

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Eva Town Council held on April 3, 2020 at 6:30 P.M. at the Eva Town Hall. Present: Mayor Gary Livingston, Council Members Johnny Persall, Edsel Childers, Martin Nelson, Ripley Fowler (by phone) & Asst. Town Clerk Angela Holmes

Guests: None

Mayor called the meeting to order; all present. After roll call Mayor Livingston 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. Nelson to lead us in prayer.

Johnny Persall motion to approve the minutes, Mr. Childers seconded, motion carried.

A: FINANCE, EDUCATION & LIBRARY– MR. CHAMBERS

No Report

B: UTILITIES & STREETS– MR. CHILDERS

Mr. Childers asked for a list of things that Commissioner Stisher could do for the Town within reason. He reported there are pot holes in front of his house. He also discussed the Carnell road issue that it was a county problem. Mr. Chambers mentioned the parking lot by the shelters and at the park.

It was reported that they have had some work in in the area this side of Theo Holloway's where a wreck had occurred.

C: PARKS, RECREATION & CEMETERIES – MR. PERSALL

Mr. Persall said the had delivered the dirt to the ball field. Mr. Fowler reported that it is arrestable to congregate with more than 10 people during this pandemic. Mr. Chambers made a motion to close all the bathrooms at the park, ballpark and pavilions and also to close the playground and tennis courts. Mr. Persall 2nd, motion carried.

D: POLICE, FIRE & GRANTS – MR FOWLER

Mr. Fowler reported that the pandemic guidelines can be enforced. It would be a misdemeanor. They can arrest if they continue to disobey the guidelines.

F: SANITATION & BUILDINGS –MR. NELSON

No Report

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. Nelson seconded, motion carried.

7. RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDERS & OTHER BUSINESS

Resolution #20-01 State of Emergency – Mr. Childers made a motion to adopt, Mr. Nelson 2nd, motion carried.

New Business:

Fair Housing Act – Mr. Persall made a motion to adopt, Mr. Chambers 2nd, motion carried.

Mayor Livingston was reappointed to the EDA Board.

Mayor Livingston reported that CNAHS requested a letter to help obtain a grant for a tele-doctor. Mr. Chambers made a motion to write the letter, Mr. Persall 2nd, motion carried.

Discussed the use of Zoom for meetings if necessary. Concerns were expressed that Zoom had been hacked.

Old Business:

The renovations to the front of the Town Hall were discussed. There isn't a rendering of what it would look like. Mayor Livingston will check with Mr. Dunn to see what he is going to do.

Hauling equipment was discussed. It would cost \$250 to put electric brakes on the blade truck.

Purchasing a 1-ton truck dump truck was discussed.

Mayor Livingston discussed the need to check on a new mower and purchase one soon. The present mower is 22 years old.

Mayor Livingston reported that he had called Karen Alexander Blair to let her know the Town was not interested in purchasing the land next to the sewer plant at the price they quoted.

Ethics Forms – everyone except Mr. Chambers has submitted theirs.

Flooding in the storm shelters was discussed. Mayor Livingston reported that Jeff Frost is trying to come up with a solution.

Mr. Chambers made a motion to approve the bills, Mr. Persall 2nd, motion carried.

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

APPROVED:

Mayor

Attest:

Town Clerk