

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

INTRODUCTION A meeting of the Okaloosa County League of Cities Board of Directors was called to order on Thursday, JULY 21, 1994, at 12:00 noon, at the Holiday Inn in Crestview with the following present:

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

ABSENT Mayor Harry Montague, Shalimar
Councilman Al Swihart, Niceville
Councilman Bill Bradley, Destin
Councilman Dick Gage, Cinco Bayou
City Clerk, Shirley Simmons, Laurel Hill

ALSO PRESENT: Helen Spencer, City Clerk, Fort Walton Beach, recorder

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DUE TO A LACK OF QUORUM, THE OKALOOSA COUNTY LEAGUE OF CITIES MET FOR DISCUSSION PURPOSES ONLY.

QUARTERLY MEETING Announced the September quarterly dinner meeting would be hosted by the Town of Shalimar.

LIBRARY Discussed the possibility of a County Library system in order to compete for state funds in this category. No action was taken on this subject.

DESTIN HOSPITAL President Nicholson announced receiving a letter from Governor Chiles in reference to the Destin Hospital. Further, that he attended a public hearing where approximately 300 citizens attended and Senator Hardin and Rep. Kerrigan were in attendance. Everyone is working together for a compromise in the hospital situation.

COMP PLAN The next milestone in the local comprehensive planning program is the preparation by each local government of an evaluation and appraisal report EAR on its local plan, and the revision of that plan to reflect changes in growth policy and in local trends and conditions. An update was given by President Nicholson.

FOCUS WORKSHOP Announced a one-day workshop focusing on enhancing state program delivery to the residents of Florida's municipal governments. This will be in conjunction with the Florida League of Cities conference in Lake Buena Vista on August 25, 1994.

ROADS Noted information on roads that State will be turning over to the cities. Further, if this is the case, then they need to be put in first class condition before they are turned over to the local municipalities.

FLOOD RELIEF Councilwoman Brenda Bush presented facts about the NW FL Flood relief that is being coordinated by Vernon United

Methodist Church. Further, that they are in need of assistance to send supplies to FL cities in their relief effort. Discussion continued and due to lack of quorum it was decided to send a memo from OCLOC asking member municipalities to donate to this worthy cause.

MOSQUITO CONTROL

Discussed the need for more mosquito control because of excessive rain in the area.

ISSUES

Crestview Mayor Ted Mathis, President-Elect of the Panhandle LOC, brought up issues that are important to all the Leagues and Cities. He spoke of working closer with the FLOC, PLOC and OCLOC in an effort to make the legislative policies consistent. Further, discussed the Bob Sikes airport, 4-laning Hwy 85 to AL border, MPO and need for creating a MPO in the north end of the County as they are approaching 50,000 in population which is a requirement. Additionally, expressed the need for cooperation throughout the County on the many items that affect our municipal governments.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

