

Minutes of Meeting of Eva Town Council held in special call session on September 17, 1982, at 5:30 p.m., attended by the Mayor and all five council members.

The Mayor stated that the meeting was called in order to discuss the need for a kindergarten teacher at Eva Elementary School. He stated to the Council that we had appropriated September 10, 1981, to spend approximately \$22,000.00 to support the school during the 1981-82 school year, but that due to circumstances beyond our control we weren't able to spend all this amount. He had talked to some of the council members and came to the thought that we might be able to pay for the hiring of another kindergarten teacher which they desperately need. Mr. Jones thinks that it will cost approximately \$1250 per month, but the figure isn't definite.

Mr. Jones said that they had the room, material, seats, and everything to accommodate another kindergarten class. He further said that in a minimum length of time he could notify all the parents of the kids who are eligible for this kindergarten. He said that the parents are willing and ready to send the kids.

After discussion it was decided by the council to support the school with payment for hiring one kindergarten teacher to make it feasible for all children in the community who are eligible to attend a full year of kindergarten prior to first grade. It was agreed to do this for this 1982-83 school term, and look at the situation before committing for succeeding years.

Motion was offered by Mr. Hipps; seconded by Mr. Nichols, to authorize the hiring of one kindergarten teacher for Eva Elementary School, and for the clerk to send the required check monthly to the County Board to pay for the teacher. Motion carried.

The Mayor will notify Mr. Jones so that he can tell the County Board to go ahead with the hiring so that the second kindergarten class at Eva can get underway as soon as possible.

Bonnie Holmes, Clerk

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