

Minutes of Meeting of Eva Town Council held in regular session Jan. 12, 1989, attended by Mayor Ryan and Councilmen Nichols, Livingston, Morgan and Collins. Darrell Eddleman from Eva Activities Association and Nancy Blevins from Adopt-A-Ship were present as visitors, as well as Renda Randall, Leader of Brownie Troop 327 and several members of the Troop.

Meeting was opened with prayer by the Mayor who turned the floor over to the Brownie Troop 327 who presented the flag ceremony. He then called on Darrell to give a report on park status, and he reported that Michael Cavanaugh has started on the park layout and that he will have a preliminary layout ready soon. The Mayor said that as soon as we get the layout, we need to make about 6 copies and get a copy to the National Guard as soon as possible. One copy should go to the County and one to NARCOG, one to Activities Ass'n and we need to keep several here at the office. The Council will meet in call session on Jan. 26 for another status report.

Nancy Blevins brought a certificate of appreciation to Mayor Ryan in appreciation of his support of Adopt-A-Ship program. Before leaving, she inquired about the status of the Cable TV for Eva. Mr. Collins reported that Ward Bodner from the cable company said that there had been a 2½-month delay from Cullman County, and that it would be close to football season before we get it.

Minutes of the December 8 meeting were read and approved. Council voted to approve the minutes of the Nov. 10 and Nov. 23 meetings as written. (Motion by Nichols; second by Collins; carried)

Old Business;

- 1-No new word from County (Bob Woodruff) on highway signs.
- 2-No new action on water line out Ryan Road. Since Mr. Hicks is no longer head of Cullman Co. Comm., Mayor said several of us need to go down there and talk to Mr. Cornelius to see if he will help out on this.
- 3-No new word on the mail route situation; haven't yet heard from Don Hale.
- 4-Medical Clinic. Dr. Saltz from Hanceville will be at the clinic on Wed. afternoons. I told him and the Hartselle Hospital Administrator that I did not think this would work; that we need a doctor more than one afternoon a week to get the people to start using the clinic again. Dr. Salts will try to work it out to be here more than one afternoon a week. Mayor told them that if he would commit to come 2 days a week the Town of Eva would agree to send out a letter to all the area mail route boxholders announcing that he is here, and the hours and days that he is at the clinic.
- 5-Deputy Arvol Allison who joined the meeting late reported on state law for discharging firearms is 300' from a public highway; discharging into a house is a felony. At Mayor's suggestion that we need to see what the act of legislature says, Deputy Allison said that Harry Perry needs to come out to one of the council meetings since he knows about everything in the law books.

New Business:

- 1-On the appointment of a council member to fill the unexpired term of Mitchell Hipps, Mayor reported that he talked to both Alton Page and Buddy Norris, and both said they would be glad to serve on the council; neither would be hurt if the other were appointed, so he asked the Council to make a recommendation. The four Council members wanted to vote by secret ballot, and the results were two votes for each. Council asked Mayor to make the decision. He said that since it has turned out like this, and under the circumstances, he felt he

should vote for Alton Page. Motion offered by Collins, seconded by Nichols, to do this. Motion carried.

2-Clerk told Council that William Neal of L&N Electric Co. recommended we check into whether or not we could get the tax money that he is now paying which he understand goes to Town of Falkville on the purchases he makes for equipment which runs about \$250,000/year. He understands that 4% of what taxes he pays on this goes to the state and 3% to City of Falkville. Mayor believes it goes to Decatur, the city in which it is purchased. Gary Livingston will discuss this with William next time he sees him. It was discussed that if he is wiring houses in Town of Eva, he should be putting tax on the materials used, and we could get that tax money back.

3-Nora Landers from NARCog has said she would assist Town of Eva in applying for a CDBG grant if we are eligible. She thinks the sewer system project might fall under the guidelines for improvements. She will be in Montgomery next week and will contact us about a time to discuss this. Mayor said that we need to talk with the Health Department people again, since they had promised to come out and look the situation over as soon as they could. Mr. Collins said that we need to buy some property to have available for a sewer system. Mayor told him the Council had voted earlier to check into buying some property that Odis Runge had for sale. Mayor said he would check into this.

4-Council discussed problem Dennis Johnson has with his insurance company since he does not have a fire hydrant and one cannot be located near his house because of the small water line. Council discussed ways of going about this to get a 6" line to the edge of the school property and let him put it then on up to his house. Motion made by Nichols, s: Livingston, carried, to do something to get him a fire hydrant.

5-Mr. Nichols reported on the offer of one of the area residents to donate a pool table to the Senior Citizens for their use at the Site. Council discussed pros and cons of this, then voted to table it until next meeting.

6-Council looked at the literature from Rondoc Button Co., and the buttons (samples) they had sent that say "I Love Eva." Council asked Deputy Allison to get some prices to compare his wife's prices with those of Rondoc. Council voted to buy 500 of these buttons from low bidder. (M:Collins; S:Nichols, carried)

IN OTHER ACTIONS, COUNCIL VOTED TO:

1-Order a 4'x6' double-faced sign from Larry's Signs with lettering EVA NUTRITION SITE AND COMMUNITY CENTER, and have it landscaped, using the landscaping tiles for the "wall", and to have the flag pole put at one end of it, with the understanding Council will pay half and Senior Citizens will pay half. (M:Collins; S:Morgan; carried)

2-Put parking bumpers on the west side of the parking lot to keep cars from hitting the landscaping tiles. (M:Collins; S:Morgan; carried)

3-Appoint Afton Fowler, Larry Joe Smith and Martin Nelson to a 4-year term on the Eva Industrial Development Board. (M:Collins; S:Nichols; carried)

4-Authorize VFD to buy uniforms for William Chaffin and Thomas Drinkard, their two newest members who answer all daytime fire calls. (M:Nichols; S:Collins; carried)

5-Pay the bills as presented on attached sheet. (M:Collins; S:Nichols; carried)

Motion offered by MR. Collins; sec. Mr. Morgan, to adjourn.

Bonnie G. Holmes, Clerk

Approved: 2-9-89