

Minutes of the meeting of the regular meeting of the Eva Town Council held on Monday, June 6, 1994, at 7:30 pm at Eva Town Hall. The following were present: Mayor Livingston, Charles Nichols Afton Fowler, Clarence Alexander, Larry Smith, Bert Collins, and Eloise Livingston of Library Board. Guest to attend were Atha Allisson, Phillip Bonds, band director at Brewer School, Joe Hall, Deputy Brad Haggard, Capt. Tommy Little, and Sheriff Crabbe.

After roll call, Mr. Collins opened with prayer. Mr. Fowler made motion to dispense of the reading of the minutes until guest presented their plans, Mr. Smith second, carried.

First guest to speak was Atha Allison. She introduced Phillip Bonds, band director at Brewer. They advised Council that 8 new tubas were needed at Brewer with a cost of \$5,000 each. The band sponsors would be able to come up with half the cost but would like assistance from the Town on the other half. Mayor advised Mr. Bonds that all request had to come through the Principal of the school since funds could not be granted to private organizations. Mr. Bonds stated that he would take his request to Mr. Murphy.

Mayor ask Mrs. Livingston to present her report at this time. Mrs. Livingston was concerned that repairs had not be done at the Library such as locks to the doors and repairs. The shrubbery had been cleaned out and Mr. Kermit Morris was looking at the shrubbery as some replacement. In addition, she reported that the library was already into two weeks of the reading program with 50 or more in attendance.

Next guest was Joe Hall, who assured the Mayor and Council that an incident recently reported that had occurred at his game room actually happened at Vinemont Skating rink. He also assured that he was patrolling the area in addition, his brother was also assisting. He assured council that his new area (recently purchased old saddle club) would be a snack and pizza palor with a future skating rink. He assured that he would have the deputy on the premises at each location as much as possible.

Sheriff Crabbe was present to discuss the renewal of deputy for the town of Eva. After Sheriff spoke very highly of the abilities of Brad Haggard and how much he appreciated the Town of Eva, he advised Mayor that the contract had to be drawn with Morgan County Commission. In addition, Sheriff advised that he had inmates that could pick up litter on week-ends in the town. He also advised that week-end inmates were usually craftsmen and would be available if needed for any maintenance in the park. Sheriff advised that they had plans for complete coverage for Frontier Days again this year.

In reference to the game room, Sheriff advised that he believed there is a law that states that Billard Rooms have specific times to close. Mr. Collins advised council that many times the game room does not close until 2:00 am. Capt. Little advised that Alabama Title Code 34-6-4 states that "Billard Rooms" close at 11:30 pm each day and not to reopen until 6:00 am next day. Clerk will seek advise from League of Municipalities. Deputy Haggard stated that he would make additional observations at the game room.

After reading of the minutes, Mr. Collins made motion to approve minutes of May 10, 1994, Mr. Fowler second, carried.

1. - FINANCE/ EDUCATION - MR. NICHOLS

Mr. Nichols advised he had no report and Mrs. Livingston had already presented the Library report. Mr. Collins advised Mr. Nichols that he had checked on a sign for the Library. He ask Mr. Posey White, co-owner of the Wagon Wheel restaurant if he was interested in selling the portable sign in front of his business. Mr. White stated to ask council what they would pay. Mayor advised Mr. Collins to find out a price from Mr. White and council would consider.

2. - UTILITIES - MR. ALEXANDER

Mr. Alexander advised that patching of driveways completed by Cullman-Jefferson Gas company, several street lights are out and believed there was another light out at Foodland. Mayor adv ed that one of the large pole lights was out at the Park. Larry Smith advised that Joe Wheeler, EMC was assisting schools and parks with different maintenance jobs when funds were not available. Mayor will check will Joe Wheeler, EMC.

3. - STREETS, PARKS, & CEMETARIES - MR. FOWLER

Mr. Fowler advised that rock had not been spread at the park and he had talked with Coy Frost on many occassions but now Mr. Frost advises he does not have time available. The telephone junction box is not yet repaired and wanted Mayor to try contacting the telephone company. He also advised that the park office needed to be completed before the tournaments on July 4th. Tony Holcomb, president of activities assoc., advised that a part is needed for the cub tractor that is used to level the field. The cost is approx. \$112.00 and Mr. Holcomb stated that he would repair the tractor if the town could purchase the part. Mr. Collins made motion to purchase the part needed and Mr. Holcomb to repair, Mr. Nichols, second, carrie Mr. Fowler advised that Mr. Jamie Wallce was building a new house located next door to his and needed tile for driveway. Mr. Nichols made motion for same and Mr. Collins second, carried. Mr. Collins made motion for Town to complete Park Office with minimal cost, Mr. Smith, second, carried.

4 - POLICE & FIRE - MR. SMITH

Mr. Smith stated that Sheriff Crabbe had explained the renewal contract. Mr. Collins made motion that the Town of Eva enter a renewal contract with the Morgan County Commission, Mr. Nichols, second, carried. Mr. Smith reported that he had discussed the Fire Dept. with Firechief Holmes and everything was going well at this time. Mr. Smith advised council there had been an inquiry for the Industrial Park and after closer discussion with Quality Dinette of Arley, Al., they (Quality Dinnette) had advised they needed a building already in place.

5. - RECREATION AND SANITATION - MR. COLLINS

Mayor advised that he had made many contacts with different town and county commissions concerning all the facility planners

concerning the sewer project. All contacts had advised him they were well pleased with each facility planner he had used. Mayor advised that he had one more company to talk with and would then discuss each company with the council.

With no further reports, Mr. Alexander made motion to transfer money from T. Account to all funds necessary and pay bills, Mr. Collins second, carried.

Mr. Collins made motion to adjourn, Mr. Folwer second, carried.

Approved

May 14/94

Attest:

Donna W. Ray  
Eva Town Clerk