

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Eva Town Council held on March 9, 2010, 6:30 p.m. at the Eva Town Hall. Present: Mayor Gary Livingston, Councilmember's: Johnny Persall, James Henderson, Bert Collins, Brandlee Shadden and Clerk Judy Fortenberry. Mr. Chambers's absence due to work commitment.

Guests: Joe Hill, John Holmes, Betty Golden, Richard Smith Boy Scouts Leader, David Smith and T. Smith - Boy Scouts.

Mayor Livingston called the meeting to order; all council members present except for Mr. Chambers. After roll call, 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. Henderson to open with prayer.

Mayor Livingston asked if everyone had read the minutes of the February 9, 2010 Regular Council Meeting. Council member Shadden motion to approve the minutes, Council member Persall seconded, carried.

A: FINANCE, EDUCATION & LIBRARY- MR. CHAMBERS

Betty Golden reported on the "Big Read" programs at the Library, both were a great success, the turn out for both events was wonderful.

Mayor Livingston presented the Audit for the Year Ending September 31, 2009 for approval, Mr. Shadden motion to accept the audit, Mr. Collins seconded carried.

B: UTILITIES & STREETS- MR. SHADDEN

Mr. Shadden had no report but requested we check with the Sheriff's Office and see if we could get the inmates to pickup trash on the sides of the road once or twice a month. All agreed this needs to be done, Clerk will check with the Sheriff's Office.

C: PARKS, RECREATION & CEMETERIES - MR. PERSALL

Mr. Persall presented the list of all the council members wants and needs for the next five years.

Mayor asks that each member look over the list and put in priority order for next meeting.

D: POLICE, FIRE & GRANTS - MR HENDERSON

Mr. Henderson reported that we now have one additional fireman on call.

He also stated that he would like to see Eva do what Cullman is doing at their park, and get merchants and local groups to put a bench at the park with their name on it.

Mr. Henderson also stated that we need to rework the signs coming into town, wanted to know if we could ask local merchants to sponsor a sign. Council member Shadden will check into this.

F: SANITATION & BUILDINGS –MR. COLLINS

Mr. Collins reported the pre-construction conference for the sewer contract on February 18, at 3:00 p.m. at Town Hall went very well, and the Notice to Proceed was issued with a construction start of April 5.

HEARINGS ON PETITIONS, COMPLAINTS, APPEALS, COMMUNIC. ETC

AUDITING ACCOUNTS – MOTION TO TRANSFER FUNDS & PAY BILLS

Mr. Persall motion to pay bills Collins seconded carried.

RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDERS & OTHER BUSINESS

New Business: Mayor reminded everyone that the Alabama League of Municipalities Meeting is May 15-18 in Mobile. He asked who is planning to attend, James Henderson & Wife, Bert Collins and Wife, Brandlee Shadden and Wife all stated that would be attending the meeting, Clerk Judy Fortenberry stated she would get more hours by going to the Clerk's Meeting so would not attend this year's league meeting. Mayor Livingston and his wife will meet everyone in Mobile.

Mr. Shadden motion to adjourn, Mr. Henderson seconded, carried.

Approved:

Mayor

Attest:

Town Clerk