

Minutes of meeting of Eva Town Council held on May 12, 1992, at 7:00 p.m., with Mayor Ryan, Councilmen Nichols, Page, Collins, Morgan and Livingston present. Present from Sheriff's Department were Sheriff Crabbe and Chief Deputy Little.

Meeting was opened with prayer by Councilman Nichols. Motion by Mr. Collins, second by Mr. Livingston (carried) to dispense with the reading of the minutes until we hear from our visitors.

Mayor Ryan welcomed our visitors and asked for an update since our contract will be coming up shortly. Sheriff Crabbe stated the addition of an Eva Car has been a good venture and crime incidents are low with the Town. The Eva Section car is also still in place as usual. Sheriff also stated the new substation at Somerville is almost completed. Sheriff stated that Deputy Mann has done an outstanding job and has given 110% on the job. Sheriff stated he felt it might be a good idea to give Deputy Mann a break from this area for a few months and have a "fresh view" from a different person. The Council agreed with Sheriff's suggestion. When a selection has been completed, the new Deputy will be introduced to the Mayor and Council.

Mayor Ryan expressed his concern for coverage during the daytime hours for the Town's businesses. Sheriff Crabbe will review the statistics for this time and report back. The Council stated they felt the decision to remain with the type of coverage negotiated on the current contract is best for Eva and believe the presence of law enforcement helps to put businesses in a more comfortable climate. Mr. Livingston asked if a fax would help keep the Eva Deputy in our area more. Sheriff will check into this and advise. Motion by Mr. Collins, second by Mr. Page (carried) for Sheriff to begin negotiations with the County Commission for the renewal of the Contract and to get contract preparations under way.

OLD BUSINESS:

- 1) Recreation Park -
  - a) Park Mower - Council discussed receiving bids for a tractor for the Park. Councilman Livingston, Nichols and Mayor Ryan will visit some dealers and obtain literature so specs may be written. Council agreed to meet on May 15, to write specs and give notice for bids.
  - b) Lighting and payment of ballfields have been completed.
- 2) North Alabama EMS Advanced Life Support License is still in process.
- 3) Financial Audit - Accountants will meet with Mayor and Council on May 21.
- 4) Pending Joe Wheeler Lawsuit Update - no updated information at present.

- 5) Fire Department Purchases - purchase of brush truck on May 1, 1992, at a price of \$7,850.00.
- 6) Culvert Update (Westside Church & Eva Car Wash) - Work has been completed. A thank-you note was received from Westside Baptist Church.
- 7) Municipal Insurance Review - Clerk met with inspector on May 1, for review of the Senior Center. More reviews will be forthcoming.
- 8) Update on Switch box at Old Town Hall Building - L & N inspected the old switch box and installed a new switch box with breakers at a cost of \$514.95. Motion by Mr. Page, second by Mr. Morgan (carried) to pay L & N for this work.
- 9) Grass Mowing for Town of Eva - Roland (Smokey) Livingston has agreed to cut grass for the Town of Eva weekly at a cost of \$130.00 per month.
- 10) Highway Paving Update - no update at present.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) Town of Eva will be hosting Mayor/Clerk meeting on Monday, May 18, at 6:30 p.m., at The Country Restaurant.
- 2) Grant Application - Clerk advised Council that NARCOG has contacted her concerning new Grant Application. Nora Landers, NARCOG, advised Clerk that there will be only \$250,000 this year and no new applications will be accepted. Ms. Landers stated she felt we did not have a good chance of obtaining the Grant with the Tennis Courts in the plans. Motion by Mr. Livingston, second by Mr. Nichols (carried) for the Town not to pursue a Grant for this year since we have been unsuccessful in the last few years.
- 3) Industrial Park Update - Mayor met with Tommy Roberts and Keith Lindsey concerning purchase of approximately 2 acres in the Eva Industrial Park. Motion by Mr. Collins, second by Mr. Livingston (carried) to sell property to Keith Lindsey after surveyed, etc., at the Town's costs. Mayor Ryan stated the County will assist in doing site preparation.
- 4) Mr. Livingston asked Clerk to send a letter of thanks to Joe Wheeler EMC and the men who answered a call during the last week commending them on their fine job.
- 5) Motion by Mr. Page, second by Mr. Nichols (carried) to approve April 9, 1992, minutes as written.  
 Motion by Mr. Morgan, second by Mr. Page (carried) to approve April 14, 1992, minutes as written.  
 Motion by Mr. Livingston, second by Mr. Nichols (carried) to approve May 1, 1992, minutes as written.  
 Motion by Mr. Nichols, second by Mr. Collins (carried) to Pay bills and transfer funds as submitted.

Motion to adjourn.

Approved: 6-11-92

ATTEST:

Eva Town Clerk