

OKALOOSA COUNTY LEAGUE OF CITIES
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
APRIL 21, 1994

INTRODUCTION

A meeting of the Okaloosa County League of Cities Board of Directors was called to order on Thursday, April 21, 1994, at 12:00 noon, at Incredible Edibles, with the following present:

PRESENT

President, Nick Nicholson
Vice-President, Reid Gilland
Secretary/Treasurer Brenda Bush, Crestview
Mayor Harry Montague, Shalimar
Mayor Randy Stokes, Mary Esther

ABSENT

Councilman Bill Bradley, Destin
Councilman Al Swihart, Niceville
Councilman Dick Gage, Cinco Bayou
City Clerk, Shirley Simmons, Laurel Hill

ALSO PRESENT:

Helen Spencer, City Clerk, Fort Walton Beach, recorder

MINUTES:

Minutes of 2-17-94 Board of Directors meeting were approved as presented.

MISSILE HEARINGS:

The President noted he did not have a report on the outcome of the hearings held on the Theatre Missile Defense that is considering a site for our area.

FLOC

The "March for Safe Cities" held in Tallahassee last month was successful with a good showing from Okaloosa County.

TREASURER REPORT:

No report for this month. The President noted the books were turned over to the new Secretary/Treasurer and they are in the process of contacting the bank and getting the proper signatures established.

LOBBYING TEAM:

The President noted the lobbying by the PLOC was successful this past legislative session and encouraged all who have not attended to do so next year as it is a excellent experience.

QUALITY CITIES:

Displayed a copy of Quality Cities citing "Youth, the Key to Quality Cities." Crestview said their youth program was extremely successful in which students spent a day at City Hall receiving on-the-job training in City government.

MEMBER CITIES:

VALPARISO.....encouraged everyone to attend the tour at the Fairgrounds for alternative fuel on "Clean Cities across Florida". Also noted they received a call from the water scooter vendors requesting permission to move their business to Lincoln Park since the Air Force closed the parking lot at the seawall on Okaloosa Island. Further felt other cities would be approached that had water access.
MARY ESTHER.....discussed ADA policies and how they affect our Cities. Felt all Cities should have a written document on this subject.

MEMBER CITIES:

SHALIMAR.....no report.

CRESTVIEW....discussed enclave bill and what it would mean to our Cities. Do not know the results from Tallahassee.

FORT WALTON BEACH....advised there are grants available through Coco Cola and major league baseball for the construction and renovation of City ball fields. Felt this is a innovated means of upgrading the Cities ballfields in the future.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:50 p.m.

