

MINUTES
OKALOOSA COUNTY LEAGUE OF CITIES
REGULAR QUARTERLY MEETING
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 8, 1994
6:00 P.M.
EGLIN GOLF COURSE DINING ROOM

CALL TO ORDER:

President Harry Montague called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. Mayor Bruce Arnold gave the invocation and Pres. Montague led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

President Montague introduced the people at the head table: Kelvin Robinson, Legislative Director of FLOC; Mayor and Mrs. Arnold of Valparaiso; Brenda Bush, Secretary/Treasurer and her guest; and his wife, Anna Montague.

Representatives of Cinco Bayou, Crestview, Destin, Ft Walton Beach, Laurel Hill, Mary Esther, Niceville, Valparaiso, and Shalimar were introduced. Approximately 79 people were in attendance.

WELCOME:

Honorary members James Tras and Col and Mrs. Hardin of Eglin were honored by Mayor Arnold, as Valparaiso was host for the Holiday event.

DINNER: A lovely buffet dinner was served by the Eglin Golf Club.

ENTERTAINMENT:

Choctawhatchee High School Madrigals, with 22 talented singers under the direction of Jackie Hails, presented a beautiful polyphonic program of Christmas music at 8:15 p.m. Upon completion they received a standing ovation.

PROGRAM:

Mr. Kelvin Robinson discussed his ideas of the "New Political Situation since November 8, 1994 and the 9 Point Legislative Program of the League called "NINE ON THE LINE". These included fiscal flexibility, Sunshine and Public Records equity, Public Access, Local Government, Ethics, and Legislative Presumption of illness of AIDS, hepatitis, and cancer among public fire, police and emergency personnel.

President Montague presented Mr. Robinson with an engraved plaque from the County League in appreciation for his time and presentation.

BUSINESS MEETING: Nominating Committee Chairman Al Swihart of Niceville presented the slate of nominees for 1995 for election. These were: Harry Montague for President; Heyward Strong for Vice President, and Brenda Bush for Secretary/Treasurer. There were no nominations from the floor. Commissioner Dick Gage of Cinco Bayou moved the slate be approved as presented. The motion was seconded by Councilman David Arrowsmith of Mary Esther. There being no discussion, the vote was unanimously in favor of the slate.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS: Mayor Arnold performed the swearing-in of new officers for President Harry Montague, Vice-president Heyward Strong, and Sec/Treas Brenda Bush for the OCLOC for 1995.

President Montague thanked Col. Hardin for the arrangements at Golf Club.

ADJOURNMENT:

Al Swihart moved the adjourn the meeting at 9:00 p.m. The vote was unanimous for adjournment.

Santa presented gifts to lucky winners of the door prize drawings that Valparaiso had graciously arranged.



Harry V. Montague, President



Jean Wilkinon, Recorder

