

Minutes of Meeting of Eva Town Council held in regular session on September 8, 1983, 7 p.m., attended by the Mayor and Councilmen Page, Hipps, Morgan and Livingston. Joe Estes, an Eva business man was also present.

Minutes of the August 11 regular meeting and the August 30 call meeting were read and approved. The Mayor then acknowledged the presence of Alton Page, new member of the Council, and expressed appreciation of the Council for his accepting their invitation to join them again.

The Mayor then called on Joe Estes to bring before the Council what he wished to discuss. Joe said he wanted to find out if there was anything that could be done about the teenagers who were hanging around in Eva at night. The Mayor pointed out to the Council that Joe had been having quite a bit of problems with them such as theft, destruction of property, etc. Mr. Page offered the motion that the Council invite the Sheriff's Dept. to come out to meet with the Council and give advice on what rights we have, what we can legally do, and what the Sheriff's office might suggest we do in the meantime; that such a request be put in writing. Motion was seconded by Mr. Hipps and carried. The Clerk will prepare a letter, inviting Sheriff Burgess or Deputy Cain. Establishing a curfew was mentioned as a possibility.

Old Business:

- 1-Carpets has been installed at the Health Clinic addition; they are putting all the equipment in now and the Lab Technician is there and will soon be ready to go to work as soon as a few things are done. The Mayor said that the doctors are planning to start working also on Wednesdays and that it would be a good idea for the Council, as soon as the Clinic is ready, to send out a mailer to all the routes in the area like we did before announcing the opening of the Lab and X-ray addition and the new office hours. A motion was offered by Mr. Morgan, seconded by Mr. Page, that we send out this mailer. Motion carried.
- 2-The Mayor said that Mr. Nichols hasn't gotten in touch with the right people yet to do the survey at the Eva Cemetery. So there is no change in the status of that project.
- 3-The County people came out and measured for the grills and the work needed to be done out here. I understood they were going to build them and bring them out and put them in, but so far they haven't done it.
- 4-Flag poles in the catalogs that we have are too expensive; the cheapest one being \$668. Decision was made to get somebody to build one out of pipes. Ray Morgan said that his at the post office was made out of 3 12' pipes. Mayor said that the flag size we need is 6 ½' and that we would need a pole approx. 30'. He asked the Council to check around to see who might build us one.
- 5-A letter was sent to Mr. Franks on September 1 to proceed with getting the paper work ready for the transfer of that property to the Town of Eva. It was discussed about the possibility of making that building into a Library. In this connection the Mayor read a letter from the Director of Wheeler Basin Library asking for some funds to purchase new books for the Eva Mobile Library. Council decided not to send funds at this time, to wait and see what happens with establishing a permanent library on this new property and perhaps doing something really nice there.
- 6-Mayor reported that he and two Council members attended the North Alabama Mayor's meeting in Huntsville and heard the talk of the ADO representative, who made a good talk. He said that they didn't have an opportunity for a private discussion with him, however.
- 7-More information has been sent to ISO on the Fire Department evaluation for a new rating.
- 8-The red truck has been repainted and looks really good.
- 9-A video tape was made at the Fire Dept. to be shown all next week during the Morgan County Fair by the Forrestry Commission.
- 10-Mayor said that he didn't know whether the boys checked about getting the air conditioner working in the Library, but he will do so.
- 11-The switch box at the Eva Senior Citizens Center didn't get installed Saturday. Mr. Hipps said that they forget to get permission on Friday to pull the box, but said that they

would get this permission on Friday and that the box would be installed on Saturday by Harold Driver.

12-A letter was sent to Jerry Mobley about the Town's interest in buying his property north of Town. It is approximately 19 acres in the plot the Town is interested in. We have not had a reply from him yet.

New Business:

- 1-The Town of Eva was asked by the Board of Registrars of Morgan County to send them an up-to-date listing of all the eligible voters within the Town limits. Since we did not have one, they will wait on us until we can get one. A motion was offered by Mr. Hipps, seconded by Mr. Morgan, that the Clerk do a door-to-door check on this and prepare the listing for the Board of Registrars. Motion carried. A copy will be retained for our files.
- 2-The North Alabama Mental Health Board has asked the Town of Eva for a 15% increase over the previous year's support for the Mental Health Center. They are asking us for \$77 for the 1983-84 year. A motion was offered by Mr. Morgan, seconded by Mr. Page that we send them \$80. Motion carried.
- 3-Mr. Page asked the status of the project to expand the city limits, saying that he had worked on this when he was serving previously on the Council. He said that out of approximately 35 people he had contacted, together with Jimmy Mosteller, only two did not agree to come into the city limits. This was those in the areas North, East and West of Eva. The Mayor said that we need to complete this project and get all the paper work ready so that it will be available when the legislature meets again, which will probably be in February. Mr. Page will get a map from NARCOG for us to work with, and this will be discussed further at the next Council meeting. The Mayor said that the paper work should be completed within the next two months.
- 4-The Mayor reported that Council Member Charles Nichols had mentioned his interest previously of doing something with the Phillips 66 property. Mr. Morgan offered the motion, seconded by Mr. Hipps that we send Mr. Estes a letter offering them \$22,000 for the property. Motion carried. The Clerk will prepare the letter to send to Mr. Estes at Valley Oil.
- * 5-The Clerk was asked to prepare a letter again to the banks to tell them that we are interested still in getting a branch bank at Eva. Tell them of the Clinic and Drug Store additions, etc., and ask if their situations are such that they may now be interested in discussing this project with the Council.
- 6-Council discussed possibility of doing something special for the Christmas holidays, such as putting up some strings of lights at the intersection, and maybe giving a prize to the house that is best decorated. Another possibility would be to put up some Greetings signs.
- 7-The Council decided it might be a good thing to follow up on the suggestion (by Joe Estes) of setting aside one day a year as Town of Eva Clean-Up Day for all the residents and businesses to clean up around their property.
- 8-Mr. Page offered the motion, seconded by Mr. Morgan that the bills be paid as presented, which were:
From the General Fund: Check to Mental Health \$80; 2 water bills @ \$7.80; net phone bill of \$54.46; clerk's salary for August \$193.83, roll of stamps \$20; Kindergarten teacher's salary of aprx \$1150 (exact amount hasn't been given to us from the Board); and electric bills for Town Hall (aprx \$30) and Senior Citizens Center aprx. \$60.
From Gasoline Tax Fund: Street lights bill which will be approx. \$127.
From Volunteer Fire Dept. Fund: Ryan's Gulf Station \$10.22 and Eva Automotive Paint and Supply \$192.02 for paint and supplies used by Jerry Phillips in painting the fire truck. He donated his labor.

There being no further business, Mr. Hipps offered the motion, seconded by Mr. Morgan, that the meeting be adjourned.