

## EVA TOWN COUNCIL ORGANIZATION MEETING

NOVEMBER 2, 2020

Minutes of the organizational meeting of the Eva Town Council held at 6:30 P.M. at the Eva Town Hall on November 2, 2020. Present: Mayor Gary Livingston, Council members Kent Chambers, Edsel Childers, Johnny Persall, Ripley Fowler, Martin Nelson and Town Clerk Judy Fortenberry.

Guest: Trish Livingston, Cole Livingston

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

Mayor Livingston called the meeting to order, informed all present the order of business to organize the incoming Town Council for the next four years.

### A. Oath of Office:

Judy Fortenberry administrated Oath of Office to Mayor Gary Livingston.  
Judy Fortenberry administrated Oath to the following council members:  
Kent Chambers,  
Edsel Childers,  
Johnny Persall,  
Ripley Fowler,  
Martin Nelson.

### B. Election of Chairman Pro Tempore – Mayor explained that in the absence of the Mayor the Pro Tempore performs the duties of the Mayor.

Mr. Persall motion to appoint Martin Nelson Pro Tempore for the term 2020-2024, Mr. Childers seconded, carried.

Mayor Livingston announced that Mr. Nelson will replace Mr. Childers on the signature cards at Eva and Premier Banks. Clerk will call the banks.

### C. Mayor Livingston asked if anyone would like to change the time and place of regular meetings to be hold each month.

Mr. Chambers's motion to stay the same, Mr. Persall seconded, carried.

- D. Mayor asked if anyone wanted to change the rules of procedures which the Council will follow in its deliberations for the coming term. Mr. Chamber's motion to stay the same, Mr. Childers seconded, carried.
- E. Mayor announced he was not changing the committees since they were changed last term. Committee appointments are as follows.

Place #1 Finance/Education/Library – Kent Chambers  
Members – Fowler & Persall  
Place #2 Utilities/Streets – Edsel Childers  
Members – Chambers & Fowler  
Place #3 Parks/Recreation/Cemeteries – Johnny Persall  
Members – Nelson & Childers  
Place #4 Police/Fire/Grants – Ripley Fowler  
Members – Nelson & Childers  
Place #5 Sanitation/Buildings – Martin Nelson  
Members – Persall & Chambers

- F. Mayor Livingston presented a list of all employees of the Town to the Council and stated that the Council should make permanent appointments at this meeting. Appointments are as follows:

Kathy T. Nelson	Town Clerk/Treasurer
Judy Fortenberry	Assistant Town Clerk/Treasurer
Angela Holmes	Town Clerk Office as needed
Dennis Holmes	Fire Chief
Joyce Woodall	Head Librarian
Pam Morgan	Library Staff
Judith Hipps	Library Staff
Larry Madison	Attorney
John Holmes	Maintenance
Billy Fortenberry	Maintenance
Joe Hill	Sewer Operator
Neel Bennett	Sewer Plant
Jason Holmes	Sewer Plant

Mr. Chambers motion to reappoint all the above employees, Mr. Childers seconded, carried.

- G. Mayor stated that we should designate depositories for municipal funds.

Mr. Chambers motion to continue with Eva and Premier Banks, Mr. Persall Seconded, carried.

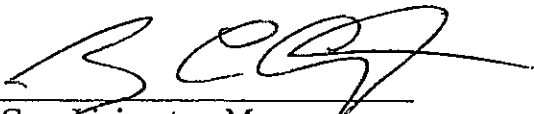
Clerk Judy Fortenberry will go to Eva and Premier Banks and set up new signature cards for all accounts in Mayor Livingston, Council Member Martin Nelson and Town Clerk Kathy T. Nelson. Deposits/Checking/CDs

Trish and Cole Livingston left the meeting at 5:20 P.M.

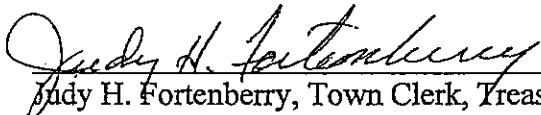
Mayor read off the members for the Industrial Board, Library Board, Recreational Board and the Medical Boards. All Boards approved as submitted.

Mayor motion to adjourn, Mr. Chambers seconded, carried.

Approved:

  
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Gary Livingston, Mayor

Attest:

  
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Judy H. Fortenberry, Town Clerk, Treasurer