



TOWN OF EVA
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MAYOR
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KIMBERLY CRYER

The minutes of the regular meeting of Eva Town Council were held on March 10, 2026, at 6:30 PM.

Present: Mayor Kent Chambers, Council Members: Martin Nelson, Teri Bailey, Ron Ryan, Shelia Dudley, Wes Stephens and Town Clerk Kimberly Cryer, Assistant Clerk Alex Baker

Guests: Joyce Woodall, Julie Mooney, Matthew Frost, Anna Howell, Novah Roberts, Kymber Thornberry, Emma Poole, Maggie Yancey, Bralynn Yancey, Allie Bradford, Zoe Howell, Luna West, Jolee Sullenger, Lily Latham, Levi Poole, Scott Howell, Daniel Bradford, Krystal Bradford, Carrie Bradford, Jada Sullenger, Neva Sullenger, Timmy Sullenger, Wesley Yancey, Toni Yancey, Brianna Thornberry, Caleb Thornberry, Taylor Rich, Rex West, Sherrie West, Levi West, Melissa Richardson, Ashley Richardson, Rickey Mooney, Edsel Childers, Josh Livingston, Chase Oden, Jeff Frost

The mayor called the meeting to order. Kimberly Cryer did a roll call; All present, Mayor Kent Chambers informed all present that we open our meetings with prayer; Councilmember Martin Nelson led in prayer. Councilmember Wes Stephens then led with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Kent Chambers welcomed the Eva 10U basketball girls County Champions, Mayor Chambers and Councilmember Dudley presented the girls and their coaches with Proclamations awarding them for their hard work, dedication, and love for basketball.

Mayor Kent Chambers requested a motion to approve the minutes of February 10, 2026, Regular Council Meeting, Councilmember Stephens so motioned; Councilmember Dudley seconded; all ayes-motion carried. Mayor Kent Chambers requested a motion to approve the minutes of March 4, 2026, Work Session meeting, Councilmember Nelson so motioned; Councilmember Ryan seconded; all ayes-motion carried

A. FINANCE, EDUCATION & LIBRARY- MR. RYAN

- Discussed that the resolution to our RSA questions is to get the case study done so we can get all the information needed to make a decision. Mayor Chambers recommended someone make a motion to get the case study done. Councilmember Ryan so motioned; Councilmember Bailey seconded; all ayes-motion carried.
- Councilmember Ryan said that he is still gathering information about insurance for employees.
- Said that he is still working out all the details for the library addition.
- Announced that there are CDs up for renewal and that when they mature that he would like to roll them over into the CD that will best benefit the Town. Councilmember Ryan so motioned; Councilmember Dudley seconded; all ayes-motion carried.
- Councilmember Ryan asked Joyce Woodall if there was anything she wanted to say about the library. Joyce Woodall said they are having a book and bake sale March 28th 9-1, if anyone has anything to donate that would be greatly appreciated. She also said that they have been working on their summer reading program and getting all the details worked out for it. Joyce Woodall also asked the council members to join the friends of the library, that they are all welcome to join.



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B. UTILITIES & STREETS – MRS. BAILEY

- Councilmember Bailey said that the streetlights that are out around the Town have been called in and that we are just waiting on Joe Wheeler to come out and fix them. She said that these lights will be replaced with the 70 watt led bulbs, and as streetlights start to go out, we will start replacing them with the led bulbs.
- Announced that we are having one more streetlight installed between Childers Road and the ballpark. She said once we get that one added then we should be good on that street and it will be well lit.
- Announced that she has a few quotes to run more power to the maintenance building. The first quote is from L&N Electric for \$4,759 and the second quote from Truss Electric is \$3,120. Councilmember Bailey so motioned; Councilmember Nelson seconded; all ayes-motion carried.

C. PARKS, RECREATION & CEMETERIES – MRS. DUDLEY

- Councilmember Dudley announced that she has 3 quotes on the concrete pad beside the dumpster. One quote from Turrentine Construction is for \$2,200 for a 12x20 pad and it requires Joe Hill and Mikey Caudle to do some of the work. The second quote from Spicer is \$1,600 for a 12x20 pad and it requires Joe Hill and Mikey Caudle to do some of the work. The third quote from Sanchez Top Concrete is for \$1,600 for a 12x24 pad and it only requires Joe Hill and Mikey Caudle to bring over some rock that the Town already owns for them to use. Councilmember Dudley recommended we go with the third quote which is Sanchez Top Concrete. Councilmember Dudley so motioned; Councilmember Stephens seconded; all ayes-motion carried.
- Announced that the cleanup day for the ballfields is this Saturday March 14th at 9:00, if anyone would like to come out and help.
- Mayor Chambers asked Matthew Frost if he had a chance to look at the drains at the ballfields to make them safe for the kids. Matthew Frost said that he has already done it and everything is good.
- Joe Hill said that Matthew Frost said he is willing to help put the drainpipes in at the ballfields and that they would have to bring in a little bit of dirt in if the council is okay with that. Mayor Chambers said absolutely and the council all agreed that it would be a good idea.
- Joe Hill said that he and Mikey Caudle are working on getting the sink installed at the concession stand and that all they like is getting it hooked up and some finishing touches.
- Ashley Richardson, President of the Activities Association, asked if they could paint the inside of the concession stand to make it look better. Mayor Chambers said the Town will provide the paint, if they don't mind painting it.
- Ashley Richardson said that they got the upstairs cleaned out and looking good.



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- Councilmember Dudley asked Mayor Chambers about the Windscreens. Mayor Chambers said he talked with Diamond Pro, and they said they would hopefully have them done by Saturday, that way they can be put up on the cleanup day at the ballfields.
- Councilmember Dudley said that she has a quote for the disconnect of the ballfield lights. She said that she researched it more and it is to switch out the fuses that we have now for breakers. Caleb Thornberry is who gave her the quote, and she said that he is licensed and bonded.
- Ashley Richardson said that Caleb Thornberry also offered to help pull up the nets around the dugouts and that he has a bucket truck to help do so.

D. POLICE, FIRE & GRANTS – MR. STEPHENS

- Announced that we were awarded the America 250 Grant for \$2,500 for the July 3rd Celebration.
- Councilmember Stephens said that we have submitted our application for the Dale Strong Appropriations and that we are just waiting to hear back on it. Mayor Chambers said that he will be leaving Sunday for Washington and is meeting with Dale Strong personally and that he will advocate for this grant and project for the town.
- Said that the community grants just opened and that he and Kim Cryer are working on getting two submitted for that. One grant will be for Christmas on Eva Mountain for \$5,000. The second one will be for Frontier Days for \$2,500.
- Announced that the VFD voted on getting new turnout gear at their last meeting and that they are in the process of getting quotes for that.
- Said that the VFD is also working on replacing their radios and that he is still working on getting a grant from Motorola to help fund that.
- Announced that on March 20th the VFD is having a hose test done to make sure all their hoses are good and have no leaks.

E. SANITATION & BUILDINGS- MR. NELSON

- Councilmember Nelson said that there are a few pieces missing on the library and that he is going to look into getting those fixed and repaired.
- Said that he spoke with the cabinet guy, and he said that he'd start on them this week.
- Said that we need to be looking at the medical building lease and consider upping the rent of that building at least enough to maintain the building itself. Mayor Chambers said that they would all look over the medical building lease contract in detail and discuss it more at the next work session.

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



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

- The mayor requested a motion to pay bills. Councilmember Stephens so motioned; Councilmember Bailey seconded; All Ayes-motion carried.

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

Presented RESOLUTION 26-03-01 A RESOLUTION TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT AND ACCEPTANCE OF THE 2025 FISCAL YEAR INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT FORM WEAR, HOWELL, STRICKLAND, QUINN & LAW, LLC

Council Member Ryan moved that all rules governing the council which might unless suspended, prevent the passage and adoption of the Resolution at this meeting, be and the same are hereby suspended for the purpose of permitting the said Resolution 26-03-01 to be finally passed and adopted at this meeting.

That Council Member Bailey seconded this motion.

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

Mayor Chambers	Yea	Council Member Bailey	Yea
Council Member Dudley	Yea	Council Member Ryan	Yea
Council Member Nelson	Yea	Council Member Stephens	Yea

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

Council Member Ryan moved that the said Resolution 26-03-01 be finally passed and adopted as introduced.

That Council Member Bailey seconded this motion.

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

Mayor Chambers	Yea	Council Member Bailey	Yea
Council Member Dudley	Yea	Council Member Ryan	Yea
Council Member Nelson	Yea	Council Member Stephens	Yea



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The presiding officer announced the result of the vote and declared the Resolution 26-03-01 finally passed and adopted.

Presented PROCLAMATION 26-03-01 A PROCLAMATION ADOPTING APRIL AS CRIME VICTIMS' RIGHTS MONTH

Council Member Stephens moved that all rules governing the council which might unless suspended, prevent the passage and adoption of the Proclamation at this meeting, be and the same are hereby suspended for the purpose of permitting the said Proclamation 26-03-01 to be finally passed and adopted at this meeting.

That Council Member Nelson seconded this motion.

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

Mayor Chambers	Yea	Council Member Bailey	Yea
Council Member Dudley	Yea	Council Member Ryan	Yea
Council Member Nelson	Yea	Council Member Stephens	Yea

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

Council Member Stephens moved that the said Proclamation 26-03-01 be finally passed and adopted as introduced.

That Council Member Nelson seconded this motion.

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

Mayor Chambers	Yea	Council Member Bailey	Yea
Council Member Dudley	Yea	Council Member Ryan	Yea
Council Member Nelson	Yea	Council Member Stephens	Yea



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The presiding officer announced the result of the vote and declared the Proclamation 26-03-01 finally passed and adopted.

I. NEW BUSINESS - Mayor Chambers

- Announced that we have been looking into background checks for volunteers and employees. Kim Cryer, Town Clerk, said that she and Alex Baker, Assistant Clerk, researched ALEA, Know My Hire, and Quick Scores. She recommended Know My Hire because they have the best prices and offer more. She said she wanted to let Morgan County talk to Know My Hire directly before going with them that way Morgan County makes sure, they can get the information they need from them, so volunteers aren't having to get two background checks. Councilmember Dudley so motioned; Councilmember Stephens seconded; all ayes-motion carried.
- Mayor Chambers said that the council discussed at the work session looking into getting an architect to draw up plans for future projects. Kim Cryer, Town Clerk, said that she spoke with AB Smith, which is who Jeff Frost uses, and they said it cost \$160/hour per project. She said that she also reached out to Bill Whitaker and he charges \$225/hour and that he could send out his secondhand man to do it as well and it would cost less for him to come out and do it. Mayor Chambers recommended going with AB Smith for now and seeing how they work out and then go from there. Councilmember Ryan so motioned; Councilmember Nelson seconded; all ayes-motion carried.
- Mayor Chambers announced that he is looking at hiring a seasonal employee to help the guy's mow. He said that he has spoken with Stuart Long and that he is interested in that position. He said that Stuart Long will be able to help on Mondays and Sundays after church and that he is willing to come in and work in the afternoons if needed on any other day. He said that he is also experienced in plumbing, electrical, and carpentry if the guys need help with anything else in those areas. Mayor Chambers recommended Stuart Long for the Seasonal Position contingent on background check and drug test. Councilmember Dudley so motioned; Councilmember Stephens seconded; all ayes-motion carried.
- Mayor Chambers said that the basketball court and parking lots need sealed and striped and asked the council if they would rather go with someone who is cheaper or someone who may be a little more expensive but of better quality. The council agreed that quality is a better option. Mayor Chambers said that he would reach out and get a quote and then we will go from there.
- Joyce Woodall asked if the council has discussed her and Julie Mooney getting 20 hours a week at the library. Mayor Chambers said that they discussed it at the work session and that Councilmember Ryan is researching how it may affect RSA and will be getting with them soon on it.
- Edsel Childers asked if the flags will be going up and staying out year-round like normal. Mayor Chambers said that the flags will be going up before Memorial Day and will stay out like normal.



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J. OLD BUSINESS- Mayor Chambers

- Said that Brennam Kruger, Eagle Scout, has the structure built for the food pantry box and all he likes is painting it and putting some finishing touches on it. Said that Brennam is wanting to meet with someone to know exactly where to put the food pantry box. Mayor Chambers asked Councilmember Dudley if she could get with him and show him where to place it. Councilmember Dudley agreed.
- Announced that Kim Cryer and Alex Baker have the pet friendly shelter policy printed and laminated if anyone wanted to look over it before it goes up.
- Announced that he handed out an updated project and ideas list.
- Mayor Chambers thanked Kim Cryer, Alex Baker, Joe Hill, and Mikey Caudle for all they have been doing and their hard work.

Mayor Kent Chambers requested a motion to adjourn, Councilmember Nelson so motioned, Councilmember Stephens seconded; All Ayes- motion carried. Meeting adjourned.

APPROVED:

Mayor Kent Chambers

ATTEST:

Town Clerk Kimberly Cryer