

Minutes of regular meeting of Eva Town Council held on 12 December 2023 at 6:30 PM at Eva Town Hall. Present: Mayor Gary Livingston, Council Members: Edsel Childers, Martin Nelson, Ripley Fowler, Kent Chambers, Clerk Kathy Taylor, and Assistant Clerk Kimberly Cryer.

Guests: William Fite, Robert T. Billings, Roger Burrows, William Riley, and Joyce Woodall

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 and to remember Betty Golden and Darrell when praying.

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

A. FINANCE, EDUCATION & LIBRARY– MR. CHAMBERS

- Recognized Joyce Woodall who shared that the library has been busy and going well and that Tinsel Trail went well, and they have already sold 1 tree for next year.

B. UTILITIES & STREETS – MR. CHILDERS

- Stated that the snowflakes that were missed were not going to be put up this year so Mikey and Kim can pick them up.
- Stated that they are to start paving of parking lots.

C. PARKS, RECREATION & CEMETERIES – MR. PERSALL

- Asked that Kathy or Kim check on prices for pickleball equipment and have it ready for next council meeting.

D. POLICE, FIRE & GRANTS – MR. FOWLER

- Stated that Flock cameras will be going up on prices from \$2500.00 to \$3000.00 per camera. If we sign a renewal by January 1st, we will keep the rate of \$2500 if not, then we need to pass on the deal since we renewed this past September.
- Recognized Officer Riley who stated that the town normally gets 1-2 hits on the flock cameras a month also, stated that he didn't see it helping enough to warrant \$10,000.00 a year.
- Mayor requested motion to sign contract for one more year. Mr. Fowler so motioned. Mr. Chambers seconded; All Ayes-motion carried,
- Requested Kathy get contract ready for Mayor to sign along with a letter stating that the town did not like the way this was handled through Flock.

E. SANITATION & BUILDINGS – MR. NELSON

- Gave a medical building update the inside is ready for electrical.
- Stated that we had 1 bid on field lines.
- Stated that we need to send a thank you card for the donations of the lights for Tinsel Trail. Joyce will find out information and send.

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. Childers seconded; All Ayes-motion carried.

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

No Report

I. NEW BUSINESS - Mayor Livingston

- Recognized William Fite from the Toys for Tots Marine Corp. toy drive in the Eva area and wanted to let us know that the town helped around 21,000 families have Christmas this year. Also, wanted to let us know if we knew of anyone in the area in need to please let him know.
- Asked that council look at the Employee Handbook and to get updates in for the so that it may be updated.

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

APPROVED:

Mayor

ATTEST:

Town Clerk