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Work Session
July 7, 2026

The work session of Eva Town Council was held on 7 July at 5:30PM 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.
Guests: Aaron Burrows, Daniel Rusle

- Mayor Chambers called the meeting to order.
- Aaron Burrows and Daniel Rusle with the Warhawks Travel Ball Team discussed wanting to grow their team at Eva. They explained that they want to improve the ballpark to benefit both parties and eventually be able to host tournaments there. Mayor Chambers told them to get all the details worked out and to get with Councilmember Dudley so the Council will know exactly what they are looking at doing.
- Mayor Chambers discussed RSA and asked the Council if they wanted to put it on the agenda to vote on at the Council meeting. Council agreed to put it on the agenda.
- Mayor Chambers discussed the quote for the LED signs for Town Hall and the Volunteer Fire Department. Council agreed to put it on the agenda for the council meeting.
- Mayor Chambers stated that he wants to get logos put on all the Town vehicles, so that when employees are on residents' property it is visible that it is a Town employee. The Council all liked this idea and agreed to put it on the agenda for the council meeting.
- Mayor Chambers stated that Carter and Hayden Holmes are wanting to deannex their property so that they can build chicken houses on it. Mayor Chambers stated that we got with our lawyer to understand the deannexation process since we have never done one. Larry Madison, Town Attorney, said that The Town Council must consent to the deannexation and there's a special procedure for that, and the Council has the absolute discretion to refuse the deannexation. If the Council refuses the deannexation, they will have to get the local Representative and Senator to sponsor a bill. The Council discussed some pros and cons of the deannexation.

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- Mayor Chambers stated that every year the Town donates \$1,000 to the Mental Health Center and would like to put it on the agenda for the council meeting. Council agreed to put it on the agenda.
- Mayor Chambers said that Kimberly Cryer reached out to the league of municipalities to see what the liabilities are for making the park dog friendly. Kimberly Cryer stated that the League of Municipalities said that if we make the park dog friendly, the Town will still be liable if a dog bites or injures someone since the Town allowed dogs at the park. If the council decides to keep the park as it is and no dogs are allowed, we will need to make sure “no dogs allowed” signs are posted at every entrance to the park and throughout, so the Town will not be held liable.
- Councilmember Stephens discussed that he has a meeting Friday the 10th to go over the flock camera contract. He said he will bring all information he gets back to the council so they can discuss the flock cameras in detail. Councilmember Nelson asked Councilmember Stephens if he could ask County if they want to take the flock cameras over since they are the ones who use them. Councilmember Stephens said he would look into that.
- Councilmember Dudley discussed the quotes for the disconnects for the lights at the ballfield. She stated that the quote is \$1,300, which she thinks is still a good deal and requested it to be put on the agenda for the council meeting.
- Kimberly Cryer stated that she talked to Joe Wheeler about getting LED lights at the ballfields. Joe Wheeler said that they don’t do ballfield lights due to them not having the manpower to do them, but that they could reach out to TVA to get us a diagram of what we would need. Joe Wheeler also said that with LED lights, we would not need as many light poles as we have now because they will be brighter.
- Mayor Chambers discussed getting 1099s for the refs this upcoming ball season and paying them weekly with checks rather than paying them with cash like we have been doing in the past. The council all liked this idea and agreed to put it on the agenda for the council meeting.
- Mayor Chambers discussed that he met with the Sheriff about the deputy contract. He said that they discussed some of the questions that we had about the contract but wanted to reach out to them, about them pulling him from Eva to work County, but the Town is still paying his salary on the days he isn’t working in Eva.



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- Mayor Chambers said that he met with Mikey Caudle to look at some drainage issues we have at the park and to get an idea of what we need to do to fix them. He said that they got with Matthew Frost and that he agreed to help to get it fixed.
- Mayor Chambers and the Council discussed Joe Hill's Grinder Pump certification and said that they wanted to ask Joe Hill a few more questions about it before they decided whether to approve it or not.
- Mayor Chambers discussed that the Doctors Office is needing a fridge to replace the one they have up there now. Councilmember Dudley said that she knows a scratch and dent place where they can get one for \$300-\$400. Mayor Chambers asked Councilmember Dudley if she could reach out to them and get some prices.
- Mayor Chambers stated that he reached out to Ray Long about the Community Center and was told that the Town should not be buying supplies for the Senior Center, that Morgan County supplies them with everything they need. Mayor Chambers also stated that since a non-employee is not covered under our insurance, that we will have to figure out another way to get them the money that the Town budgets for them each year, instead of letting them take the Town's credit card to purchase meals. Mayor Chambers stated that he asked Kimberly Cryer to go ahead and draft up a contract for Morgan County Commission on Aging to rent our multipurpose center for a senior site so that we have it in writing
- Mayor Chambers stated that Matthew Frost broke ground at the library today.
- Mayor Chambers discussed that the way our payroll has been done is wrong and that employees have been turning in time sheets before days have been worked. Mayor Chambers suggested that instead of all at once fixing the issue and employees having to go an extra week without pay, to gradually do it. He said he would like to fix it over 5 pay periods and each pay period hold their check one day extra until it is fixed. Mayor Chambers stated that he wants to fix this issue with the Council as well and for them to get paid at the end of the month instead of the beginning of the month. The council agreed to put this on the agenda for the council meeting.
- Mayor Chambers stated that we need to start preparing for the upcoming budget and asked Councilmember Ryan to get with Kimberly Cryer to start reviewing it.
- Councilmember Bailey discussed that to put caution lights up at the 4-way engineers will have to be involved and that it will be expensive. She said that she is still waiting to hear back from a few people she has emailed to get more information

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on this matter. The council discussed getting reflective tape to put on the poles underneath the stop signs and the stop ahead signs that way it will be more visible at nighttime.

- Mayor Chambers announced that the stop ahead signs were put up Monday.
- Mayor Chambers stated that Life Pointe Church is wanting to clean up the park and asked Kimberly Cryer and Alex Baker to talk about that since they were the ones that spoke to them. Alex Baker stated that July 11th is their serve day and that they asked if they could come up to the park/playground and clean it up for their serve day. Council all agreed that they thought this was a good idea.
- Mayor Chambers stated that on July 21st at 7:30 AM he will be attending the Legislative Update meeting in Decatur if anyone wanted to go to let Kimberly Cryer know so she can get everyone registered for that.
- Councilmember Dudley announced that the storm shelters will be pressure washed Thursday the 9th.
- Councilmember Bailey stated that Matthew Frost said that Sanders Road will be paved in August.

Mayor Kent Chambers

Clerk Kimberly Cryer