

Minutes of the Regular meeting of the Eva Town Council held on Thursday, July 14, 1994 at 7:30 in the Eva Town Hall. Present was Mayor Livingston, Charles Nichols, Afton Fowler, Clarence Alexander, and late arrival - Larry Smith. Bert Collins was not present at this meeting. Guest present from Eva Art Guild was Marigurette Alexander and Vonda Holmes.

After roll call and prayer by Clarence Alexander, Mr. Fowler made motion to dispense of reading minutes until guests made presentation, second by Mr. Alexander, carried.

Marigurette Alexander made the following request needed for Frontier Days:

1. Dire need for storage building approx. 16' x 20' to store signs and decorations used during the week long festival. This size would help but would not hold the larger equipment such as the jail. They would like for this storage area to be for the Art Guild only.
2. Additional hay is needed this year because the Indian dance team would need this for seating.
3. Approximately 200 chairs was needed for the entertainment tent.
4. Would need to know how much the Town can budget for Frontier Days 1994 in order to make funding.

Mayor advised that he would get estimates on a building and check into that possibility. However, the Art Guild would have to pay a normal rental for the use of that facility. He also advised that hay had been requested from Ted Hudgins but he would request more. Mayor approved use of chairs from Eva Community Center. Mrs. Alexander and Mrs. Holmes agreed that the Art Guild would pay the rent necessary to have storage space.

Vonda Holmes advised council that the North Alabama Cherokees would perform instead of the Es'te-Ca'tv'lke team as previously arranged but with the same agreement. She advised council that water and power hook-up was needed for the kitchen crafts. This dance team agreed to perform at the same rate of \$500.00. Mayor asked Mr. Alexander to find out if Joe Wheeler, EMC would place a power pole with power connection in the vacant lot next to the Eva Church of Christ since that area is used for events every year at the festival. Mayor ask that the Art Guild members attend next council meeting in August.

After reading of minutes, Mr. Fowler made motion to approve, Mr. Alexander, second, carried.

1. Finance & Education - Mr. Nichols

No Library report given. Nor report for finance, however, Mayor advised council that interest rates had dropped on 3 checking accounts. Certificates of Deposit were earning more interest now. The Sewer account C.D. in deposit at First American Bank would earn more interest if withdrawn and deposited with The First Bank of Eva. Mr. Nichols made motion that if there was not penalty for early withdrawal, then move that money to First Bank of Eva, Mr. Fowler, second, carried. Mayor advised Clerk to contact First American Bank concerning withdrawal and he would check with First Bank of Eva concerning the General Account C.D. now in deposit there.

2. Utilities - Mr. Alexander

He reported that three street lights were out and Clerk had written Joe Wheeler, EMC concerning the problem. Jerry Livingston had advised Mr. Alexander that there is two butane tanks buried on each side of his

residence and was concerned that they could explode. Mayor advised that he would discuss this matter with the Fire Chief.

3. Streets, Parks, & Cemeteries - Mr. Fowler

Rock has been spread on walking trail, telephone box is not yet repaired, and Jamie Wallace drive-way is not fixed. Mayor advised he would call the telephone company. He also advised that the Concession Office at the Park is complete. After lengthy discussion concerning the park office and Activities Assoc., Mayor stated that he would request the Activities Assoc. to meet each month with council.

4. Police & Fire - Mr. Smith

ISO report received and Town has a new rating of 5/9 instead of 6/9. Police Protection contract not renewed yet. Morgan County Commission has advised that they are working on a contract.

5. Sanitation & Recreation - Mr. Collins

Since Mr. Collins was not present, Mayor advised he would call a special meeting concerning an Ordinance for the gameroom.

6. No report from Special Committee

7. No report from Officers

8. Hearing on Petitions, applcs., Complaints, Appeals, Communc., etc.
Clerk advised there had been complaints about gunshots in Town. Mayor advised that each resident should call the Morgan County Sheriff's Dept.

9. Mr. Fowler made motion to transfer necessary funds and pay bills, Mr. Nichols second, carried.

10. Resolutions, Ordinances, Orders & Other Business

Mayor advised council that Quality Dinette is still interested in locating in the Industrial Park. He stated there is several ways to provide a building. 1. By adding a 1% sales tax for a period of three years then remove the tax. 2. Apply the money in the sewer checking account toward the building and then requesting special funding from the state on a sewer system. Larry Smith advised that George Crawford, East Morgan Industrial Board, advised that the board could possibly assist with a building in the Eva Area. Mayor advised that after he met with Doug Hunt, Quality Dinette, he would discuss further with East Morgan Industrial Brd.

Mayor advised that it will be discussed in August meeting an issue to raise issuance fee on privilege license since a new Alabama Code approved a maximum charge of \$5.00. Possible date for August meeting would be August 8th since the clerk will be in certification school during the week of regular council meeting. Clerk received another scholarship to attend classes and the Town will receive funding after attendance.

Work session dates will be set for the near future for budget preparation of FY 94/95.

Mr. Nichols made motion to adjourn, Mr. Smith, second, carried.

Approved: _____ 8/11/94

Attest:

Donna W. Ray, Town Clerk