

Minutes of Meeting of Eva Town Council held in regular session November 11, 1982, at 7 p.m., attended by the Mayor and Councilmen Nichols, Livingston and Hipps. Joining the meeting later were visitors Benny Childers, Joe Hill, VFD, and Chris and Ronnie Ryan.

Minutes of the September 9 meeting were read and approved. Financial report was given and accepted as presented, with balances as follows:

General Fund Checking Account	\$2,031.62
Volunteer Fire Department	\$1,240.53
Revenue Sharing Fund	\$1,518.76
Gasoline Tax Fund	\$ 113.58
Hazard Checking Account	\$ 6.08
Hazard Savings Account	\$3,962.28
G.F. Certificate of Deposit	20,000.00
G.F. Easy Access certificates	27,000.00

Old Business:

- 1-Mayor talked to Joe Summerford about what we could do to get extra protection for Town of Eva. Joe said that they didn't need a car. He said that they had 3 deputies going through law enforcement training at Jax State. We talked about the possibility of setting up a little office here and at the top of the mountain. Mayor expressed his thought that it has a different effect if you have something stationary. He hasn't had the opportunity yet to discuss these matters with Sheriff Burgess, and commented that things have been quieter in town lately.
- 2-The swinging heaters for VFD are here. Mr. Hipps offered the motion, seconded by Mr. Nichols to have the heaters installed by the gas company, and that the tank be swapped out for a larger tank; all this to be paid out of VFD funds. Motion carried.
- 3-Nothing new to report on Cemetery Committee, Eva Activities Association and repair to drains and remaining clean-up work. However, Joe S. indicated that they could get out soon.
- 4-Temple Electric Co. was told to go ahead with installation of a 4-way blinking light, but they haven't come out yet to do this.
- 5-Regarding the proposed Ordinance, the Mayor has talked with Steve Cooley. The Mayor said that we need to go over this some more and decide just what we want, if anything. The Mayor said that he would talk to Maurice Bentley to see if they will go ahead and get the place cleaned up.
- 6-The Mayor asked the Clerk to prepare a letter to Bob Flanagan about tying down the mobile unit housing the Health Clinic.

New Business:

- 1-Mr. Livingston stated that one of the street lights is out by Eva Four-Way. The Mayor will check whether there are others out, and let the Clerk know so that she can write to Joe Wheeler about replacing them.
- 2-Mayor stated that the Library had been moved and is now in place and hooked up. He stated that we need some rocks by the Library and in the parking lot in front of the Health Clinic, where the doctor and nurse park. Council voted to do this.
- 3-Bills presented for payment were: From General Fund-Mike Miner for electrical work at Town Hall, at the Library, and Health Clinic \$189.75; Eva Nurseries for labor in putting out the shrubbery at the Health Clinic \$150.00; Water bills for Town Hall and Senior Citizens \$6.76 each; Tank Exchange at Senior Citizens Site \$14.58; Sr. Citizens gas bill \$283.50; Net phone bill \$40.49; Clerk's salary for October \$115.07; Electric bill for Town Hall aprx. \$25; for Senior Citizens aprx. \$65. From Gasoline Tax Fund-Street Lights aprx. \$125; from Volunteer Fire Dept. Fund-Gas from Auburn Ryan \$8; Oil, antifreeze, etc. for trucks from Eva 4-Way \$10.41; Rope from Jack Hopper \$25.90; 6 mos. premium on 1960 Dodge \$55.40. Motion was offered by Mr. Nichols, seconded by Mr. Livingston that we pay these bills, plus the bill for the fire equipment that will be coming in soon. Motion carried.

4-The Mayor told of an interesting report given to him by Mr. Mobley on how many millions of dollars have been spent on gas leaks. They are trying to use more fiberglass tanks.

5-Joe Hill reported on the Morgan co. VFD Association meeting held Tuesday night, as follows:

- A-The County Commission approved \$24,000 for the Association on a matching fund; \$3000 is going for accident insurance and the remaining \$21,000 to be split among the 21 units who can match the \$1000 or show receipts where they have spent \$1000 since October. He said that we would have the receipt from the recent equipment purchases.
- B- The man from Montgomery who is over the radio system spoke to the group; telling of a statewide problem of VFD's not using the radios. He stressed the importance of calling in each time you make a run, so that it can be logged. These records are used when applying for grants.
- C-The County is going to get its own Fire Marshall, but this matter was tabled until it could be worked out as to what needs to be done.
- D-Chief Bill Pettey at Trinity reported his disappointment about not being notified and called to the accident where woman was trapped in the car on the Beltline. He said that they have a Hurst Tool that could have been used if they had known about. The Association had talked about buying one, but since Priceville has decided to buy one, the Ass'n will not. Cullman Medical Center also has one. The word needs to be spread about where these are in case of accidents such as that one where the woman was killed. Joe reported then about the Eva VFD activities as follows:
 - A-Starting in December, we will have only one meeting a month through March; that being on the third Thursday nights. He said that Chief Holmes will be teaching some classes on chemical and toxic fumes that a lot of fires have.
 - B-On Saturday, Nov. 20, the VFD will be putting out the reflectors on the highways at the location of fire hydrants; they will be cleaning out around the fire hydrants and flushing them.
 - C-One of the County mowers knocked the top off the fire hydrant at A.Q. Maze residence. They requested someone to come out to fix it, but was told that it would be 4 to 6 weeks before the part would be in to repair it.
 - D-Eva needs more EMT's. Joe plans to attend the 3-month course beginning January 3, to be held on Monday and Wednesday nights from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. and asked that this be passed on to anyone who might be interested. The Mayor stated that the Council had voted to pay the tuition for anyone who wanted to attend these classes.
 - E-Cards with names and phone numbers of VFD members should be ready to hand out by Thursday night.

- 6-The Mayor said that we need to write to the people to come out and inspect the VFD as soon as all the equipment is ready, so that we can get lower insurance rates.
- 7-The Mayor recognized Ronnie and Chris Ryan, who spoke to the Council about their interest in having a permanent structure for the Health Clinic and a drug store, and wanted to know if the Town Council would be interested in it since the doctors think there is good potential here and they want to add a Lab and X-ray room. They wanted to know that if such a permanent structure were built if the Town would be interested in leasing it for a couple of years to see if it is going to pay off.
- The Mayor asked the Clerk to read the minutes of the Call meeting held November 4 with the doctors and the Hartselle Medical Center officials. Ronnie stated that if the Town was interested in a short-term lease on a permanent structure, he did not think it would be any more expensive than building an extension to the present Clinic. The Mayor said that the doctors aren't quite ready to commit themselves for anything permanent; they still consider themselves in a trial situation out here. He did tell Ronnie and Chris that as soon as we had some information from Hartselle Medical Center on the requirements for the Lab and X-ray rooms, the Council would listen to their proposal as to costs, and compare this with the costs of an extension to the current clinic.
- Mr. Livingston offered the motion, seconded by Mr. Hipps that the meeting be adjourned.

Approved: 12-9-82

clerk