

Minutes of the regular meeting of the Eva Town Council held on May 12, 2020 at 6:30 P.M. at the Eva Town Hall. Present: Mayor Gary Livingston, Council Members Johnny Persall, Edsel Childers, Martin Nelson, Ripley Fowler & Asst. Town Clerk Angela Holmes

Guests: John Holmes

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

Mr. Nelson made a motion to approve the minutes, Mr. Persall seconded, motion carried.

A: FINANCE, EDUCATION & LIBRARY– MR. CHAMBERS

Mr. Chambers wanted to check on tax revenues to see if they are down.

Mr. Chambers asked about the men that stole the signs. He said he didn't have problem if they didn't charge them with a felony but he did not want them to get off Scott-free. He recommended community service and it be charged as a misdemeanor.

Mr. Chambers responded to the request from the Library staff about the Summer Reading Program and Story Time. He recommended cancelling it for the summer.

B: UTILITIES & STREETS– MR. CHILDERS

Mr. Childers reported that there were street lights out at the senior center and the health clinic.

Mr. Childers reported that they had graded and rocked Gladys Rd. He said that the Town was going to end up having to keep it up. They don't want to make it a county road because they would lose too much property to the right of way. The apartments are less than 15' from the road. Mr. Childers recommended buying a box blade that works for roads. He said he would check on purchasing one.

Mr. Childers reported that the tree is down at the Holloway place. Joe Wheeler took care of it. Mr. Persall said anyone could get it for fire wood. Mayor Livingston said he would check with Joey Collins to see if he wanted it but the wood would have to be moved.

Mr. Childers said the Town needs to clear out around Alton Page's.

C: PARKS, RECREATION & CEMETERIES – MR. PERSALL

Mr. Chambers reported that the school's athletic programs are not open until possibly June 8. Mr. Persall and Mr. Chambers recommended that we follow the state school athletic program schedule for reopening the parks and Activities.

Eva Activities is going to refund part of the baseball and softball dues.

There will be a demonstration of the mower that the Town is considering purchasing the week of the 18th.

D: POLICE, FIRE & GRANTS – MR FOWLER

No Report.

F: SANITATION & BUILDINGS –MR. NELSON

Mayor Livingston reported that the field line projects are on hold.

5. HEARINGS ON PETITIONS, COMPLAINTS, APPEALS, COMMUNIC. ETC

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

Mr. Chambers motion to pay the bills, Mr. Childers seconded, motion carried.

7. RESOLUTIONS, ORDINANCES, ORDERS & OTHER BUSINESS

Resolution #20-01 State of Emergency – Mr. Childers made a motion to adopt, Mr. Nelson seconded, motion carried.

New Business:

Mr. Chambers motioned to purchase new computers for Mrs. Fortenberry and Mrs. Holmes. Mr. Nelson seconded, motion carried.

Mayor Livingston reported that the Lion’s Club could start meeting at the Town Hall again if they kept social distance guidelines.

Discussed leaving the Town Hall closed to the public until at least the next council meeting in June.

Memorial Day program at the Veteran’s Memorial will be cancelled this year. The Town will still place a wreath, pray and play taps. The public is welcome to attend if they keep social distance guidelines. Mayor

Old Business:

Jeff Frost gave an estimate of \$8000.00 to seal the storm shelters. The product has a 10-year guarantee and Mr. Frost guarantees his work for 2 years. Mr. Persall recommended trying to talk to the company that installed them and/or having our attorney write a letter or call them. Discussion about having a cover built over them with a porch and covering for the generator, but would that actually stop the leaking?

The Town is still looking at dump trucks.

Discussion about letting the John Deere tractor go.

Mr. Chambers made a motion to approve the bills, Mr. Childers 2nd, motion carried.

Mr. Persall made a motion to adjourn, Mr. Persall seconded, motion carried.

APPROVED:

Mayor

Attest:

Town Clerk