

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Eva Town Council held on 18 October 2021 at 6:30 PM at the Eva Town Hall.
Present: Mayor Gary Livingston, Council Members: Kent Chambers, Edsel Childers, Martin Nelson, Johnny Persall, Ripley Fowler, Town Clerk Kathy Nelson and Assistant Town Clerk Julie Mooney

Guests: Michael Schraff Sr., Melanie Schraff, Michael Schraff, Will Weaver; Eva School, Amy Weaver, Keith Leigaber, Joe Hill and Roger Burrow.

Mayor called the meeting to order; After roll call Mayor Livingston informed all present that we open our meetings with prayer, if anyone objects, we will abstain from this practice at tonight's meeting. No one objected, Mayor Livingston asked Mr. Nelson to lead in prayer.

Mayor introduced guest, Will Weaver from Eva School BETTER TOGETHER, Character, Community, Committee told of Eva School receiving Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, School has added Computer Science Advanced and Tutoring, there will be a Trunk or Treat next Friday and thank Mayor Gary Livingston and City Councilmen for grading of bus parking lot and moving of tree debris. See Attachment.

Mayor Livingston requested a motion to approve the minutes of the 14 September 2021, Regular Council Meeting, Mr. Chambers, so motioned; Mr. Childers seconded-All ayes; motion carried.

A. FINANCE, EDUCATION & LIBRARY– MR. CHAMBERS

Mr. Chambers called on Julie Mooney who shared:

- Authors Night @ 7:00pm Library on October 28, 2021
- Repair bulletin board
- Genealogy – 1st Monday of each Month @10:00am

B. UTILITIES & STREETS – MR. CHILDERS

- Requested Covid pay for town employees who are out due to Covid and not use sick days / vacation days. Employees may take up to 10 days if test positive for Covid. Requested decision be retroactive for previous employees this fiscal year. Mayor requested a motion to adopt Covid policy as explained. Mr. Childers so motioned; Mr. Chambers second-All ayes; motion carried

C. PARKS, RECREATION & CEMETERIES – MR. PERSALL

- Requested Activities Association pay for Gym floor maintenance which covered 2 years payments
- Bulldozer to begin October 19th at town property below cemetery. Need Joe Hill and John Holmes guidance on dozer work
- Drainage@ Town Hall. Ricky Frost will look at drainage

D. POLICE, FIRE & GRANTS – MR. FOWLER

- Contract signed with Morgan County Sheriff on police protection. County ordered Ford Explorer, but no final cost of vehicle. To be here in 4 months. Current car in shop

E. SANITATION & BUILDINGS – MR. NELSON

- Joe Hill working on sewer plant concerning alarm issue. Both AT&T and Radio Alarm working to correct.

F. HEARINGS ON PETITIONS, COMPLAINTS, APPEALS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

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

- Mayor requested a motion to pay town bills. Mr. Chambers so motioned; Mr. Childers seconded-All ayes; motion carried

H. RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDERS & OTHER BUSINESS - Mayor Livingston

NEW BUSINESS - Mayor Livingston

- Neel Bennett to get \$50 dollar reimbursement a month for use of personal cellphone
- Medical Board Lease over in February- Medical Board will decide new tenant at that time – not City Council
- Flower Beds – to have professional company give bids.
- Safety Meeting – December 10th @ 7: 00pm with speaker Ben Smith

OLD BUSINESS - Mayor Livingston

- Eagle Scout Project- Michael Schraff explained options for Veterans Park flagpoles. Town to move flagpole, digging and wiring; Mayor is to talk with person about moving of flagpole. Scout project is to furnish spotlights; Woodman Life is to furnish 20 ft. poles and flags (Options provided by Michael Schraff, attached)

Mayor requested a motion to approve flagpole project. Mr. Chambers so motion requested; Mr. Childers seconded-All ayes. motion to approve

Mayor Livingston requested a motion to adjourn, Mr. Chamber so motioned, Mr. Persall seconded, motion carried

APPROVED:

Mayor

ATTEST:

Town Clerk