

Minutes of Meeting of Eva Town Council held in regular session at 7 PM March 8, 1984, attended by the Mayor and Councilmen Hipps, Livingston, Nichols and Page. A representative of NAFECO and Emergency One, as well as E.A. Holmes, Dennis Holmes & Joe Hill from Eva VFD attended. The Mayor asked for a motion to dispense with reading of the minutes and other business until after the bids on the fire truck were opened. Mr. Page offered the motion for same, seconded by Mr. Nichols, and motion carried. ed.

The bids on the truck were opened and figures quoted as follows:

Indiana Fire Apparatus Co., Mays, IN	\$32,990.00
Emergency One, Inc., Ocala, FL	\$39,931.00
Harold's Sales & Service Co., Marietta, GA	\$40,158.00
NAFECO, Inc., Decatur, AL	\$38,468.20
Fire Master, Springfield, MO	No bid
Sargent-Sowell, Grand Prairie, TX	\$33,000.00
FMC Corporation, Tipton, IN	\$39,876.00

Motion was offered by Mr. Nichols, seconded by Mr. Page to let the Council Committee which consists of Mr. Hipps, Livingston and Page (in charge of Fire Dept. matters) meet with the Fire Chief and study the bids carefully. Chief Holmes was given the bids to be reviewing until other Council business was taken care of.

Old Business:

- 1-The bill for finishing the Health Clinic Addition was worked out with the Hartselle Medical Center and the Clerk. HMC will pay two of the invoices totaling \$177.52 which had to do with the X-Ray room. We have sent a check to Russell & Co. for the re-billed balance of \$1,988.04.
- 2-Mayor reported that Ezra Drinkard is ready to start to work on repairing the former Auto Parts building as soon as the weather permits. The Clerk reported that Jim Ponter came by to say he is interested in renting the building for an auto parts and small engine store. Mayor stated that we had previously promised the building to Dwight Childers for his sewing industry and we have to give him first chance at it.
- 3-Clerk called Temple Electric Co. about the flasher (Hwy 55 East & West sides) not working. Mr. Temple was not in, but the secretary/receptionist said she would give him the message.
- 4-Clerk wrote Joe Wheeler about the street lights; also asked them to come out and move the electric pole at the east end of the fire station so that a driveway could be put around to the back of the health clinic.
- 5-Mayor reported that Mr. Sears from the Wheeler Basin Library came out and talked to him about our letter asking his advice on possible move of the library from the mobile unit into a permanent building. He thinks it would be good to do this and thinks that we can get some kinds of funds from the state to help. Mr. Sears said that they would help to get new books to furnish the library. He did say that perhaps we should talk to the volunteers to get their feelings on the matter. He said that he is aware of two locations where they did a similar thing and the volunteer workers seemed to lose interest and the libraries had to be closed down. Mayor asked the clerk to discuss this with the library workers to see if they liked the idea and whether or not they thought this would add too much work on them such as cleaning, etc. Mayor said that he had talked to Erik who said he would look around at different buildings and come up with a plan for renovation of the old building.
- 6-The Mayor read a new letter from Jerry Mobley in which he amended his offer to the Council to sell the Childers Farm for \$40,000 now and \$5,000 upon termination of the Childers lifetime estate. Mr. Nichols offered the motion that the City buy this property at stated offer, that we send Jerry \$500 earnest money with our letter now, and that the Mayor work out the details on the best way to handle the money with the bank. Motion was seconded by Mr. Page and motion carried.

New Business:

- 1-Mayor went through the new mail and read excerpts from some. On the letter from NARCOG in re-Community Development Block Grants, Mayor said that we may still be interested in this. /.

Clerk will call NARCOG to find out what the deadlines are.

2-Mayor said that he had talked with Mr. Jones about Town's support to the school for the coming school year. Mr. Jones believes that the state will fund all the kindergarten teachers and he is interested in other ways the Town can help the school. One suggestion he had was for classroom computers. He will send us a letter.

3-Bills presented for payment were: General Fund, Kindergarten teacher salary \$1141.59; water bills at Town Hall and Senior Center \$8.06 each-\$16.12; Net phone bill \$47.79; Petrolane gas for Senior Center \$231; Clerk's salary for Feb. \$166.14; Reimbursement to Bonnie for misc. supplies \$12.62; Electric bills Town Hall \$59.12 and Senior Center \$57.28; Earnest money to Jerry \$500. Vol. Fire Dept. Cal-Gas for repairs to VFD heater \$76.80; Gas for trucks Joe's Texaco \$21.50, Ryan Gulf \$11, Eva 4-way \$10.96; Eva 4-way for paint and battery terminals \$3.99. Gasoline Tax Fund. Street lights \$130.31.

Mr. Page offered the motion, seconded by Mr. Nichols to pay the bills and to transfer funds as required. Motion carried.

4-Mr. Higgs offered the motion seconded by Mr. Nichols to adjourn the meeting.

Bonnie Holmes, Clerk

Approved: 4-12-84