

Minutes of regular meeting of Eva Town Council held on 9 May at 6:30 PM at Eva Town Hall. Present: Mayor Gary Livingston, Council Members: Edsel Childers, Johnny Persall, Martin Nelson, Ripley Fowler, Kent Chambers absent. Town Clerk, Kathy Nelson, and Assistant Town Clerk Kimberly Cryer.

Guests: Julie Mooney, Roger Burrow, Jeff Frost, Charles Stephens, Joyce Woodall and Joe Hill

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

Mayor Livingston requested a motion to approve minutes of 11 April 2023, Regular Council Meeting without changes. Mr. Persall so motioned; Mr. Childers seconded; All ayes-motion carried.

A. FINANCE, EDUCATION & LIBRARY– MR. CHAMBERS

- Mayor Livingston requested a motion to approve Final Audit. Mr. Chambers so motioned; Mr. Persall seconded; All ayes-motion carried.
- Stated that an additional fireproof safe is needed for Town office, but Council requested Clerk to check with Surplus first. If one is not available, Mayor requested a motion to approve new purchase. Mr. Chambers so motioned; Mr. Fowler seconded; All ayes-motion carried.
- Mr. Chambers recognized Joyce Woodall who stated:
 - Reading Program starts first Monday in June.
 - Someone might have tried to break into the Library. Joyce will make a report with Officer Riley.
 - Swamp Johns update-445 plates and 279 desserts were sold.
 - Flags were purchased for the Patriot Trail.
 - Tinsel Trail is growing and have at least 25 more trees plus lots of others on waiting list. Just waiting to see about lights on the trail.

B. UTILITIES & STREETS – MR. CHILDERS

No Report

C. PARKS, RECREATION & CEMETERIES – MR. PERSALL

- Stated limbs need trimmed at the Memorial Park in preparation for Memorial Day
- Mentioned he has no luck in finding an artifact for Memorial Park, but still trying.
- Shared Town is waiting on paving projects so that we can piggyback off County.

D. POLICE, FIRE & GRANTS – MR. FOWLER

- Discussed adding fire hydrants. Mayor said that VFD is the only one who could request additions and current ones are adequate.
- Shared VFD meets on May 18 at 7pm and everyone is welcome to attend.
- Discussed Memorial Day program and decided Town will let everyone speak.
- Requested a call to the Superintendent about replacing a fallen speed sign. Mayor will call.
- Commended the fire department about a recent house fire response time of nine minutes.
- Replaced tires on all trucks.

E. SANITATION & BUILDINGS – MR. NELSON

- Mentioned flower beds at MPC need to be eliminated to make extra parking spaces.
- Stated workers need to cave in septic tank at MPC after they connect kitchen sink to sewer.
- Noted carpet quotes for Library differed with CJ at 22 boxes and Walker Brothers at 29 boxes. Giving bid to CJ Mooney with understanding he must stay at price he quoted.
- Said Sewer Ordinance changes letter needs be mailed to Town property owners. Mayor, Joe Hill, and Mr. Nelson will meet with Clerk to create.
- Stated repairs for storm shelters will be completed next week.

F. HEARINGS ON PETITIONS, COMPLAINTS, APPEALS, COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

No Report

G. AUDITING ACCOUNTS – MOTION TO TRANSFER FUNDS & PAY BILLS

Mayor requested a motion to pay Town bills. Mr. Chambers so motioned. Mr. Persall seconded; All Ayes-motion carried.

H. RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDERS & OR BUSINESS - Mayor Livingston

Presented 23-03-AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO.05-01 OF THE TOWN OF EVA ALABAMA, WITH THE RESPECT TO THE SANITARY SEWAGE SYSTEM OF SAID TOWN, BY MAKING PROVISIONS FOR OWNERSHIP OF GRINDER PUMPS AND OTHER EQUIPMENT; PROVIDING FOR WATER RATE DISCOUNTS FOR CUSTOMERS WHO OWN LOW GRAVITY PUMPS ON THEIR PROPERTY; MAKING PROVISIONS FOR ENFORCEMENT; REQUIRING CERTAIN PERMITS; AND REQUIRING GREASE TRAPS FOR CERTAIN LOCATIONS.

Council Member Nelson moved that all rules governing the council which might unless suspended, prevent the passage and adoption of the Ordinance at this meeting, be and the same are hereby suspended for the purpose of permitting the said Ordinance 23-03 to be finally passed and adopted at this meeting.

That Council member Chambers seconded this motion.

That the presiding officer put the question of final passage and the adoption of said Ordinance to vote of the council, and on call of the roll the results were as follows:

Mayor Livingston	Yea	Council Member Childers.	Yea
Council Member Persall	Yea	Council Member Chambers	Yea
Council Member Nelson	Yea	Council Member	Yea

That the presiding officer declares the motion adopted by unanimous vote of the members present.

Council Member Nelson moved that the said Ordinance 23-03 be finally passed and adopted as introduced.

That Councilmember Chambers seconded this motion.

That the presiding officer put the question of final passage and the adoption of said Ordinance to

vote of the council, and on call of the roll the results were as follows:

Mayor Livingston	Yea	Council Member Childers.	Yea
Council Member Persall	Yea	Council Member Chambers	Yea
Council Member Nelson	Yea	Council Member Fowler	Yea

The presiding officer announced the result of the vote and declared the Ordinance 23-03 finally passed and adopted.

I. NEW BUSINESS - Mayor Livingston

- Shared information regarding Eva Family Medical Appreciation Day May 28.
- Said Rock Creek Homemakers pop up farmer's market is June 3.
- Mentioned Eva Country Store is under new management.
- Stated flagpoles and flags are up at Memorial Park. The old flagpole will be put up at MPC.
- Requested quotes from Jeff Frost and CJ Mooney to replace old counter tops at dentist office.
- Agreed to allow Assistant Clerk Kim Cryer to seek her CMC certification.
- Opened discussion regarding new decisions or comments of taking road cost/responsibility in Jeff Frost's subdivision. No changes to original decision reached.

Mayor Livingston requested a motion to adjourn, Mr. Nelson so motioned, Mr. Childers seconded; All Ayes- motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

APPROVED:

Mayor

ATTEST:

Town Clerk