

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Eva Town Council held on June 9, 2020 at 6:30 P.M. at the Eva Town Hall. Present: Mayor Gary Livingston, Council Members Johnny Persall, Edsel Childers, Martin Nelson, Ripley Fowler & Asst. Town Clerk Angela Holmes

Guests: John Holmes, Joe Hill

Mayor called the meeting to order; all present. After roll call Mayor Livingston informed all present that we open our meetings with prayer, if anyone objected, we would abstain from this practice at tonight's meeting. No one objected Mayor Livingston asked Mr. Nelson to lead us in prayer.

Mr. Persall made a motion to approve the minutes, Mr. Fowler seconded, motion carried.

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

Mr. Chambers reported that the taxes are holding to schedule. The pandemic has not really affected them. He recommends we proceed with projects and purchases that are scheduled.

Mr. Chambers asked about the men that stole the signs. There is nothing to report at this time.

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

Mr. Childers reported that they had worked on Stacy Rd. The residents do not want big graders in there. Mr. Stisher said they would get the road graded and in good shape for the Town to take over. They could come in once a year and work on it. Mayor Livingston reported that he had box bladed it. Mr. Childers had gotten a price of \$770.00 for a box blade that doesn't adjust from Tri-Green. There are box blades that adjust and also have teeth to help move gravel. The prices for those run from \$1,200.00 to \$1,600.00. Mayor Livingston recommended letting Mr. Stisher get the road into shape and then seeing which kind of box blade would work best. Then they could look at them.

Mr. Chambers wants us to get the patriotic banners put up.

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

Mr. Persall wondered if we need to get Mr. Stisher or someone else to move the large log that wouldn't burn up. It has been too wet to mow that area.

#### **D: POLICE, FIRE & GRANTS – MR FOWLER**

No Report.

#### **F: SANITATION & BUILDINGS –MR. NELSON**

No Report

#### **5. HEARINGS ON PETITIONS, COMPLAINTS, APPEALS, COMMUNIC. ETC**

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

Mr. Chambers motion to pay the bills, Mr. Childers seconded, motion carried.

#### **7. RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDERS & OTHER BUSINESS**

Resolution #20-02 – stating that Mayor Livingston is a candidate for mayor for the upcoming election. Mr. Chambers made a motion to adopt, Mr. Persall seconded, motion carried.

New Business:

Mayor Livingston recommended that the Eva Public Library and the Eva Town Hall be reopened to the public. Social distancing, sanitation and occupancy limit guidelines will be followed. Mrs. Fortenberry can keep the office door locked and conduct business through the glass windows. A handheld sanitizing sprayer will be purchased to disinfect.

Mayor Livingston recommended that we hire Chris Childers to work on our computers from now on. Mr. Nelson made a motion to hire him, Mr. Persall seconded, motion carried. Mr. Childers abstained.

Mayor Livingston recommended that we reopen the senior center for rentals. We will have signs recommending social distancing and all sanitation guidelines be followed. We will purchase backpack sprayers and sanitizing solution to sanitize between renters.

Mayor Livingston discussed giving Nathan Holmes permission to put on a fireworks display at the Gazebo. It will be either July 3 or 4.

Mayor Livingston reported that Frontier Days is still scheduled and will take place unless Covid-19 changes affect it taking place.

Mr. Chambers made a motion to continue AirEvac Service for the Town of Eva, Mr. Childers seconded, motion carried.

Old Business:

Mayor Livingston recommends that we go ahead and purchase the new lawnmower. The old one has quit on Mr. Holmes a few times. It is 23 years old. The new Jacobson mower is \$24,280.00 and the cool-top is \$1,085.00. The metal top is \$1,250.00. Mr. Persall made a motion to purchase the mower and cool-top with rear discharge for \$25,365.00, Mr. Childers seconded motion carried. We may have to go out for bids. Mayor Livingston will check with Larry Madison tomorrow to make sure before proceeding with the purchase.

We are still planning on renovating the front of the Town Hall to keep water from entering into the building. We are still waiting on bids from Kevin Kusta. Mrs. Fortenberry needs to get an example of what it should look like.

Mr. Nelson made a motion to adjourn, Mr. Persall seconded, motion carried.

APPROVED:

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Mayor

Attest:

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Town Clerk