

Minutes of the Eva Town Council held on September 12, 1995, at the Eva Nutrition Site due to election being held at Eva Town Hall, at 7:30 p.m. Present: Bert Collins, Larry Smith, Clarence Alexander, James Fowler, and Charles Nichols. Mayor Livingston absent due to special training classes.

Bert Collins, Council President, called roll and Clarence Alexander opened the meeting with prayer.

After reading of minutes, Larry Smith made motion to approve, Mr. Alexander second, carried.

FINANCE & EDUCATION - MR. NICHOLS

Mrs. Livingston was not present and a library report was not given. Mr. Collins advised that Ann Childers, Library Board Member is recommended to serve another four year term (current term expires 9/30/95). Mr. Nichols made motion to accept the recommendation, Mr. Alexander, Second, carried. Clerk will notify Mrs. Childers of the appointment.

Clerk advised council that representatives from Joe Wheeler, EMC, met with her and retired Fire Chief Holmes concerning their accounts in the Town of Eva. After reviewing the list of accounts, it was determined that over 500 accounts were listed in Joe Wheeler books as being in the town limits but actually were not. Sherry Sharp, Joe Wheeler EMC rep called clerk the next day and advised that 1/3 of the expected revenue from Joe Wheeler franchise would be cut for the next fiscal year and approximately 2/3 for the next year or 1996/97 year. Clerk explained that the budget proposed for the next year reflected that decrease in expected revenue. (Decrease in franchise affects the 1995/96 budget by approximately \$4640.00.

Mr. Collins explained to council that the Eva School request of \$15,000 needed to be paid in the 1994/95 fiscal year since there will be less revenue for 1995/96 year. Mr. Fowler made motion to pay the \$15,000 in one lump sum instead of over the two year period as previously agreed, Mr. Smith second, carried.

UTILITIES - MR. ALEXANDER

Mr. Alexander advised that the County Road Dept. mowed around a fire hydrant near Bunk Patton's house and damaged the fire hydrant. It has been plugged off and not sure when it will be repaired. Mr. Collins advised that there is a work order to replace the hydrant. Mr. Collins also advised that in the past, the fire department had kept weed killer around the hydrants but has not been done this year. Mr. Smith stated that he would discuss this with Firechief Dennis Holmes.

STREETS, PARKS & CEMETARIES - MR. FOWLER

Mr. Fowler advised that the new mower is in place and working well. Also that the road banks had been mowed. Mr. Alexander advised that the County Department is now mowing in the Industrial Park. Mr. Collins advised that a urinal in men's room has been damaged by someone stuffing rocks into the drain. Many parts will have to be replaced and he felt that

Eva Activities should lock the bathrooms after every ballgame or practice to help stop things like this happening. Mr. Fowler agreed that Eva Activities should have control of this matter. Mr. Collins advised that the activity association still plans to meet with Eva Town Council to set up procedures for park control.

POLICE & FIRE - MR. SMITH

Mr. Smith advised that the Police Contract is still not complete. He has tried to reach by phone Sheriff Crabbe and Chief Little but was not able to at this time. Mr. Smith advised that Fire Department had given their proposed budget to council in the amount of \$40,000 for FY 1995/96. Mr. Collins advised that their proposed budget is included for council approval. Mr. Smith stated that he did not know of any problems within the fire department.

RECREATION & SANITATION - MR. COLLINS

Mr. Collins advised that a big truck is parking in the recreation park. After discussion, council advised Mr. Collins that the truck would have to park in the industrial park as decided several years prior.

Mr. Collins advised that E. A. Holmes, Jr., saw raw sewage seeping from the drain at Quality Discount Drugs and this could be a future problem. Mr. Nichols advised Mr. Collins to contact the Morgan County Health Department concerning the problem.

Mr. Collins advised that Eva Tire Company is in the process of cleaning up around the shop and is looking better.

No report of Special Committees or Officers.

After reviewing the proposed budget for 1995/96, Mr. Alexander made motion to approve, Mr. Smith, second, carried.

Mr. Smith made motion to transfer funds necessary and to pay the bills, Mr. Fowler, second, carried.

Mr. Collins advised that work sessions will be set for guidelines to be set up concerning any future work on drive-way access on right-of way, privilege licenses, etc. for additional revenue.

Mr. Fowler advised that he was very concerned about the strips that are needed on Highway 55E. He understood that the council agreed that it should be done. Clerk will review all the minutes during the year and discuss with Mayor Livingston.

Mr. Smith made motion to adjourn, Mr. Alexander, second, carried.

Approved / 

Attest:

Eva Town Clerk