

Minutes of Meeting of Eva Town Council held in regular session May 12, 1988, 7 P.M., attended by Mayor Ryan and Councilmen Nichols, Livingston, Hipps and Page. Guests at the meeting were Roger Frost and Darrell Eddleman from Eva Activities Association, Harold Eddleman from Eva Church of Christ, and Nancy Blevins & E.J. Suggs from Adopt-A-Ship.

Meeting was opened with prayer by Alton Page. Motion made by Mr. Hipps, seconded by Mr. Page to dispense with reading of minutes until after we have heard from the visitors. (carried)

Mayor called first on representatives of Adopt-A-Ship. Mrs. Blevins explained the program-- to provide a little extra for the 3500 men on 12 ships who will be in the Persian Gulf over the Christmas 1988 holidays. These men will be on long-term deployment with no port call over the holidays. They have average age of 19 years; some have families; some don't. This program just lets them know that there is someone at home who is thinking about them. Mrs. Blevins, with supporting remarks by Mr. Suggs, presented the total program and invited the Town Council to send a letter of endorsement for the program and to make a contribution if they saw fit. Mr. Suggs also wanted the Council to take the word back to their churches to get support, monetary or in the form of Christmas cards, to help the program. Some area churches have voted to give their 5th Sunday collection to the project. They invited the council as individuals to make a contribution to the program.

Mayor then called on Harold Eddleman who said that he was representing Eva Church of Christ, requesting that a pipe be installed down the ditch in front of the church from one driveway to the other, in the hopes that such a culvert will eliminate the water problem and mosquito problem they are having. Council voted to do this; mayor will talk to Mr. Summerford.

(M:Nichols; S:Livingston; C.)

Mayor then called on Eva Activities Ass'n concerning the park and recreation development plans. Mayor reported that an official request had been sent to the National Guard Office asking them to do site preparation work. They want us to have a set of drawings ready, with elevations, if possible, when they come out to look the place over. The project was discussed on what would be included in the park/recreation area, and the figure of \$192,000 (estimate) was discussed. Mayor said elevation was from 1,080 to 1,120, so there will be a lot of dirt to be moved. Discussed need to get in contact with engineer at Joe Wheeler to go over the program to make sure we get everything going so that it will meet the Alabama and County codes. Discussed fencing in everything except the parking lot; having only one gate for regular entrance; possibly another gate for utility/maintenance entrance always locked. Discussed maintenance that will be required once everything gets operational; also that limits will have to be set on usage of the park (cutting off lights, etc.) Decided to meet again 2 weeks.

Minutes of the regular meeting of April 14, and the call meetings of April 24, May 2 and 5 were read and approved. A financial report was heard.

#### Old Business

- 1-Joe Summerford said that the County Engineer is working on the highway sign project for Eva 4-way stop area.
- 2-C.E. Ford & Son Landscaping is drawing up the layout for the landscaping project at the school. Mr. Jones has been unable to find anyone else to do this, so we asked Ford to do it.
- 3-Mr. Jones is looking around for playground equipment. He wants to make sure he gets something that will hold up. Also, he wanted to see how much the landscaping project would cost before proceeding with the playground equipment project.
- 4-Mayor talked with HMC Administrator who in turn talked with NHI about selling the clinic bldg. to Town of Eva. They would not consider selling it to us at this time. Mr. Luthringer told Mayor that they would reimburse us for the heating/cooling unit and for installing the X-ray equipment.

\*Aprx 100-110 feet of pipe required

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- 5-No word on the mail route situation. Don Hale has been tied up in legislative sessions; Mayor will contact him soon now that he is home.
- 6-Mayor sent a letter to Attorney Sherman Jr. Powell requesting that he write to the contractor for the Post Office about the curbs. Mayor doesn't know whether Powell has sent the letter yet.
- 7-The hay bid went to Armon Kinney, high bidder at \$4.05 per roll.
- 8-A letter officially requesting the National Guard to do site preparation at the Park and Recreation Area was sent to their office in Athens.

New Business:

- 1-The new dentist, Dr. Jim Turner, is very pleased with the way things are going; he is staying busy. He requested that a new plug-in strip be put in the laboratory where they took the one out and installed it down at the doctor's office. Council will ask Charles Frost to put a new strip in for the dentist's laboratory.
- 2-Council adopted Resolution 88-3 (copy attached) endorsing and supporting THE ALABAMA RE-UNION, and resolving to participate. Mayor named Alton Page to serve as Chairperson from Eva. Clerk will notify County Commission of this.
- 3-Mayor announced the following meetings coming up soon:  
May 25, 9:30 AM-For elected officials and fire departments on Emergency Planning (HazMat)  
May 26, 3:45 PM-Tour of Girl Scout Troop (Town Hall, Fire Hall and Library). This is to earn a "Know your Town" merit badge. They would like to meet the Mayor and Fire Chief.  
May 27, 10 to 2-Older American's Celebration at Sparkman Park, Hartselle.  
May 30, 9 AM-Memorial Day Service north side of Courthouse in Decatur. Mayor asked Mitchell Hipps to go with him to this service.
- 4-Mayor reported on items recently printed in the newspaper about (1) Commission voted to name a county road just north of Daniel's Chapel Church in District 3, Estes Road; and (2) the Commission adopted a resolution requiring residents and businesses to submit a site plan if they plan to install more than 40 feet of pipe. The county road crewmen will dig the ditch and cover the pipe at no charge to the resident or business, if asked.

In other actions, the Council voted to:

- 1-Install a flag pole at the Multi-Purpose Center. Ray Morgan said that they could have the one in front of the old post office building. Mayor said that he would ask Joe Summerford to bring out the Dumbo and take it up and move it up at the Center.
- 2-Send letter endorsing the Adopt-A-Ship Program; and to send a \$350 donation if this is legal to do so. Clerk is to check on the legality of the donation. (M:Ryan; S:Hipps; C.)
- 3-Hire Ted Newman to spray around the stop signs, light poles, culverts, etc., while weeds are still tender. (M:Page; S:Hipps; C.)
- 4-Authorize the clerk to write the check for the deputy car and the lights for the car when the bills come in. (M:Page; S:Nichols; C.)
- 5-Pay the bills as presented on the attached sheet, and to transfer funds as required. (M:Page; S:Hipps; C)

There being no further business, Mr. Page offered the motion, seconded by Mr. Nichols to adjourn.

Bonnie G. Holmes, Town Clerk

Approved: 6-9-88

BILLS TO BE PAID - May 12, 1988

General Fund:

Deputy Salary	\$ 1,100.00
Ruth's salary and benefits	477.35
Clerk's salary for April	479.00
Landscaping timbers (Dental clinic)	20.85
Enquirer Printing (Letters about dentist)	111.60
Hopper's Bldg. Supply (Doctor & Dentist)	1,665.53 - Have tickets on \$310.30
L&N Electric (compressor room, oxygen lines, etc.) Dentist Office	279.35
Buff Spray & Buffer Pads - MPCenter	28.99
Library supplies (book pockets, cards, etc)	46.66
Office supplies (Town Hall)	45.56
AAA Pest Control (T.Hall, Library, M-PC)	45.00
Phone bill	121.17
Electric bills (M-PC \$116.74; Town Hall ) 54.57; Dental clinic 69.94; Library 33.93)	275.18
Water bills (T.Hall; M-PC; Library; Clinic)	37.54
Interest on loan (aprx)	90.00
Mayor travel expenses (1 trip to Decatur)	12.76
Clerk travel (2 trips to Hartselle)	12.32
Ted Newman (clean-up; spraying) 9½ hrs @ \$5	47.50

Vol. Fire Dept.

Eva Tire for servicing trucks 126 and 127	54.65
Radio for Truck #215	350.00

Gasoline Tx Fund:

Street lights (aprx)	140.00
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Grand total \$ 5,441.01

Need to transfer from T-Account \$5,000 now; \$12,748 for deputy car; <sup>765</sup>~~775~~ for light.

Need authorization to pay for new deputy car plus \$765 light bar when this comes in.

*add Howard Millwood Mowing @ \$20. - \$40.00*

TOWN OF EVA

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RESOLUTION 88-3

SUBJECT: THE ALABAMA REUNION

WHEREAS, the State of Alabama has designated 1989 to be a year of celebration for a new and unified spirit of ourselves, our communities and our pride, said celebration officially named THE ALABAMA REUNION; and

WHEREAS THE ALABAMA REUNION will be a time of Preservation, Pride, Progress, and Reunion; and

WHEREAS this will be a joyous way to help every Alabamian understand our heritage, assess where we are, and envision what the future holds;

BE IT RESOLVED that the Eva Town Council, Town of Eva, endorses and supports said ALABAMA REUNION and further resolves to participate in this activity in conjunction with the Eva Alumni Association Reunion to be held at Eva School on July 1, 1989.

ADOPTED this 12th day of May, 1988, by the Eva Town Council in regular session at Eva Town Hall.

William Ryan  
Mayor

ATTEST:

Bonnie G. Holmes  
Eva Town Clerk

