet, totaling \$13,217.33. (M:Page; S:Collins; carried)

Motion offered by Mr. Nichols, seconded by Mr. Page to adjourn.

Bonnie G. Holmes, Eva Town Clerk

Approved: 3-9-89