

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Eva Town Council held on March 12, 2013, 6:30 p.m. at the Eva Town Hall. Present: Mayor Livingston, council members Jim Henderson, Johnny Persall, Martin Nelson and Assistant Clerk Angela Holmes.

Guests: Randall Shedd, Joe Hill

Mayor called the meeting to order.. 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 asked Mr. Henderson to open with prayer.

Mr. Persall motion to dispense with reading of minutes until after hearing from our guest, Mr. Chambers seconded, carried.

Mayor turned the meeting over to Randal Shedd. Mr. Shedd asked for support for the upcoming run off election. He stated that he was thankful for the votes he received from this area and reminded everyone of the upcoming election Tuesday, March 26. Mr. Shedd stated that he really enjoys working on projects. He said if he was elected that he wants to know what we need to be pushed and he would be here to support any projects we have with calls and visits. Mr. Shedd stated that his number is in the book.

Mr. Shedd left the meeting at 6:35 p.m.

Mayor asked if everyone had read the minutes of the February 12, 2013 regular Council Meeting. Mr. Persall motion to approve the minutes, Mr. Nelson seconded, carried. Mayor asked if everyone had read the minutes of the work session on February 20, 2013. Mr. Henderson motioned to approve the minutes, Mr. Persall seconded, motion carried.

A: FINANCE, EDUCATION & LIBRARY– MR. CHAMBERS

Betty Golden from the library reported that there are several shingles from the roof laying in the parking lot after the wind was so strong. Mrs. Fortenberry suggested that we need a new roof. We will check and see if the insurance will cover a new roof.

C: PARKS, RECREATION & CEMETERIES – MR. PERSALL

Mr. Persall stated that we are getting L & N Electric to come and fix the nets at the ball park. He also stated that baseball & softball practices have started and there is a lot of activity there. Baseball season will start soon. Marcy Holmes has taken over the concession stand and the income is steadily rising.

D: POLICE, FIRE & GRANTS – MR HENDERSON

Mr. Henderson presented the Eva VFD Run Reports. He also reported on light posts for the sidewalks. After research by Mrs. Holmes & Mr. Henderson they have come up with two viable options, a single light and double light. Both lights have nearly the same amount of coverage. The single lamp post (\$599.99) has a couple of feet less in coverage but is \$300 less than the double lamp post that is \$899.99. Mr. Henderson will check on the distance between street lights and see where we need to install lamp posts. He will also check on the right-of-way and see what we need to do for the installation. He will have this information at the work session.

F: SANITATION & BUILDINGS –MR. NELSON

Ruth Maxey will be coming tomorrow for the ADEM inspection. She is to meet Joe Hill at 1:00. Joe Hill reported that he is installing a pump at the old Nelson place for Bobby Fowler. Mr. Fowler will also be putting in a green house. Mayor Livingston stated that he needed to put in an agricultural meter for that so that sewer will not be charged for water usage.

5. HEARINGS ON PETITIONS, COMPLAINTS, APPEALS, COMMUNIC. ETC

6. AUDITING ACCOUNTS – MOTION TO TRANSFER FUNDS & PAY BILLS

Mr. Chambers motion to pay the bills. Mr. Persall seconded, motion carried.

RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDERS & OTHER BUSINESS

New Business:

Mayor Livingston brought up the fact that a 5Mil tax would only generate about \$12,100.00 of revenue. He did not think it would be worth the trouble. It will be discussed further at the work session.

Mayor Livingston reported that Mayor Margaret-Anne Crumlish of Mooresville said that they pay a contractor \$7000.00 a year for mosquito spraying. He said we could do it for \$4000.00 a year and it would cover the expenses for mosquito spraying for our town. We pay approximately \$2,500.00 a year for mosquito control. Mr. Henderson made a move to let Mayor Livingston negotiate with Mooresville for their mosquito spraying. Mr. Persall seconded it, motion carried.

Mayor reminded all that we would meet for a work session on Wednesday February 20, for a work session.

Old Business:

Michael Caudle was supposed to get back with us on the construction of the gazebo. Arthur Orr is supposed to help on the cost also.

The pork processing plant is up and running. They are killing hogs two days a week, averaging 60 - 61. They hope to get up to 200 a day. They are considering putting a smoker in. Possibly selling to the public. Also they hope to process enough pork to supply Publix grocery stores. There is some concern about their septic system. They are pumping out of the septic tank into a large open tank with an aerator that takes it to the field lines. They are expecting to run 35,000 gallons each day they slaughter. Mayor Livingston wants to expedite the sewer system installation to that area as processing that amount of water would benefit the town. Mayor Livingston, Mr. Persall, Mr. Henderson and Joe Hill want to tour the plant on Thursday to see how it is going and to check it out. Concerns were voiced about the ditch near the plant but Joe Hill stated that the county had fixed it and it looked good and was working fine.

Mr. Henderson made a motion to adjourn Mr. Persall seconded, motion carried.

Approved:

Mayor

Attest:

Town Clerk