

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Eva Town Council held on 13 July 2021 at 6:30 PM at the Eva Town Hall. Present: Mayor Gary Livingston, Council Members: Kent Chambers, Edsel Childers, Ripley Fowler, Martin Nelson, and Town Clerk Kathy Nelson. Johnny Persall was absent.

Guests: John Holmes, Joe Hill, and Roger Burrow

Mayor called the 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.

Mayor Livingston requested a motion to approve the minutes of the 8 June 2021, Regular Council Meeting, Mr. Nelson so motioned; Mr. Childers seconded-All ayes; motion carried

A. FINANCE, EDUCATION & LIBRARY- MR. CHAMBERS

- Discussed uses for American Rescue Plan money. Council is considering the purchase of a new Morgan County Sheriff's Department vehicle for officer supporting Town of Eva.
- Shared Frontier Days schedule and information regarding Merchant's Dinner on Monday, September 20 at 7:00 pm
- Mentioned he and the clerk will work next week on the budget for the upcoming fiscal year

B. UTILITIES & STREETS - MR. CHILDERS

No Report

C. PARKS, RECREATION & CEMETERIES - MR. PERSALL

Absent

D. POLICE, FIRE & GRANTS - MR. FOWLER

Shared information regarding the purchase of a new Morgan County Sheriff's Department vehicle:

- Sheriff's Department does not want an eight-year purchase contract because of uncertainty of vehicle wear and service needed
- Department prefers vehicle purchased should be evaluated by both Eva and Sheriff's office after five years of use

E. SANITATION & BUILDINGS - MR. NELSON

- Said Joe Hill helped Somerville with their sewer issues recently
- Stated town has received the Sewer Rate agreement

F. HEARINGS ON PETITIONS, COMPLAINTS, APPEALS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

G. AUDITING ACCOUNTS - MOTION TO TRANSFER FUNDS & PAY BILLS

Mayor requested a motion to pay town bills. Mr. Chambers so motioned; Mr. Nelson seconded-All ayes; motion carried

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

- Reviewed new town seatbelt policy and cellphone usage policy. Both policies will be added to employee handbook and employee will sign and receive a copy for their individual handbook.
- Mentioned storm shelters are dry after recent repairs. Town has not received invoice for repair work, because Jeff is still in process of painting

Mayor Livingston requested a motion to adjourn, Mr. Fowler so motioned, Mr. Nelson seconded, motion carried.

APPROVED:

Mayor

ATTEST:

Town Clerk