

Minutes of Meeting of Eva Town Council held in regular session July 9, 1987, at 7 p.m., attended by Mayor Ryan and all 5 members of the Council. Minutes of the June 11 meeting were read and approved. A financial report was given showing current balances in all accounts.

Old Business:

- 1-Cemetery. Mr. Page has given the Church Cemetery Committee copies of samples cemetery rules and suggested they look them over and draft some for the Eva Cemetery. He said that the other matter has been taken care of.
- 2-Property for Chaffins. Mayor reported that William had come by to get a copy of the deeds we made to Exxon people. Mayor said he needs to meet with Rex Williams to have him re-write a portion of the description so that we can finalize the transaction.
- 3-The fire hydrants are being installed and the job is almost completed. It was discussed about whether or not we should put hydrants to Vann Moses' property and Dennis Johnson's. Mr. Nichols offered the motion, seconded by Mr. Page to make a partial payment of \$10,000 to Walkers Corner USA on the hydrants project; the balance to be paid upon satisfactory completion of the project. Motion carried.
- 4-The "Clean Community Day" has been scheduled by the Community Pride Committee for Sat., August 8, at 8 A.M.; gathering in Senior Center parking lot. Joe Summerford has been asked to cut the grass along the roadsides before cleanup day, and to bring two trucks out to be parked in the Center parking lot. Co-Chairmen of the Committee Kermit Morris and Martin Nelson are dividing the area into sections, with the members of the volunteer fire departments to pick up the filled trash bags and take them to the county trucks. Another planning session will be held July 28 at 7 P.M. at Town Hall. Clerk will draft a letter to be signed by the Co-Chairmen. Council voted to pay the postage on sending out this letter to the residents who get their mail at the post office, to those on Route 1 and Route 2 Eva and Route 1 Falkville. (M:Nichols; S:Page; carried).
- 5-Annexation Status: Still need signatures of Burma Morgan Wallace and her husband, who live in Birmingham. When those signatures are in hand, we can proceed with the paper work. The only residents who elected not to be annexed were Randy and Kathy Tanner; so we will go around their property.
- 6-Mayor reported that the letter was sent to District 3 Commissioner thanking him and his workers for the work they have done for us in Eva. Joe Summerford told him he had received the letter; that he appreciated it very much since it is rare that he gets a letter of thanks.
- 7-Clerk reported that the check for \$5,160.48 was sent to the District for our share in the paving of the Senior Center Parking lot; also Mr. Taylor was paid the \$2,259.98 for the concrete he poured in front of the fire hall.
- 8-A preliminary sketch for the Fire Hall/Town Hall Addition was given to the Council for approval and/or comments. The sketch, as presented, was satisfactory. Council discussed pointing out to the bidder that he would have to figure out how to add on to that roof. Council is of the opinion that is high enough that there won't be a problem. Council voted to have the whole building bricked along with this addition. (M:Nichols; S:Morgan; carried)

New Business:

- 1-The 15 entries in the Town of Eva Emblem Contest were given to the Council for consideration. After much deliberation, the Council voted to give 2 prizes; one each to Brandon Smith and Paul Morgan since their designs were so similar. The best of each design will be incorporated into the one to be sent for having lapel pins made. (M:Nichols; S:Hipps; carried). Prices from Baron Enterprises and Southern Emblem Co. were given, and Council voted to go with Southern Emblem and have 100 made up at a cost of \$1.30 each, with die cost of \$45. Council asked the Clerk to prepare letters of appreciation to all who participated in the contest and to send \$10 each to the winners.

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- 2-Edith Poole cleaned Town Hall and washed the windows, a total of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  hours. Council voted to pay her the \$3.65/hr for this job and to ask her if that is enough, or whether she is expecting more pay in the future.
- 3-Clerk reported that the vacuum cleaner will not work. Council voted to get Eva Parts & Service to repair it. (M:Nichols; S:Page; carried)
- 4-Council voted to nominate someone for the Board of Equalization, with the nomination to be in Montgomery by August 15. John Robert Ryan was suggested and the Mayor will discuss it with him. The Clerk in the meantime will check with Mr. Sizemore's office in Montgomery about how this works; whether they have regularly scheduled meetings and how often; and whether there is any pay involved.
- 5-Mayor passed around the circular again about the July 11 celebration at the Old Somerville Court House and recommended that anyone who could go to do so.
- 6-Mayor will attend the Morgan County Mayor's Meeting with the legislative delegation as special guests on July 20. Clerk will call Mayor Duke's office to make his reservation.
- 7-Mr. Morgan reported that he had a complaint about the high weeds behind the Library and said that this should be cleaned up. He will try to bushhog around there when he does some other cleanup work near the Library.
- 8-Council voted to authorize Ann Childers to purchase some material to put backs in the shelves donated by Huntsville Public Library. (M:Hipps; S:Livingston; carried)
- 9-Council voted to pay the bills as presented, which included authorization for the Clerk to pay the \$50 annual fee for a bulk mailing permit; also to transfer funds as required. Bills presented were: (M:Morgan; S:Hipps; carried).  
From General Fund. Walker's Corner USA (partial payment) \$10,000; Deputy salary for July \$1,000; Ruth's salary & benefits \$406.62; Clerk's salary for June \$435.96; Interest on loan (aprx) \$100; Water Bills for Town Hall, Library & MPC \$28.70; Phone bill \$84.92; Electric bills (aprx) Town Hall \$55; Library \$35; MPC \$170; 3 flags \$117.81; Edith Poole \$10.04; Howard Millwood \$25; Buffer & stripper; 2 pads; wax for MPC \$716.83; Postmaster \$50; Prizes \$20; From Vol. Fire Dept. Spring & brackets to fix door, incl. labor \$113; 6 Safety vests \$29.70; radio repairs \$30; Gas for trucks \$18.40; From Gasoline Tax Fund. Rocks for Library \$1102.51; street lights (aprx) \$145. Grand total: \$14,694.49.

There being no further business, Mr. Nichols offered the motion, seconded by Mr. Page to adjourn.

Bonnie G. Holmes  
Eva Town Clerk

Approved: 8-13-87