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Work Session
August 3, 2026

The work session of Eva Town Council was held on 3 August 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: Julie Mooney

- Mayor Chambers discussed that Joe Hill is wanting to get reimbursed for his shoes. Mayor Chambers stated that the Town has been reimbursing sewer and park and rec employees for the purchase of uniforms and shoes and asked the Council their thoughts on it. The Council all discussed that if they decide to reimburse full-time employees for uniforms and shoes that they would rather give them a set amount of money annually, and the employee is responsible for using it for uniforms and shoes. Mayor Chambers also stated that all full-time employees get a \$50 stipend for phones monthly. Kimberly Cryer, Town Clerk, stated she would like to research it more and see if that is something the Town can do. Mayor Chambers said to go ahead and put it on the agenda for the next council meeting.
- Mayor Chambers discussed that he met with Shawn Daily and Lisa Burns with the County. He said that they worked out all the ins and outs of the Senior Center and that they would be the point of contact from now on. Mayor Chambers asked the Council their thoughts on the Senior Center Agreement. The Council discussed that they liked the agreement, how it is and that they aren't wanting to profit from them using it. The Council discussed doing a flat rate for people who want to rent the center instead of reimbursing them their deposit money. Mayor Chambers said to put this on the agenda for the next council meeting.
- Julie Mooney, Librarian, asked the council if they would consider giving part-time employees a stipend for clothes at a lower rate than full-time employees. Mayor Chambers said that they will discuss it.
- Councilmember Stephens discussed the flock cameras and said that he has reached out to some people in the community about them. He stated that some say they love it and it is worth the money and then there are some that hate them. Councilmember Stephens said that it is a 3-year contract for \$10,000/year. He also stated that he would like to reach out to Sheriff Puckett and get some numbers on how often they use the flock cameras and if they would be willing to take them over or maybe pay for a portion of them.
- Mayor Chambers said that Joe Hill and Mikey Caudle are wanting Ipads to be able to take pictures and videos of where lines are located and anything new that goes in so

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there is a record of it. Councilmember Stephens said not to purchase any ipads that he has two Ipad minis that he will bring to Town Hall for them.

- Mayor Chambers discussed RSA 1 for employees who are not eligible for RSA. He stated that Julie Mooney has requested that the one time pay increase for RSA1 be guaranteed instead of contingent upon the contingency fund. Julie Mooney stated that she would like it to be in writing that it is guaranteed to them, since the employees who are in RSA are guaranteed that money. Mayor Chambers said that he would like everyone to look over the Ordinance for RSA 1 and come back to it.
- Mayor Chambers discussed the library plans and the upcoming bid meetings as well as the Ads and when they will be posted. Councilmember Ryan stated that he thinks we should rethink the HVAC because it will be very costly. Mayor Chambers stated that he thinks it is too late to change anything as far as the plans and that it would cost the Town more to have her redraw them. Councilmember Ryan stated that he is okay with the plan as is.
- Kimberly Cryer, Town Clerk, stated that we have opened 3 new CDs. \$18,000 Rebuild Alabama 8-month CD at 4%, \$20,000 Sewer 8-month CD at 4%, and \$10,000 Medical Clinic Fund 8-month CD at 4%.
- Councilmember Nelson stated that he got a quote for someone else to do the cabinets for the dentist office, but it was \$4,000 and thought that was too much to pay for cabinets. He also stated that he is going to go visit the other cabinet guy and get the \$700 deposit back since it has been months and we still don't have cabinets.
- Kimberly Cryer stated that the new vape tax will start in January of 2027 and that it is based off population so we don't know how much it will be until we get the first payment.
- Alex Baker discussed B2B Insurance and that it is pretax supplemental insurance. She stated that to be eligible for it 3 employees must sign up and we are waiting to see if it is something Mikey Caudle will be interested in. Council all agreed that since it is supplemental and no cost to the Town, they were fine with us getting it.
- Mayor Chambers stated that he has met with all 4 local preachers, but only Journey Church is interested in getting disk golf at the park. He stated that he talked to the maintenance guy at Hartselle who designs courses and got an estimate. The estimate for the designs as well as the equipment is \$24,000. Mayor Chambers said that Journey Church said that they would install them and put in some money to help pay for them, we just don't know how much they are willing to put in. Mayor Chambers said that this is just in the planning phase and nothing will be done soon.
- Councilmember Dudley discussed that the travel ball team has been practicing and has used the lights a few times since starting. The Council discussed that they want something in writing stating the upgrades that the travel ball team are going to make and if they do them, they don't mind covering the cost of the lights, but if not then the Town should not pay for them to use the lights. Councilmember Dudley said she

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has gotten with Ashley Richardson, President of the Activities Association, and told him about the concerns of picking up the trash, using chalk on the concession stand walls, and leaving the bathrooms in a mess.

- Councilmember Dudley said that we got the diagram back from TVA on their recommendations and plans for LED lights at the ballfield. Mayor Chambers asked Councilmembers Dudley and Bailey to see if they can get some quotes on them and to look into getting some grant money for them.
- Mayor Chambers stated that the new LED signs are up at Town Hall and the Volunteer Fire Department and that they look very nice. Said that the Suntronics guy came around earlier today to get the software downloaded to the computers and trained both Town Hall and the Fire Department on how to use it.
- Mayor Chambers stated that Kimberly Cryer and Alex Baker both finished and graduated from the Certified Governmental Accounting Technician Program on July 29th, 2026. He asked the Council their thoughts on approving the Certificates for a raise. The Council all agreed that it was an approved certification and that it requires CE hours to maintain the certification. Mayor Chambers stated that the \$.50 cent raise will go into effect as of July 29th, 2026.
- Mayor Chambers asked the Council to take home the Sewer Ordinances and to read over them and the fine print so that they could discuss them further at the next work session.
- Mayor Chambers stated that he wants the Council to really think about and research zoning and planning and commission for the future.

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