

Minutes of Meeting of Eva Town Council held in regular session at 7 p.m., July 12, 1984, attended by Mayor Ryan and all five Councilmen. Visitors were Jack Morgan, William Fowler, Cleo Alexander and L. G. McDonald, Cemetery Committee from the Eva United Methodist Church.

Minutes of the June 21 meeting were read and approved. The Mayor said that he had invited the visitors to meet with the Council to discuss the work planned to be done at the cemetery and to see if everyone approves of the plans before we proceed with the project of draining the cemetery. A representative from the SCS Office who came out and looked the situation over and did a preliminary survey said that he believes what we have in mind will work. The Council has voted to spend as much as \$2500 to get the work done. Kelley Backhoe Service has been contacted and will come out and give us a bid. The Mayor appointed Alton Page to the Eva Cemetery Committee. Also on the committee are Ray Morgan and Charles Nichols. The visitors expressed appreciation to the Council for what they are doing, and said that there were no objections to what is planned to be done. It was decided that the committee from the Council and from the Church will meet on Friday evening around 6 to go over plans and look the situation over. Mr. Morgan asked if something could be done about straightening some of the tombstones that had shifted. The Clerk will call Cullman Marble and Granite to get them back out here to do this work. There are some places that need to be filled in also that they will look at.

Old Business:

- 1-The Metal Building leased to William Chaffin has some things in it, such as the hospital bed that needs to be taken out. Mayor said that he had a proposal to swap us a piece of property for that one with the metal building on it. He wants to put a retail store in the metal building which will be open 3 days a week to sell wallpaper. Mayor asked Council Members to go look at the property he wants to swap, discuss it with him, and decide what they want to do about the situation.
- 2-Library Building. Gail Pressnell and Mike _____ from NARCOG came out and talked to the Mayor and Mr. Nichols to get more information on which to base a grant request. Mike took some pictures and they will write up a proposal for us and try to find source of funds to help in renovating that building for a Library.
- 3-Computers for Eva School. Tom Drake said that if the Town of Eva would give \$12,500, the state would match it with another \$12,500. He said we could notify the school and the superintendent about this, and ask that they call him for verification of this commitment of state funds, which will be available shortly after October 1. Mr. Nichols offered the motion seconded by Mr. Livingston to allocate the \$12,500 to Eva for computers. Motion carried. The Clerk will notify Mr. Jones and send letter to Mr. Thompson telling him of this commitment of funds so that they can go ahead with the purchase of the computers.
- 4-Clinic-Sign not fixed yet. Leak needs to be fixed again, over back door.
- 5-Bank-Tom Drake is on the Board of Directors at the Holly Pond Bank. He said that he will help us to get a bank. He said that they did a 10-mile area around Holly Pond to come up with statistics to justify the bank. If we decide to establish a kind of citizens bank, he may want to be on the Board.
- 6-Disability Insurance request for bids was sent out. Bids are to be opened August 1 at 2 PM. Whoever can come should be at Town Hall at that time for opening of the bids.
- 7-We still haven't met with the County about the Deputy. A letter was sent to Mr. Waddell with a copy to Burgess, but we haven't heard anything.
- 8-Bldg. for Senior Citizens. Mr. Waddell said that a 40x80 is too small. The Council voted to change the plans to make it a 40x100 building. A committee from the Center will visit Hartselle and Decatur to look over kitchens, etc., and give information to be incorporated in the drawings. Joe will bring a dozer out soon to break ground for the new building.
- 9-Flag Pole. Mr. Atkins from Joe Wheeler talked with the Mayor about the location of the pole that will not interfere with the lines and also not be in the way of the fire trucks.

New Business:

- 1-Authorized Clerk to order certificates of election for officials at a total cost of \$9.
- 2-Voted to give the pump from the corner building to the crippled Childers boy. (Page offered motion, seconded by Morgan; motion carried.) Mr. Hipps will get the word to him.
- 3-Need to get the old fire truck back to the Forestry Commission; cancel insurance on it and get coverage for the new one.
- 4-Mr. Page offered the motion, seconded by Mr. Hipps to pay the following bills:
General Fund. Kindergarten teacher (july) \$1141.59; Howard Millwood 2 mowings @ \$12.50 = \$25; Net phone bill \$60.51; 2 water bills @ \$8.06 \$16.12; Electric bills-Town Hall \$29.59; Senior Center \$66.50; office supplies \$10.77; Clerk's salary for June \$193.50.
From VFD Fund. Refund Emern Holmes, Jr. for gas, eats & lodging for him & Dennis to pick up Fire Truck in Indiana \$186; Gas, oil & switch for truck \$18.05; County Association VFD for share of annual rent on radio repeater communications system \$10. From Gasoline Tax Fund. Street lights \$130.73.

Mr, Nichols made the motion, seconded by Ray Morgan that the meeting be adjourned.

Bonnie Holmes, Town Clerk

Approved: 8-9-85