

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Eva Town Council held on October 14, 2003, at 6:45 p.m. in the Eva Town Hall. Present: Mayor Gary Livingston, Council Members Bert Collins, C. C. Mosteller, Kent Chambers, Clarence Alexander and Clerk Judy Fortenberry. Mr. Brown was absence due to business.

Guest: Cynthia Weaver and Barbara Frost – Eva Art Guild  
Jim Henderson and Mike Miller

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

Mr. Chambers motion to dispense with the minutes until after hearing from our guest. Mr. Collins second, carried.

Mayor Livingston turned the meeting over to Cynthia Weaver who spoke on behalf of the Eva Art Guild concerning Frontier Days. Ms. Frost informed the council that she had spoken to the Chairman of the Depot Days in Hartselle, and that they were changing Depot Days to a later date. Cynthia informed everyone of the trouble the Art Guild faced this year with the merchants in town concerning the use of the property in front of their businesses. She said that at least five of the Merchants wanted to do away with Frontier Days; she asked what the town council wanted to do. Mayor Livingston told her no, that council wanted to keep it going. Stated the town gets a lot of free advertisement from Frontier Days. Mayor stated that he would call a Town Meeting and ask all the merchant to attend to address this problem. Ms. Frost and Cynthia left the meeting at 6:40 p.m.

Mr. Henderson asked if the County would redo the walking trail before they pull out of the park. Mayor said no, that the town would have to work on the trail. Also reported that a women was walking with a big dog on the trail around 5:00-6:00 p.m. everyday. Clerk will report to Deputy.

Mayor Livingston asked if everyone had read the minutes of the regular council meeting of September 3, 2003 regular meeting. Mr. Collins motion to accept, Mr. Alexander seconded, carried. Mayor asked if everyone had read the minutes to the call meeting of September 25, 2003, Mr. Mosteller motion to accept, Mr. Chamber second, carried.

#### **A. FINANCE & EDUCATION - MR. MOSTELLER**

Mr. Mosteller thanked everyone for his or her visits and goodie basket the council sent him while at home.

Mr. Mosteller motion to approve the proposed budget as presented for 2003-2004 for the Town of Eva, Mr. Collins second, carried.

Mr. Mosteller presented the proposal from Wear, Howell, Strickland, Quinn and Law, LLC for the audit ending September 30, 2003, Mr. Chambers second, carried.

#### **B. UTILITIES – MR. ALEXANDER**

Mr. Alexander reported that the windows for the Center had been order. Clerk reported that the people doing the windows had suggested that we paint the frame around the windows before the new windows are installed. Clerk will call Jerald Byrd and get a cost from him, if reasonable go ahead.

**C. STREETS, PARKS, & CEMETERIES – Mr. BROWN**

Mayor reported that the tractor would not be delivered until December, but the mower would be delivered on Thursday of this week.

**D. POLICE & FIRE – MR CHAMBERS**

Mr. Chambers presented the contract with the Morgan County Commission for Police Protection for this coming year at a cost of \$42,820. Mr. Chambers motion to accept the contract, Mr. Collins second, carried.

Mr. Chambers presented the request of the Fire Department for the web site at a cost of \$500 for two years. Mayor informed Mr. Chambers that we had been this road before concerning a web site for the Town of Eva and that it was decided at that time the town did not need a web site. Mr. Chambers motion to not approve the request for a web site, Mr. Collins second, carried.

**E. RECREATION & SANITATION – MR. COLLINS**

Mr. Collins reported that the playground equipment would be delivered on Thursday of this week, and that the county had completed the ground prep.

Also reported that the council needs to set a date to meet with Rural Development, and discuss the loan for the Sewer System. Mayor suggested November 3, after 4:30 to meet with Rural Development. Clerk will call and set up meeting.

Mayor reported that we had called Mike Hopper about the pavilion for the park. One will have a restroom that can be used by people walking on the trail and the playground.

**REPORT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES & OFFICERS**

No Report

**HEARINGS ON PETITIONS, APPOLES. COMPLAINTS, APPEALS, COMMUC. ETC**

No Report

**AUDITING ACCOUNTS – MOTION TO TRANSFER FUNDS & PAY BILLS**

Motion to pay bills – Mr Alexander motioned to pay bills, Mr. Mosteller seconded, motion carried.

**RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDERS & OTHER BUSINESS**

Mayor reported that the Morgan County Mayor/Clerk meeting would be held November 8, 2003

at 6:30, Bobby's Fishermen Catch. All council members are invited to attend, cost to the town approximately \$500.

Mr. Collins motion to adjourn, Mr. Alexander seconded, carried.

APPROVED

ATTEST:

*Eva* Town Clerk