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KENT CHAMBERS
TOWN CLERK
KIMBERLY CRYER

The minutes of the regular meeting of Eva Town Council were held on June 9, 2026, at 6:30 PM. Present: Mayor Kent Chambers, Council Members: Martin Nelson, Teri Bailey, Wes Stephens, Shelia Dudley, and Assistant Clerk Alex Baker

Guests: Matthew Frost, Roger Burrows, Josh Livingston, Randy Humphries, Blaire Drummond, Julie Mooney

The mayor called the meeting to order. Alex Baker did a roll call; Ron Ryan not present; All others 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 requested a motion to approve the minutes of May 12, 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 June 1, 2026, Work Session meeting, Councilmember Stephens so motioned; Councilmember Dudley seconded; all ayes-motion carried.

A. FINANCE, EDUCATION & LIBRARY– MR. RYAN

- Mayor Chambers said that since Councilmember Ryan was not here tonight that he would go over his topics for him.
- Mayor Chambers stated that our librarians Joyce Woodall and Julie Mooney have been covering Tania Fowler's hours since she has been out due to a sickness and death in her family. Joyce Woodall and Julie Mooney requested that they keep their hours at 20 hours a week permanently. Mayor Chambers requested a motion to approve upping Joyce Woodall's and Julie Mooney's hours to 20 hours a week. Councilmember Nelson so motioned; Councilmember Stephens seconded; all ayes-motion carried.
- Mayor Chambers stated that we have 3 CDs at Eva Bank that are up for renewal. He said the general fund CD for \$1.5 million is up for renewal on the 10th and has drawn \$30,000 in interest. He would like to renew it and put it in an 8-month CD at 4% interest. The other two CDs that are up for renewal renew on the 15. One being the Volunteer fire department, which is \$219,000 and has drawn \$1,942. He stated that Jason Holmes, Fire Chief, said that he would like to put this CD in a 3-month liquid CD in case they need the money to help purchase equipment. The Other CD is also out of the general fund, and it is \$227,000 and has drawn \$5,927. Mayor Chambers stated that he would like to put this one in an 8-month CD at 4% interest. Mayor Chambers requested a motion to approve renewing all 3 CDs. Councilmember Bailey so motioned; Councilmember Dudley seconded; all ayes-motion carried.
- Mayor Chambers asked Julie Mooney if she has any updates on the library. Julie Mooney stated earlier today they had 37 participants at story time. Julie also announced that they are going to be starting a book club in the fall for teens and adults if anyone is interested in that or if they know of anyone that would be interested. She said that the



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Summer Reading Program kicks off on July 6 at 10AM and then every Monday for the next 4 Mondays.

- Mayor Chambers said that some employees have asked to get a \$50 supplement if they choose to opt out of the insurance that the town is offering. Mayor Chambers asked the Council their thoughts on this. Councilmember Stephens stated that he thinks it should be you either want the insurance that the town is offering or you don't and that they should not offer them a supplement for not taking it. Council member Bailey said that she agrees with Councilmember Stephens and that it should be a take it or leave it option. The rest of the council was in agreeance with this. Mayor Chambers stated that there will be no supplement offered.

B. UTILITIES & STREETS – MRS. BAILEY

- Councilmember Bailey stated that she has no updates this month.

C. PARKS, RECREATION & CEMETERIES – MRS. DUDLEY

- Councilmember Dudley stated that there is still some work going on in the batting cages, but the fans and lights were installed, and it is already being used.
- Mayor Chambers said that Matthew Frost has agreed to help cover the new drainpipe at the ballfields to make it safer for kids.
- Mayor Chambers announced that he got the quote back for replacing the playground surface to make it ADA compliant and that it is \$120,000. He stated that it is not something we can do at this time, but it is good to know to plan for the future.
- Councilmember Dudley stated that the playground equipment looks much better after being pressure washed.

D. POLICE, FIRE & GRANTS – MR. STEPHENS

- Councilmember Stephens stated that everything is all set for the \$2,500 grant we received for the America 250th Grant.
- Councilmember Stephens said that we have applied for 2 grants for the Volunteer Fire Department and that we are just waiting to hear back on those. One is for \$168,000 to get new air packs to replace the ones they currently have that will be out of date in August. The second grant is for new radios, and they applied together with Gum Pond Volunteer Fire Department and Ebenezer Volunteer Fire Department.
- Councilmember Stephens announced that the sewer grant for \$1 million has passed through the House vote and now must go to the Senate.

E. SANITATION & BUILDINGS- MR. NELSON

- Councilmember Nelson stated that he has no updates this month.



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

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 26-06-01 A RESOLUTION REQUESTING PERMISSION TO JOIN LOCAL.GOV INSURANCE

Council Member Nelson 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 26-06-01 to be finally passed and adopted at this meeting.

That Council Member Stephens 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	Not Present
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 Nelson moved that the said Resolution 26-06-01 be finally passed and adopted as introduced.

That Council Member Stephens 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	Not Present
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 26-06-01 finally passed and adopted.

I. NEW BUSINESS - Mayor Chambers

- Stated that CSA Software, the software we use for our financials, is offering a program to do business licenses online. It will offer businesses the opportunity to apply and pay for them online and will allow Kimberly Cryer and Alex Baker to email out all renewal notices rather than mailing them out. He stated that we will be able to use the online payment system for other payments as well. The initial cost is \$2,295 and then an annual fee of \$300. Mayor Chambers requested a motion to approve the purchase of this program. Councilmember Dudley so motioned; Councilmember Bailey seconded; all ayes-motion carried.
- Announced that a hot dog machine has been donated to the town by Sharon Wiggs and that we greatly appreciate her donation. He said that Marcy Holmes will be using it for the July 3rd Celebration and then it will go to the Activities Association.
- Stated that the July 3rd Celebration will kick off at 10 AM with the Eva Alumni, food trucks will start arriving at 3 PM, Music will start at 6 PM, the program will start at 7 PM, and then fireworks to follow.
- Stated that he handed out an updated list of projects and ideas. Councilmember Stephens requested we add to it fixing the gutters and drains at Town Hall to help keep the porch from holding so much water.

J. OLD BUSINESS- Mayor Chambers

Mayor Kent Chambers adjourned the meeting.

APPROVED:

Mayor Kent Chambers

ATTEST:

Town Clerk Kimberly Cryer

Finance, Education, & Library
Ron Ryan

Police, Fire, & Grants
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