

Minutes of regular meeting of Eva Town Council held on 14 May 2024 at 6:30 PM at Eva Town Hall. Present: Mayor Gary Livingston, Council Members: Johnny Persall, Ripley Fowler, Kent Chambers, and Edsel Childers, Martin Nelson, Clerk Kathy Taylor and Assistant Clerk Kimberly Cryer.

Guests: William Riley, Nolan West, Roger Burrows, Joyce Woodall, and Julie Mooney

Mayor called 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, Council Member Nelson led in prayer.

Mayor Livingston requested a motion to approve minutes of 11 June 2024, Regular Council Meeting. Mr. Persall so motioned; Mr. Childers seconded; All ayes-motion carried.

**A. FINANCE, EDUCATION & LIBRARY– MR. CHAMBERS**

Recognized Joyce Woodall, Librarian who shared:

- Summer Reading numbers have been great with 96 attending.
- Genealogy numbers are staying around 17.
- Mr. Chambers met with ladies about the lift for library and spoke with the engineer that Mr. Long recommended who stated that he felt good about all the quotes. Mr. Chambers, wanted to use the \$5000 from the budget and wanted to use \$5000 from contingency fund. Joyce stated that the library would need more than just \$10,000. Mr. Chambers decided to withdraw his proposal for library monies until we can dig into other options later.

**B. UTILITIES & STREETS – MR. CHILDERS**

- Stated he hasn't heard of any updates on Highway 55.

**C. PARKS, RECREATION & CEMETERIES – MR. PERSALL**

- Stated that he hasn't heard anything yet about monies for the ballpark lighting project.
- Bubbles on the playground equipment was knocked out so Kim and Mikey replaced them with plexiglass.

**D. POLICE, FIRE & GRANTS – MR. FOWLER**

- No Report

**E. SANITATION & BUILDINGS – MR. NELSON**

- Mentioned they finished sewer update at the plant but haven't started the bore under the road.
- Gave a list of equipment of what the sewer dept. wanted to use the extra money they had available from the sewer project (which is attached) and asked for approval for the list to submitted. Mr. Nelson so motioned. Mr. Chambers seconded; All Ayes-motion carried

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

**G. AUDITING ACCOUNTS – MOTION TO TRANSFER FUNDS & PAY BILLS**

Mayor requested a motion to pay bills. Mr. Chambers so motioned. Mr. Childers seconded; All Ayes-motion carried.

**H. RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDERS & OR BUSINESS - Mayor Livingston**

**I. NEW BUSINESS - Mayor Livingston**

- Stated that the VFD Air Care was up for renewal \$8131 which would cover them 8-19-24 until 8-19-25.
- CD Renewal 6 months @ 5.34 with \$305,000.
- Stated the pine tree next to Dennis and Vonda's needed to be removed before it fell on power lines or the sidewalk. Gary suggested that we call Don Stisher first and then call Joe Wheeler if Don couldn't get to it and then if we didn't get anywhere with them to call the Russells' to do it.
- Stated that he went up on spraying for Mooresville from \$135 to \$145 and that after the 27<sup>th</sup> he would need Joe or Mikey to spray due to him having surgery.
- Stated that Dale Strong's office but not Dale himself will be here June 21<sup>st</sup> from 10-4
- Stated that the Medical Office signed a renewal contract for 2 yrs. for 500 a month then we will increase the rent by \$200 making it \$700 a month.
- Methodist Church closed and will be for sale soon.
- Stated that Officer Riley working a few nightshifts up here and they will be adding a floating SRO officer during the school year.
- Asked that we speak with Matthew Frost about money for the ballfield lights since he will be taking over for Don Stisher in November.
- Stated that Mr. White was named the new Principal at Brewer High School.

Mayor Livingston requested a motion to adjourn, Mr. Nelson so motioned, Mr. Persall seconded; All Ayes- motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

APPROVED:

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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Town Clerk