

Minutes of meeting of Eva Town Council held January 6, 1992, at 7:00 p.m., at Eva Town Hall with Mayor Ryan, Councilmen Collins, Nichols, Page and Livingston present. Ray Cheatham present representing EMT's. Meeting opened with prayer by Councilman Page.

Motion by Mr. Collins, second by Mr. Nichols (carried) to dispense with the reading of the minutes until we hear from our visitor.

Ray Cheatham reported the ambulance operation has been successful and good for the Community and has cut down on response time. However, when an EMT responds to a call with the ambulance, he could possibly be tied up for as many as 3-4 hours. Ray felt that maybe, at this time, we are defeating the purpose because of the limited response we have been having and the time consumed. Also, there must be 2 people in the ambulance and we sometimes lose time not knowing whether 2 people can respond. Ray has spoke with North Alabama EMS concerning obtaining a license for an Advanced Life Support Rapid Responder Group. This would do everything except transporting victims. If we obtain the license, we would be the first Town to do so. Also, Ray felt that Eva having an ambulance in their Fire Dept. has sometimes created a "sore spot" with other Communities and Rapid Responder Groups.

The Fire Department has discussed and is in agreement with this plan and will be submitting a plan to the Council shortly. Everyone was in agreement that until the license is in hand that the ambulance will not be turned back in to Hartselle.

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Recreation Park:
Awaiting arrival of poles for lights to be set at the Park.
2. Industrial Park Update:
Fine Pine has made the decision to locate their facility at Hanceville. The delay in some of the East Morgan IDA's decisions somewhat affected Fine Pine's attitude.
3. Road Signs:
Speed Limit signs are up in the Foodland area.
4. Library:
Heating & Cooling - no word to date.
5. Culvert Resolution:
Clerk reported that all other Towns usually charge for the culverts; therefore, it has been hard to come up with exact specs of what the Town will do. Mayor suggested that we table the resolution, for now, unless a major problem arises.

