

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Eva Town Council held on 13 October 2020 at 6:30 P.M. at the Eva Town Hall. Present: Mayor Gary Livingston, Council Members Kent Chambers, Johnny Persall, Martin Nelson, Ripley Fowler, Edsel Childers, and Town Clerks Judy Fortenberry and Kathy Nelson

Guests: Amber Baker, Debbie Phillips, Joe Hill, Steve Henderson, Roger Burrows, and Judy Burrows

The 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.

Mr. Fowler motion to approve the minutes of the 8 September 2020, Regular Council Meeting, Mr. Persall seconded, motion carried.

A: FINANCE, EDUCATION & LIBRARY– MR. CHAMBERS

Mr. Chambers presented the quotes for replacement signs for the Volunteer Fire Department, Library, and Town Hall.

Mr. Chambers mentioned that we are asking the Alabama Supercomputer Authority to replace SmartFox for service at the Library.

Mr. Chamber noted that the checks for Eva School and Brewer School donations have been sent as approved in last meeting.

Judy Burrows shared plans to start Storytime on 10 November.

B: UTILITIES & STREETS– MR. CHILDERS

Mr. Childers shared plans for Robbie Cantrell to resend Rebuild Alabama grant.

Mr. Childers has no quote yet for Courtney Drive repave.

C: PARKS, RECREATION & CEMETERIES – MR. PERSALL

Mr. Persall shared the need to clean up the Livingston property.

Mr. Chambers presented a spreadsheet of the Eva Community Cemetery plot layout in an effort to assist the current caretakers.

D: POLICE, FIRE & GRANTS – MR FOWLER

Mr. Fowler shared that under the terms of NASO grant, Eva now qualifies for more traffic related assistance from the Morgan County Sheriff's department and the Alabama State Trooper's office.

Mr. Fowler reported that more narcotic related arrests are being made in our area.

E: SANITATION & BUILDINGS –MR. NELSON

Mr. Nelson stated start date for Sewer Project will begin 2 November and Jet Pep has 30 days to complete.

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

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

Mr. Chambers motioned to pay the bills, Mr. Childers seconded, and the motion carried.

I. RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDERS & OTHER BUSINESS

Mayor Livingston presented Ordinance #21-01– Titled: Sale of Unneeded Property – To dispose of unused equipment by sealed bid

Mr. Chambers moved that all rules governing the council that might, unless suspended, prevent the passage and adoption of the Ordinance at this meeting, be and the same are hereby suspended for the purpose of permitting the said Ordinance #21-01 to be finally passed and adopted at this meeting.

Mr. Persall seconded this motion.

That the presiding officer put the question of final passage and the adoption of said Ordinance #21-01 to vote of the council, and on call of the roll the results were as follows:

Mayor Livingston, Yea	Council Member Childers. Yea
Council Member Persall Yea	Council Member Chambers Yea
Council Member Nelson Yea	Council Member Fowler Yea

The presiding officer declares the motion adopted by unanimous vote of the members present.

The presiding officer announced the result of the vote and declared Ordinance #21-01 finally passed and adopted.

Guest Amber Baker introduced the need for Eva Park cleanup and upgrades and Mr. Persall stated we would take care of any needed repairs.

Guest Debbie Phillips shared she had purchased the Big Pond property and would begin cleanup and gave Town of Eva permission to trim the tree on the edge of the property.

Old Business:

Mr. Nelson motion to adjourn, Mr. Fowler seconded, motion carried.

APPROVED:

Mayor

Attest:

Town Clerk