

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Eva Town Council held on 11 May 2021 at 6:30 PM at the Eva Town Hall. Present: Mayor Gary Livingston, Council Members: Kent Chambers, Edsel Childers, Johnny Persall, Ripley Fowler, Martin Nelson and Town Clerk Kathy Nelson

Guests: Officer William Riley, John Holmes, Joe Hill, Roger Burrow, and Joyce Woodall

Mayor called the 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 the minutes of the 13 April 2021, Regular Council Meeting, Mr. Persall so motioned; Mr. Childers seconded-All ayes; motion carried

A. FINANCE, EDUCATION & LIBRARY- MR. CHAMBERS

- Reviewed modified budget for mid-year. Mayor called for motion to approve changes. Mr. Chambers so motioned; Mr. Nelson seconded-All ayes; motion carried.
- Shared raise of \$5 an hour for clerk. Mayor called for motion to approve pay increase. Mr. Chambers so motioned; Mr. Persall seconded-All ayes; motion carried.
- Informed that CD for the Library has matured and wants clerk to check on best interest rate from area banks for 6 months and 12 months. Clerk will follow up and share info at next meeting. Mayor called for a motion to reinvest the CD. Mr. Chambers so motioned; Mr. Nelson seconded-All ayes; motion carried.
- Discussed need for gutters/covers for Library. Have received one quote for gutters/covers for Library and covers for Town Hall from same company that installed Town Hall gutters. Mayor called for a motion to accept bid. Mr. Chambers so motioned; Mr. Childers seconded-All ayes; motion carried.
- Shared resignation of Assistant Librarian, Judith Burrow due to health issues. Mayor accepted resignation.

Mr. Chambers recognized Librarian Joyce Woodall who shared:

- Received \$225 donations for prize monies for Summer Reading Program which will begin in June. Stated award program will be July 5, 2021
- Library had 25-30 children last week at story time and needs additional help due to Ms. Burrow's resignation and growing program
- Shared Library Board approved Julie Mooney at May meeting to be Assistant Librarian. Mayor called for motion to hire Ms. Mooney to begin work Monday, May 17, 2021. Mr. Chambers so motioned; Mr. Fowler seconded-All ayes; motion carried.
- Thanked council for clean-up work around Library and requested to have Library door painted and carpet cleaned

B. UTILITIES & STREETS - MR. CHILDERS

No Report

C. PARKS, RECREATION & CEMETERIES - MR. PERSALL

No Report. Clerk mentioned she had received phone call requesting baseball umpires be paid cash. Council agreed current method of paying by timesheet/check will continue.

D. POLICE, FIRE & GRANTS - MR. FOWLER

- Introduced visitor, Officer William Riley as the new Sheriff's Department officer covering Eva. Officer Riley gave short bio and answered questions from attendees
- Discussed need for new vehicle for Sheriff's office

F. SANITATION & BUILDINGS - MR. NELSON

No report

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

H. AUDITING ACCOUNTS - MOTION TO TRANSFER FUNDS & PAY BILLS

Mayor requested a motion to pay town bills. Mr. Nelson so motioned; Mr. Chambers seconded-All ayes; motion carried

I. RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDERS & OTHER BUSINESS

New Business - Mayor Livingston

- Stated Memorial Day celebration will be Monday, May 31, 2021, 9:00 AM at Memorial Park. Ms. Woodall will post event on Facebook for town. Mr. Nelson will get someone to play taps.
- Shared Eva will host Mayor/Clerk meeting June 3, 2021, at 6:30 PM. Marcy will cook, Clerk will send out meeting invitations

Old Business - Mayor Livingston

None

Mayor requested a motion to adjourn, Mr. Persall so motioned, Mr. Childers seconded, motion carried.

APPROVED:

Mayor

ATTEST:

Town Clerk