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Work Session
June 1, 2026

Minutes of work session of Eva Town Council was held on 1 June at 5:00PM at Eva Town Hall. Present: Mayor Kent Chambers, Council Members, Martin Nelson, Wes Stephens, Ron Ryan, Shelia Dudley, Teri Bailey, Kimberly Cryer Town Clerk, Alex Baker Assistant Clerk.

- Mayor Chambers called the meeting to order.
- Mayor Chambers discussed that Kimberly Cryer and Alex Baker were getting ready to purge old documents and asked the council their thoughts on keeping any of it. The council discussed that if everything is submitted and destroyed properly there is no reason in keeping it all.
- Mayor Chambers discussed RSA and that the case study states that the Town will have to pay \$83,338 upfront to join RSA and then will have to pay \$13,677 annually until it is reevaluated, which will either decrease or increase the annual amount. He stated that last year in RSA1 alone the town put in \$18,644 for employees to put into their RSA1 account, and if RSA is passed then the RSA1 one time pay increase would no longer be available for the employees eligible for RSA. The council discussed that they think it is a good option to go ahead and get RSA for employees at this price instead of waiting and it being even more expensive. The council also discussed that if the town wants good employees and to keep good employees, they are going to have to offer benefits to keep up with surrounding towns. Mayor Chambers stated that the case study is good for 6 months and for everyone to research it some more and get all their questions and ideas together and would talk about it more at the next work session.
- Mayor Chambers discussed that Joe Hill and Michael Caudle asked if the town would pay them a \$50 supplement for their insurance, and if so, they would decline the insurance that the town is offering them. Mayor Chambers asked the council their thoughts. The council discussed that they think it should be, you either take the insurance, or you don't. Mayor Chambers stated that he reached out to a lawyer to understand the legalities of offering a \$50 supplement and that he is waiting to hear back.
- Kimberly Cryer discussed the Resolution that will have to be done to join local.gov
- Kimberly Cryer stated that Angela, architect for ABSmith, is leaving and will be starting her own business. Kimberly Cryer said that ABSmith will have someone else take over our plans and help us moving forward on the library lift project.

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- Councilmember Bailey discussed some ways that could make the 4-way safer but that none of them are really feasible. The council discussed reaching out to Matthew Frost and getting his thoughts on putting up “stop ahead” signs.
- Councilmember Bailey discussed that she would like to put new decorative street signs for the 4-way in her budget for next year, but for the time being wanted to get the council’s thoughts on refurbishing the old signs until then. The council all liked this idea.
- Mayor Chambers discussed the July 3rd Celebration and that the food vendors would start arriving at 3:30, the DJ will start playing music at 6, and the program will begin at 7. Councilmember Bailey discussed that she thinks the town should help pay for the fireworks since it is a community event and that it is expensive for citizens of the community to pay for all the fireworks out of their pocket. Mayor Chambers stated that before this year it was never a town event and it was started by citizens of the community, but since it is a town event this year, he would like the town to help.
- Mayor Chambers discussed making Shorty Ryan Park dog friendly and asked the council what they thought. The council discussed that either way there will be people that won’t follow the rules and that we would need to look into it more and the legalities of it. Mayor Chambers said that they would discuss it at the next work session.
- Mayor Chambers discussed the quotes for a new LED sign for Town Hall and the Volunteer Fire Department. The council all liked the idea of new LED signs and discussed possibly putting them in the budget for next year.
- Mayor Chambers stated that Tania Fowler, librarian, has been on leave without pay due to her father-in-law being sick. With Tania being out, Joyce Woodall and Julie Mooney have been picking up her hours. Mayor Chambers said that they already work a lot more hours than they are scheduled and stated to put it on the agenda for the council meeting.
- Kimberly Cryer discussed that CSA Solutions is offering a program to email out all business licenses instead of mailing them. She stated that we mail out 400+ business licenses at the beginning of each year and then send out past due notices each month until they are paid. This program will also offer the ability for customers to pay online through debit/credit card. She stated that the initial setup for this software will be \$2295 and then it will be \$300/year.

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- Kimberly Cryer discussed charging a late fee for past due business licenses. She recommended that we do a percentage and then increase that percentage each month they are late. Mayor Chambers stated to put it on the agenda for the council meeting.
- Mayor Chambers discussed that a travel ball team wants to rent the ballfields and that Councilmember Dudley already confirmed that they do have insurance. The council discussed how they would charge them as far as the use of the lights. Mayor Chambers said he would look into it some more and follow up.
- Councilmember Ryan stated that he would really like to see more business come into town and discussed some ideas that might could help bring business to town.
- Kimberly Cryer discussed that she found a better way to report our taxes and asked the council's thoughts on whether they would like her to itemize everything so they can see exactly what it is, or if they would like her to continue splitting it. The council discussed that they would like it to be itemized and easier for them to see where it's all coming from. Kimberly Cryer stated that she would start making these changes on October 1, the start of the new fiscal year, so it doesn't affect our financials and audit for this fiscal year.

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