

Minutes of Meeting of Eva Town Council held in regular session November 10, 7 p.m., attended by Mayor Ryan and all five councilmen. Orval Allison, Morgan County Deputy, and Darrell Eddleman were present as visitors.

Mr. Higgs offered the motion, seconded by Mr. Livingston (carried) to dispense with the reading of previous minutes until we hear from the visitors.

Darrell Eddleman reported on Park progress. He said that the surveyor, Mr. Owens, has the survey completed as far as topo is concerned, but he hasn't shot the corners yet. I told him we mostly needed the map right now so that we could proceed with the park layout. He promised to have it to us early next week. Mayor expressed appreciation to Darrell for his efforts on this.

Mayor then expressed appreciation to Arvol for his interest in Eva, and for taking time to come to the meeting to discuss items of mutual interest. Mayor told him that over the past few months we have had some complaints, but things seem to be better now. Mr. Collins said that people are still running the stop sign at the 4-way stop and he fears we may have more accidents there; situation is particularly bad in the early morning when people are rushing to work. Arvol said they would try to cover this more. Discussed the situation of speeders between Eva and Brewer and Arvol said that he would talk to the State about setting up radar. Mayor asked Arvol to find out what the State law is on discharging firearms in the city limits.

M:Collins, S:Morgan; carried, to approve minutes of the Sept. 8 regular meeting, the call meetings of Sept. 12, 22, 23; the organizational meeting of Oct. 3; the regular meeting of Oct. 13 and the call meeting of Oct. 27. The Council then heard a financial report by the Clerk.

Old Business:

- 1-Bob Woodruff says he will take care of our highway signs. We went ahead and got Morris Striping & Sealing to paint the STOP AHEAD on the highways while they were out here rather than wait for the County to find time to do it, after getting verbal approval from 3 members of the city council.
- 2-Don Hale said he would talk to some people about the mail route situation.
- 3-The Clerk took a copy of the signed right-of-way deed from Mrs. Stacy and Mr. Stout to Mr. Summerford. They will now proceed with the road.
- 4-The Administrator at Hartselle Medical Center, Steve Dean, said he hasn't had any luck in getting anyone to come out here. He confirmed that Dr. King isn't coming, and that we're back at Square one. He said they are still trying.
- 5-Concerning water service to those houses on the west side of town, Mayor reported that Chris has sold his house and the people are moving in tomorrow. This makes it more important than ever to get a water line out there (See item 4 of Other Actions, meeting of Oct. 13.). Mayor said he talked with Mr. Hicks and he said he would check into helping us.

New Business:

- 1-Discussed the request of the Senior Citizens to have a better sign erected at the Site which reads Eva Community Center and Nutrition Site that you can read from both sides. They would like to have landscaping around it similar to what we have on the Welcome to Eva signs. Council voted to help them with this project, with the Council paying half and the Citizens Center paying half. Clerk was asked to get Charles (Ford), Kermit (Morris) and Bobby (?) to do a layout and bit on the project.

- 2-Discussed the request of James Ashley for permission to move the STOP AHEAD sign just a few feet to the east where it won't be in his way so bad when he mows. He said that he has to pick up broken glass, bottles and trash every time he starts to mow. Mayor will tell him that they should see Joe Summerford because we can't move signs the County has erected on county roads.
- 3-Clerk gave invitation to members of the Town Council from the Eva Senior Citizens to attend their Thanksgiving Luncheon on Friday, November 18, at noon, at the Site.
- 4-Mayor invited all members of the Council to attend the Morgan County Mayors/Clerks' dinner meeting which Town of Eva is hosting Nov. 21, 6:30 PM at Fisherman's Catch. Council members need to let the Clerk know whether they plan to attend.
- 5-Clerk reported that she has received a letter from Morgan County School Board saying that Town of Eva's part on the teacher for the gifted's salary will be \$4,836.66 which can be paid in lump sum, or in ten monthly payments of \$483.66. Motion offered by Mr. Livingston, seconded by Mr. Morgan (carried) to pay it in the ten monthly payments.
- 6-Mayor said that we have received a signed petition from Jerry Lee, Rosemary and Ruth Livingston to annex aprx. 80 acres they own across Frost Road into the city limits. We need to adopt an ordinance at the next meeting to accept this annexation. Clerk will have to get Mr. Hicks' signature on the petition since Cullman County owns a 50x50 corner where the little pump house is located.

IN OTHER ACTIONS, the Council voted to:

- 1-Buy whatever pumps we need for the parking lot from DCA Ready Mix in Cullman (734-4414) @ \$14.98 each. If we need to anchor them, we can get rods at Hopper's, but at 7' long, weighing 250# each, they are probably so heavy they won't need to be anchored. (M:Collins; S:Morgan; carried)
- 2-Let Brownie Leader Deborah Martin have a key to the south door at the center so that they can get in when Ruth isn't available to let them in. (M:Nichols, S:Livingston; carried). Mr. Nichols suggested that if there is a change in the scout leader, she should turn the key back in.
- 3-Let Terrell Livingston, former council member, keep his key to the back door. (M:Nichols; S:Morgan; carried)
- 4-Allow the Eva Art Guild to have their Thanksgiving Supper at the Center at no charge on November 15 at 7 PM if Ruth doesn't have something already on schedule. (M:Livingston; S: Collins; carried)
- 5-Adopt Resolution 88-18 authorizing Mayor to write to the Attorney General for an opinion about donating money to schools not located in city limits.
- 6-Buy several strings of lights for the official city Christmas Tree which the Art Guild has agreed to erect in front of city hall and help the Brownie Troops decorate. The Art Guild and Brownies invite everyone to be present at the tree-lighting ceremony on Sat., Dec. 3, 5:30 P.M. (M:Hippis; S:Morgan; carried).
- 7-Pay bills as presented on attached sheet, and transfer funds as required. (M:Nichols; S:Livingston; carried)

Motion offered by Mr. Nichols, seconded by Mr. Collins, to adjourn until December 8.

Eva Town Clerk

Approved: 1-12-89

TOWN OF EVA

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Eva, Alabama 35621

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RESOLUTION 88-18

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE EVA TOWN COUNCIL, TOWN OF EVA, ALABAMA,
AS FOLLOWS:

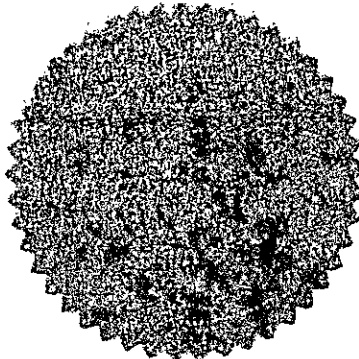
Section 1. That the Mayor write to the Attorney General for an opinion on whether the Town of Eva can legally contribute and/or appropriate funds to a school that is not located within the corporate limits of Eva.

Section 2. This Resolution shall become effective upon its adoption.

Charles W. Nichols, Chairman pro tem.
Eva Town Council

I, Bonnie G. Holmes, Eva Town Clerk, hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was lawfully adopted by the Eva Town Council in regular session on the 10th day of November, 1988.

Eva Town Clerk



BILLS TO BE PAID - EVA TOWN COUNCIL MEETING - NOVEMBER 10, 1988

General Fund

1/4 time teacher of gifted & talented for Eva School (Salary \$3,954.33; Benefits \$882.33) (Pay 9 payments @ 483.66; 1 @ \$483.72)	\$	483.66
Wheeler Basin Library for new books for Eva Library in 1988-89		700.00
Morgan County Sheriff's Narcotics Fund		300.00
Deputy Salary		1,210.00
Ruth's salary and benefits		514.01
Clerk's salary for October		683.07
AAA Pest Control for November services		45.00
Phone Bill		83.79
Electric bills (Town Hall, Library and M-PC)		176.13
Water bills (Town Hall, Library and M-PC)		30.88
Interest on loan	Aprx.	50.00
Howard Millwood - 2 mowings @ \$20		40.00
Replace clutch on Town Hall typewriter; repair typewriter at Library		59.40
Larry's Signs		110.00
Safety deposit box rent at Bank (11-14-88 to 11-14-89)		50.00
CAL-GAS for filling tank		192.00
Reimburse Clerk for misc. office supplies 6.16; part. clean Town Hall \$5)		11.16
Mayor travel to Decatur (Mayor meeting; IDA meeting) 112 miles @ \$.22		24.64
Fire Chief travel to Hartsville (3 trips) on city business		18.48
Clerk travel to Decatur 10/19 and 10/28 (112 miles @ \$.22)		24.64
Materials and Labor to fix sign and hot water		20.00
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		\$ 4,826.86

Gasoline Tax Fund

Vulcan Materials for rock		498.10
Street lights	Aprx.	140.00
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		\$ 638.10

Volunteer Fire Department

Radio repairs		20.13
Gas for truck #127		8.25
Reimburse Ray Cheatham for 2-day meeting to get Paramedic recertification		60.00
Reimburse June Cheatham for EMT certification meeting		50.00
Reimburse Tommy Moses for EMT certification meeting		50.00
Reimburse Ted Newman for physical required to get EMT-Intermediate cert.		68.00
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Reimburse Ray Cheatham for travel to Oxford, AL for Paramedic course		39.60
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		\$ 363.99

Grand Total of expenses

\$ 5,828.95