

Minutes of Meeting of Eva Town Council held in Regular Session June 9, 1983, at 7 p.m., attended by Mayor Ryan and all five members of the Council. Dr. Jack Morgan was a visitor. Minutes of the May 12 meeting were read and approved. Then the Mayor called on Dr. Morgan to bring before the Council any questions or items for discussion.

Dr. Morgan stated that he was obligated on behalf of his sister Marie and her husband Curtis Nelson to protest the Williams Co. Survey of the Town of Eva property with respect to the property lines where the Town property joins the Nelson property. The Mayor in behalf of the Council received the protest as a matter of record, and said that a committee would be appointed to handle the matter. ~~should be taken next.~~

#### Old Business:

- 1-Dwight Childers is still looking for a place to expand even more; his company has more work for him when he has space enough to take care of it. Vonda Norris who is operating the same type industry out of her home basement was told that the Town of Eva was looking into what we could do to assist both industries in expanding if they wished. There is a possibility that Bill Matthews and ADO people can get some grants to help in constructing buildings to house these industries. Vonda did not obligate herself as to whether she would be interested. Mayor said that the ADO people might be able to meet with members of the Council in Birmingham. Mr. Mobley said that he would be in Birmingham on Tues. and Wed. of next week and would be available if such a meeting could be arranged. The Mayor will try to set up a meeting for June 14 or 15 if possible and let Jerry know.
- 2-Health Clinic Addition is on hold until we get state approval which should be forthcoming in a few days. Frost Bros. have located a source in Decatur for getting the lead shielding required. Mr. Mobley said to let them go ahead and get it since his source was in Florence. The roof is still leaking where the trailers were connected. Clerk will call A&GS Movers to have them come out again since their work was guaranteed.
- 3-Mayor reported on the Summer Reading Program for each Monday in June which is now underway at the Eva Library on Wheels.
- 4-Since we have not heard from Paul Lindler about the draining of the pond near Eva Cemetery, the Council voted to go ahead with some action to hopefully alleviate the problem of water in the graves. It was decided to get an ASCS man out here to look the situation over and give advice. Johnny Woodruff would be able to give advice. Mayor said that Winford and Monte Morgan have given permission to take what actions we needed to with respect to their adjoining property since it is their intention to give that property later to the Cemetery. Mr. Nichols and his Committee will take care of this.
- 5-No word yet from Norris Turney about the paint for the Senior Citizens Center. Clerk will give him a call to find out status. Birlen will fix the cracks before the walls are painted.
- 6-Clerk was asked to go ahead and prepare a letter to the Insurance Services Office of Alabama to do an inspection of the Eva Volunteer Fire Department for upgrading.

#### New Business:

- 1-Mr. Mobley stated that the Clerk had not been given a raise for about two years, and offered a motion that her salary be raised to \$6/hr. Motion was seconded by Nichols; carried.
- 2-Mayor read from a letter sent by the Director of Revenue Sharing, Office of Secretary of the Treasury telling how the final allocations from Revenue Sharing were calculated based on the 1980 census.
- 3-The daughter of the late Elizabeth "Lizzie" Lindler requested that the name Lizzie Street be changed to Lindler Street. Motion was offered by Mr. Nichols, seconded by Mr. Mobley to honor this request. Motion carried. Clerk will prepare a letter to Commissioner Summerford.
- 4-Mayor told of request from Alabama Petroleum Council to provide information on local gasoline taxes to update their 1974 publication of tax compendium. Council voted to send the information on this together with a copy of Ordinance 78-1 covering the gasoline tax in Eva. Clerk will respond on this.

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5-Mr. Morgan reported that gas was running in the ditch again. Mr. Mobley will call Joe Holmes, Exxon Distributor, to have him check his tanks and lines.

6-Mayor stated that when we were doing the work connected with the gas leak and the County changed the ditch between the Methodist Church and the Harper driveway, they put a pipe under the driveway to let the water go on down. Mr. Harper has asked if we could fix that so that he could clean up and mow that ditch. Council voted to get this done, plus several other little things that need to be done as a result of the work connected with the gas leak. We still have funds to take care of these things from the State Grant. Mr. Mobley offered the motion, seconded by Mr. Hipps to send a letter to Commissioner Summerford listing all the things we want done, saying that we will pay for them. We should ask him to stop in to see someone on the Council if he has any questions. Whoever is available could show him around and discuss the things which need to be done. Motion carried.

7-Mayor asked the Clerk to file the letter and report sent by Senator Heflin on the money made available under the Emergency Jobs Bill approved by Congress earlier this year. The Mayor said that we may want to apply for some of the \$150,000,000 grant money allocated for Rural Water & Waste Disposal.

8-Motion offered by Mr. Mobley, seconded by Mr. Morgan, and carried to pay the following bills as presented:

From General Fund: Water Bills Town Hall \$7.80; Senior Citizens Center \$16.48; Net phone bill \$62.43; Kool Seal trailer roof \$60.00; Clerk's salary for May \$107.04; Kindergarten teacher salary for June \$1141.59; Howard Millwood for 3 mowings \$37.50; Electric bills at Town Hall approx. \$20 and at Senior Citizens Center aprx. \$60.

From Volunteer Fire Dept.: 300' Booster Hose with couplings \$642; 30 gals. Fire Fite \$308.78; Refills for Scott Air Packs \$45; Eva Four Way for gas, etc. \$21.56.

From Gasoline Tax Fund: Street lights aprx. \$127. Clerk was authorized to order a Data Book from the State at a cost of \$4.

At this point the Mayor asked Mr. Livingston to excuse himself from the meeting so that a special item could be discussed. Dr. Morgan left with Mr. Livingston, and the meeting continued.

9-The Mayor read a letter from the Assistant Attorney General asking for a resolution in order for their office to give an opinion on the land under consideration for purchase by Town of Eva. He presented a draft resolution which was adopted and signed (copy attached) by the Mayor and remaining four members of the Council. Clerk will prepare a letter to the Attorney General to send the resolution and also to the State Ethics Commission since we were told that it would be good also to have an opinion from them in our files.

10-In connection with the protest lodged by Dr. Morgan, the Clerk was asked to prepare a letter to Mr. Rex O. Williams advising him of this and asking what procedures we should take next. She was asked to prepare one also to the City Attorney, along the same lines and ask him whether the protest should be taken up with Mr. Williams by the Morgan family. The following were appointed a Committee to handle the matter: Mr. Hipps, Morgan and Livingston.

11-Clerk was asked to write letter to Sheriff Burgess inquiring whether he has heard anything on the legislation to allow Town of Eva to pay monies to the County to assist with payment for a deputy to serve the Eva area.

There being no further business, Mr. Nichols offered the motion, seconded by Mr. Morgan that the meeting be adjourned.

Bonnie Holmes, Clerk

Approved: 7-14-83