

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Eva Town Council held on July 8, 2014, 6:30 p.m. at the Eva Town Hall. Present: Mayor Livingston, council members Jim Henderson, Johnny Persall, Martin Nelson, Kent Chambers and Assistant Clerk Angela Holmes. Brandlee Shadden was absent.

Guests: Joe Hill, John Holmes and Betty Golden.

Mayor called the meeting to order; Mayor Livingston, council members Jim Henderson, Johnny Persall, Martin Nelson and Kent Chambers 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 June 10, 2014 regular Council Meeting. Some corrections had to be made. Mr. Persall motioned to approve the minutes, Mr. Henderson seconded, carried.

A: FINANCE, EDUCATION & LIBRARY– MR. CHAMBERS

Mr. Chambers reported that we had the paperwork complete to request funds, \$4,500.00, for the Library from the Morgan County Commission. Betty Golden said that had gotten \$5,000.00 in the past but that last year and this year the amount was only \$4,500.00.

Mrs. Golden reported they had averaged 70 children attending the Summer Reading Program. This number was down from past programs. She said the Marshal Space Flight Center would conduct the program this coming Monday. Also, for the final program they would be holding Jelly Bean Olympics. She needs to find a source for the jelly beans.

Mrs. Golden also reported that the AARP is offering a Defensive Driving class for seniors. It will be on September 10 & 11, 2014 from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. You must attend both days. Some insurance companies will discount your insurance premium if you attend this class. You do not have to be a member of AARP to participate. She is looking into funding to make the classes free.

B: UTILITIES & STREETS– MR. SHADDEN

Mayor Livingston asked Don Stisher about the signs they are requiring the Town and businesses to remove. He hasn't found out whether they will have to be removed or not.

Mr. Nelson reported that Don Stisher is paving a city road in Falkville. Mayor Livingston said they will do that when you match funds for doing so. He said he would check with Don Stisher about paving some roads in Eva. Several roads have deteriorated because of excessive use by large trucks.

C: PARKS, RECREATION & CEMETERIES – MR. PERSALL

Mr. Persall reported that the drain has been fixed at the MPC and that they did a good job.

Mr. Persall reported that soccer will be starting soon. There are only 3 teams this year and they will only use 1 field.

D: POLICE, FIRE & GRANTS – MR HENDERSON

Mr. Henderson reported that our deputy, Ripley Fowler, got married.

Mayor Livingston reported that Ray Long spoke at a meeting about the concern about ambulance service in Morgan county. They want to create a voting board with a voting representative from each town, either a council member or the mayor and one from the county commission. They want to have one ambulance service that covers the whole county.

F: SANITATION & BUILDINGS –MR. NELSON

Mr. Nelson reported that they are waiting on the metal for the building at the sewer plant. The pad has been poured and the building is framed. We need to make sure it is insured.

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

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

Mr. Chambers motion to pay the bills, Mr. Persall seconded, motion carried.

RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDERS & OTHER BUSINESS

New Business:

Mayor Livingston & council agreed that Stacy Fowler could have a fireworks show when she rents the MPC on October 18 as long as Jeremy Oden is in charge of it and there is at least one member of the Ebenezer VFD present and they clean up all of the mess when it is over.

Mayor Livingston talked to Arthur Orr about obtaining funding for the sewer to go to the White Tail Fawn Subdivision. He talked to Sherry Blankenship who is going to talk to Charles Sherard about money for the sewer. There are 13 houses in the subdivision and those down SE Childers Road to Ford Road that would be included.

Mr. Holmes wants us to check on sand for the playground. The mayor will check with Don Stisher about it. He thinks we need 3 large loads.

The mayor asked Mr. Holmes about the sign on Hwy 55, said it needed weeding and a pine tree limb needs to be cleaned up.

Old Business:

Mr. Holmes reported that we need some marking paint for the Community Yard Sale to mark off spaces. We need to check on the upside down marking paint. There will be 70 spaces available on a first come first served basis.

Mayor Livingston asked Mike Hopper about burning down the damaged house on Eva Road. Mr. Hopper said he had checked with Fairview VFD and they said there is a resolution in the burn ordinance that will allow fire departments to burn damaged buildings if they have shingles.

Mr. Henderson motioned to adjourn Mr. Persall seconded, carried.

Approved:

Mayor

Attest:

Town Clerk