

Minutes of the Meeting of the Eva Town Council held in regular session on March 13, 1980, at 7 p.m., attended by the Mayor and Councilmen Livingston, Page and Morgan.

The minutes of the February 14 meeting were read and approved. The financial report giving end-of-February totals was presented as follows:

General Fund	\$1909.09	(plus \$364.43 deposited in error in Gas Tax Account
Volunteer Fire Dept.	\$1296.93	(which will be changed over to General Fund account,
Revenue Sharing	28.76	(bringing total to \$2273.52)
Gasoline Tax Fund	375.85	(less \$364.43 deposited in error, which will be (changed to Gen. Fund, leaving balance of \$11.42)

Installation of the alarm system was discussed. When installation is complete, people will be notified that the system will be checked out at a certain time so as not to alarm them. The system will be used for tornado warnings, and other extreme emergencies.

Mr. Page had checked into the possibility of getting a professional video tape made for the Physician's opportunity Fair, saying that the group would come to Eva and do the shooting for about a day and a half; then develop it, narrate it for a fee of about \$500. No motion was made at this time for accepting this; it will be discussed again later.

The Mayor reported on his conversation with Sheriff Van Ward about the "drug bust," and about the special fund in the County Sheriff's Office for the undercover work leading to such a "bust." After some discussion, Mr. Livingston offered the motion, seconded by Mr. Page, that we send \$100 to the Morgan County Sheriff Department Narcotics Fund. Motion carried.

Mr. Livingston and Mayor Ryan will take care of leveling the Bookmobile, since it is leaning heavily on the East Side.

No one was ready at this meeting to offer for consideration a replacement for Councilman Jimmy Mosteller who has moved to Hartselle.

The passing of the 2% sales tax by rural Morgan County voters was discussed. This was discussed during the 1978 referendum when the tax was proposed, and the Council decided that if this passed, that the Town of Eva would request to receive its share of the tax revenues. No resolution was adopted at that time. Mr. Page offered the motion, seconded by Mr. Morgan that we adopt a resolution at this meeting, requesting to receive our share of the revenues. Motion carried. A copy of the resolution is attached. The original will be sent to the Morgan County Commission with our request. The Council will decide later whether we give our share of the revenues to the local school, or give it to the Morgan County Board of Education for the general fund.

Mr. Livingston will check with Mr. Howard Millwood about mowing the grass on Town Hall property. The Council voted to pay him \$12 for each mowing instead of \$10 as the previous year.

The Mayor read excerpts from some of the mail received during the month. It was decided that the Clerk should draft a letter, to be ready for discussion at the April meeting, to be sent to all the elderly in the Eva area warning them of possible fraudulent activities such as home repair services, insurances, investments, etc.; Also, the letter should contain phone numbers of persons to call to check on whether these people might be legitimate, the numbers of the Fire Dept., EMT's, etc.

Bills presented for payment were: Water Bill \$6.76; Physician's Opportunity Fair \$100.; Petrolane \$199.60; Phone \$32.18; National Butane \$128; Election Book \$17; Clerk's Salary for Feb. \$86.83; Library posters \$22; City Glass for new door lock \$34.72; Office supplies \$7.87.

Mr. Page offered the motion, seconded by Mr. Livingston, that we pay said bills. Since there is insufficient funds in the Gas Tax account to pay the street light bill, Mr. Livingston offered the motion, seconded by Mr. Morgan, to transfer \$150 from the General Fund account to the Gas Tax account. Motion carried.

Mr. Page offered the motion, seconded by Mr. Morgan, that we order one of the books from the State Highway Dept. (Vol. I Traffic Signs, Markings, Work Areas and Schools. and Vol. 2 Traffic Signals.) Motion carried.

The Clerk was asked to send a letter to Joe Wheeler informing them that one of the city's street lights (on Lizzie Street) is out and should be replaced.

There being no further business, Mr. Page offered motion that the meeting be adjourned.

Bonnie Holmes
Clerk

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