

MINUTES OF QUARTERLY MEETING
OKALOOSA COUNTY LEAGUE OF CITIES

April 26, 1979

The Spring Meeting of the Okaloosa County League of Cities was called to order at 7:30 P.M.

Guests and members were welcomed by the hosting Mayor, F. M. Cox of the City of Crestview.

The following committees were announced:

Steering Committee: Mayors of each city

Program Committee: Mayor Wise, Chairman

Legislative Committee: Councilman
David Russell, Chairman; Mayor Arnold,
and Councilman Houghton

Membership Committee: Mayor of each city.

Double Taxation Committee: Councilman Rigdon, Chairman; Ed Neel, City Clerk of Crestview, and Councilman Werner.

Senior Citizens Committee: Councilman Houghton, Chairman; County Commissioner Bill Peebles, and representative from each city.

Sign Committee: Councilman Bob Hunt, Chairman.

Mr. Rigdon reported that the new Senior Citizens Building of the City of Fort Walton Beach had been opened and that the Senior Citizens Committee is requesting each municipality consider paying part of the membership fee for its residents who are members. The first year would cost the city \$3 per member, the second year - \$2; and the third year - \$1.

Mr. Rigdon reported the Double Taxation Committee has asked the County Commissioners for certain records and information for Attorney Walt Smith to study so the cities can get their equal share of the tax dollars. He advised that under the new law counties are now required to provide in their budget the breakdown of where the tax dollars are spent.

Ms. Jackie Hale of the Beautification Commission of Fort Walton spoke on the sign problems the entire county is experiencing and strongly supports a feasible and an enforceable ordinance for the entire county.

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The Honorable Bob Sikes was introduced as the guest speaker. His speech touched on ways how to further develop the entire county and on certain programs the cities can participate to raise the much needed revenue to aid in developing the county wide area.

The Summer Quarterly Meeting will be host by the City of Niceville, July 26, 1979.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

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