

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Eva Town Council held on January 10, 2012, 6:30 p.m. at the Eva Town Hall. Present: Mayor Livingston, council members Jim Henderson, Johnny Persall, Kent Chambers, Bert Collins, Brandlee Shadden, and Assistant Clerk Angela Holmes.

Guests: Joe Hill, John Holmes, Betty Golden (Eva Library), Edsel Childers, Robert Halbrooks (Deputy) and Donald Armstrong (late arrival).

Mayor called the meeting to order; all council members present. 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 asked Mr. Henderson to open with prayer.

Mayor asked if everyone had read the minutes of the December 11, 2011 regular Council Meeting. Mr. Henderson made a motion to approve the minutes, Mr. Persall seconded, carried.

A: FINANCE, EDUCATION & LIBRARY– MR. CHAMBERS

Siren – There is no money in the budget for repairs. Towns are responsible for repairs and maintenance to sirens within the Town limits. Mr. Chambers made a motion to fix the siren at Eva School and to take the money out of the general fund. Mr. Collins seconded, motion carried. Mayor Livingston will call them.

Betty Golden presented a calendar of events. The Library Board will appoint a new member at their next meeting on January 16, 2012. There will be a couponing class at the library on January 23, 2012 lead by Nancy Wallace. Betty Golden and Michelle Thompson will attend the Summer Reading Program kick-off in Montgomery January 11, 2012.

Mr. Chambers reported that the audit was finished. It will be ready by the next meeting.

B: UTILITIES & STREETS– MR. SHADDEN

Mr. Shadden reported that the paving is being delayed by the weather. Pot holes are fixed.

Street light is out at Eva Road and Frost Road, also the one by Eloise.

C: PARKS, RECREATION & CEMETERIES – MR. PERSALL

Mr. Persall stated that the bid for the netting at the ball fields is still good. We need to hear from the Eva Activities to see how much they will pay toward getting it installed.

D: POLICE, FIRE & GRANTS – MR HENDERSON

Mr. Henderson stated that Bob Hager and the CEO of the company taking over the clinic will be meeting.

The furniture inventory from the clinic included some old printers and other items that we are not interested in. We need to revise the offer to CPC after removing the items that we do not want. Also the price needs to be reduced for the bills that CPC owed but did not pay.

Dr. English will be coming to the clinic one day next week to renew prescriptions.

Mr. Henderson stated that he checked on grants for generators from FEMA but there wasn't any money left for it. He stated that we need a 40KW generator for the sewer plant according to information from LADD. Joe Hill stated that we need to get a larger generator that will accommodate future expansion. He recommended at least a 60KW. Mr. Hill also stated that we do not need an automatic transfer switch because it would automatically go to the generator even if the power just blinked on and off. Mr. Hill recommended a manual switch. Mayor Livingston wants to use propane to run the generator.

Mr. Henderson said he called about removing the drums left behind the Eva Exxon. They are supposed to call him back.

Mr. Chambers asked Deputy Halbrooks about the rash of burglaries around the Chambers Road and Big Pond Road. Deputy Halbrooks stated that they have a suspect that will be brought in for questioning. They are working on that situation.

F: SANITATION & BUILDINGS –MR. COLLINS

Mr. Collins stated that they have done a fantastic job on the cabinets at the clinic. Mrs. Golden stated that they finished today and will be putting the cabinet doors back on tomorrow. Town can go ahead with the cleaning of the clinic.

Mr. Hill stated that everything is going alright at the Sewer plant. The Brenda White house has had multiple problems with the pipes under her house. The town will provide the pipes and fittings but they will have to provide the labor for repairs.

Mr. Hill stated that the floats came in. Downtown Pizza has had the alarm going on and off. He finally caught it.

Mayor Livingston told Brad to get with Mr. Crawford and get a new date for the 2 year warranty. He also stated that for the next phase we will not be going under any houses.

5. HEARINGS ON PETITIONS, COMPLAINTS, APPEALS, COMMUNIC. ETC

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

Mr. Chambers made a motion to pay the bills. Mr. Collins seconded, motion carried.

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New Business: The office will be closed for MLK holiday on Monday, January 16, 2012.

Mayor Livingston has paid for a day of free coffee at Eva Exxon.

Don Stisher's brother passed away last week. We need to send a plant
From the Town.

Mr. Henderson wants all of the political signs to be concentrated into one area instead of all over

town. He suggested the area between the fire department and the Church of Christ.

Mr. Chambers enquired about absentee ballots for the March election.

Mr. Armstrong was enquiring about help for the drainage problem at the Church of Christ that the sidewalk has caused. Mayor Livingston stated that there is no money in the budget to help them at this time.

Old Business:

Mr. Persall made a motion to adjourn Mr. Shadden seconded, carried.

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Approved:

Mayor

Mayor

Attest:

Town Clerk