

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Eva Town Council held on 8 June 2021 at 6:30 PM at the Eva Town Hall. Present: Mayor Gary Livingston, Council Members: Kent Chambers, Edsel Childers, Johnny Persall, Ripley Fowler, Martin Nelson and Town Clerk Kathy Nelson

Guests: Melanie Schraff, Michael P. Schraff, Sr, Michael Schraff, Jr, Joe Hill, Roger Burrow, and Joyce Woodall

Mayor called the 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, Mayor Livingston asked Mr. Nelson to lead in prayer.

Mayor Livingston requested a motion to approve the minutes of the 11 May 2021, Regular Council Meeting, Mr. Persall so motioned; Mr. Childers seconded-All ayes; motion carried

A. FINANCE, EDUCATION & LIBRARY- MR. CHAMBERS

Mr. Chambers recognized Librarian, Joyce Woodall who stated:

- There were 78 children for the first day of Summer Reading Program. Had as guest "Bubble Lady".
- 31 children attended story time and new part-time employee, Julie Mooney is doing a great job helping the children and cataloging and organizing books
- Concern that the library isn't being cleaned properly and mayor stated he would address the issue
- Due to Summer Reading Program, she would like to postpone the cleaning of the library carpet until after July 5th, which is awards day and final day of program. Ms. Woodall will get with us on which day is more convenient.

B. UTILITIES & STREETS - MR. CHILDERS

No Report

C. PARKS, RECREATION & CEMETERIES - MR. PERSALL

- Stated waiting to hear from Wetland grant
- Mentioned Mayor will share info regarding paving projects

D. POLICE, FIRE & GRANTS - MR. FOWLER

- Said still has no more information on the purchase of a car for Sheriff's Department

F. SANITATION & BUILDINGS - MR. NELSON

No report

G. HEARINGS ON PETITIONS, COMPLAINTS, APPEALS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

H. AUDITING ACCOUNTS - MOTION TO TRANSFER FUNDS & PAY BILLS

Mayor requested a motion to pay town bills. Mr. Persall so motioned; Mr. Chambers seconded-All ayes; motion carried

I. RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDERS & OTHER BUSINESS - Mayor Livingston

- Shared previously mentioned paving projects of subdivision roads, Shorty Ryan parking lot and walking trail repairs
- Stated has not heard back from Stisher on his ability to help with ongoing paving projects and park sand replacement, but Mayor will call Stisher
- Mentioned road and bridge repair on Sanders Road and Mayor will get with Randall Shedd on Rebuild Alabama funds
- Wants Cooks Pest Control will give us a final cost on all town buildings service and asked Clerk to get quotes
- Shared need for truck for town to replace one currently used by Joe Hill. Wants to start looking for replacement truck at Alabama Surplus. Mr. Nelson moved we look for a replacement truck; Mr. Persall seconded the motion; All ayes; motion carried
- Reported Jeff will be getting a price for us on painting the town storm shelters

Mayor Livingston presented Ordinance #21-03 – Titled: AN ORDINANCE GRANTING A NON-EXCLUSIVE FRANCHISE TO JOE WHEELER ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION AND ITS WHOLLY OWNED SUBSIDIARY, JWMEC COMMUNICATIONS, LLC, FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSTRUCTING AND MAINTAINING A FIBER-OPTIC TRANSMISSION LINE WITHIN CERTAIN PUBLIC RIGHTS-OF-WAY WITHIN THE TOWN OF EVA, ALABAMA

Council Member Nelson moved that all rules governing the council which might unless suspended, prevent the passage and adoption of the Ordinance at this meeting, be and the same are hereby suspended for the purpose of permitting the said Ordinance #21-03 to be finally passed and adopted at this meeting.

That Council Member Persall seconded this motion.

That the presiding officer put the question of final passage and the adoption of said Resolutions to vote of the council, and on call of the roll the results were as follows:

Mayor Livingston	Yea	Council Member Childers	Yea
Council Member Persall	Yea	Council Member Chambers	Yea
Council Member Nelson	Yea	Council Member Fowler	Yea

That the presiding officer declares the motion adopted by unanimous vote of the members present.

Council Member Chambers moved that the said Ordinance #21-03 be finally passed and adopted as introduced.

That Council Member Fowler seconded this motion.

That the presiding officer put the question of final passage and the adoption of said Ordinance to vote of the council, and on call of the roll the results were as follows:

Mayor Livingston	Yea	Council Member Childers	Yea
Council Member Persall	Yea	Council Member Chambers	Yea
Council Member Nelson	Yea	Council Member Fowler	Yea

The presiding officer announced the result of the vote and declared the Ordinance #21-03 finally passed and adopted.

Mayor Livingston requested a motion to adjourn, Mr. Persall so motioned, Mr. Childers seconded, motion carried.

APPROVED:

Mayor

ATTEST:

Town Clerk