

OKALOOSA COUNTY LEAGUE OF CITIES
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
AUGUST 18, 1994

INTRODUCTION: A meeting of the Okaloosa County League of Cities Board of Directors was called to order on Thursday, August 18, 1994, at 12:00 noon, with the following present:

PRESENT: President, Nick Nicholson
Vice-President, Reid Gilland
Secretary/Treasurer, Brenda Bush
Councilman Dick Gage
Councilman Al Swihart
Mayor Randy Stokes
Mayor Harry Montague, Shalimar
Councilman Bill Bradley, Destin

ABSENT: City Clerk, Shirley Simmons

ALSO PRESENT: Reid Silverboard, FWB City Manager
Helen Spencer, City Clerk, FWB, Recorder
Heyward Strong, Valparaiso Commissioner

1 CENT SALES TAX: Reid Silverboard, FWB City Manager, gave a briefing on the 1 cent sales tax and what it will mean to the Cities. He provided documents received from the School Board. Further, they are asking the City to enter into an interlocal agreement giving the tax to the schools. Additional information was requested before Council is approached to consider this agreement and is forthcoming. Mr. Silverboard does not feel that Fort Walton Beach should give up this additional revenue possibility.

Motion was made, seconded, and unanimously passed to table the proposed 1-cent sales tax issue until the September 22, 1994 quarterly dinner meeting.

Requested a speaker to explain the tax be added to the agenda for the quarterly dinner meeting.

MINUTES: Motion was made, seconded, and unanimously approved to accept minutes of 5-19-94 and 7-21-94.

QUARTERLY DINNER MTG: Announced Shalimar would host the September 22, 1994 quarterly dinner meeting at the Hurlburt Officers Club. Further invitations would be send to each Mayor notifying member municipalities of the upcoming event.

AWARD: Advised that our applicant for the E. Harris Drew award was not selected as anticipated.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Announced FL LOC Conference in Lake Buena Vista in which a local and regional league round table will be held on 8-26-94. Al Swihart and Bill Bradley will represent the OCLOC at this meeting.

Discussed unfunded mandates and proposed missile sites.

Announced Fort Walton Beach was voted to be the 35th best place to live, up from 108th from last year.

MEMBER CITIES:

SHALIMAR.....Announced status of census recount and a 5 acre annex to be accepted.

CINCO BAYOU.....Announced PLOC Board of Directors meeting to be held here tonight at 6PM. Invited everyone to attend.

CRESTVIEW.....No report.

VALPARAISO.....Discussed proposed bypass, FEMA deliberations, Civil Defense and announced Heyward Strong would be the new representative to the OCLOC.

MARY ESTHER.....Advised traffic turn-around, that was recently installed, is working excellent; discussed proposed bypass and stated that most citizens were against the concept.

NICEVILLE.....Discussed possible county library concept and stated there are funds available from the State; further this should be put on our legislative agenda to pursue in the future with assistance from our legislators.

DESTIN.....Noted their City Hall should be completed by end of November in which a formal dedication and opening will take place; also discussed library system.

GAMBLING:

Discussed gambling and noted most cities are opposed.

ADJOURNMENT:

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

