

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Eva Town Council held on September 11, 2018, 6:30 P.M. at the Eva Town Hall. Present: Mayor Gary Livingston, Council members Kent Chambers, Ripley Fowler, Johnny Persall, Edsel Childers, Martin Nelson and Town Clerk Judy Fortenberry

Guest: John Holmes, Joe Hill, Noland West, Judy Burrows, Cynthia Weaver, Jeff Hartville and Juanita Hill.

Mayor called the meeting to order; all council members 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. Chambers' motion to dispense with reading of the minutes until after hearing from guest, Mr. Nelson seconded, carried.

Mayor turned the meeting over to Ms. Weaver. Ms. Weaver thanked the Council Members for being the Grand Marshall for the Frontier Day Parade.

She stated that Ray Long Morgan County Commissioner has established a Growth Committee to see if there is anything that can be done to help our county to grow. She stated that we need to look at education, amenities, business, residence, real estate and why we aren't growing, and what can be do to help the entire county grow. Eva School was discussed and the council feels like our school is one of the best in our county, and Brewer is one of the best in the State as for as technical education goes.

Also, pointed out that our public library is very nice for a small town, we have people coming from Cullman to our children's reading program, and students from Fairview for research.

Ms. Weaver left meeting at 6:50.

Mr. Hartville stated he was here to talk about the cars on Ryan Road, and if there is anything we can do to slow the traffic. Was discussed and decided that the only thing we can do is get Deputy Halbrook's to watch the traffic.

Mr. Hartville left the meeting at 6:55.

Juanita Hill arrived at 6:55.

Mayor asks if everyone had read the minutes of the August 14, 2018 regular Council Meeting. Mr. Childers motioned to approve the minutes, Mr. Nelson seconded, carried.

A: FINANCE, EDUCATION & LIBRARY– MR. CHAMBERS

Work session scheduled for October 3, at 4:00 p.m. for budget work session.

Ms. Burrows requested help with shelving at the library for DVD's. Mr. Persall and Mr. Holmes will take care of this.

B: UTILITIES & STREETS– MR. CHILDERS

Mr. Childers reported Hwy 55 E has been paved, and Gravel Ridge and Childers are schedule for

later this week.

Hopefully the hole in front of the Library will be taken care of before Frontier Days.

C: PARKS, RECREATION & CEMETERIES – MR. PERSALL

Tree is down at Livingston property next to Dot Smith's house.

Mayor reported the quote for lights for the basketball court is \$5,600. So far no quote on court.

D: POLICE, FIRE & GRANTS – MR FOWLER

No Report

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. Childers seconded, motion carried.

7. RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDERS & OTHER BUSINESS

Ordinance 2018-03 Titled: Sale of unneeded Property was introduced by Mayor Livingston, this is the property at 4-way, everyone decided to wait until next meeting to vote on this ordinance.

Frontier Days dinner for Council is Monday 24 at 7:00 Community Center.

Welcome to Eva signs will be installed this coming Monday; they are \$1700 per sign for the landscape.

Mr. Chambers motion to adjourn, Mr. Childers seconded, carried.

APPROVED:

Attest:

Town Clerk