

OKALOOSA COUNTY LEAGUE OF CITIES
SPRING QUARTERLY MEETING
March 28, 1996

- INTRODUCTION:** The quarterly meeting of the Okaloosa County League of Cities was held on Thursday, March 28, 1996, at 7:00 PM, at the Holiday Inn, Crestview, hosted by the City of Laurel Hill. The following municipalities were in attendance:
- Crestview
 - Destin
 - Fort Walton Beach
 - Laurel Hill
 - Niceville
 - Mary Esther
 - Shalimar
 - Valparaiso
- CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by President Heyward H. Strong, Jr., of Valparaiso.
- INVOCATION:** Councilwoman Jacquelyn Matthews, Laurel Hill, delivered the Invocation.
- PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:** Councilman Perry P. Cadenhead, Laurel Hill, led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- WELCOME:** Councilman Perry P. Cadenhead welcomed those in attendance.
- INTRODUCTIONS:** Following the introduction of the Head Table, each municipality was recognized and a representative from each introduced those in attendance from their respective municipality.
- DINNER:** Dinner was served.
- SWEARING-IN CEREMONY:** A swearing-in ceremony was performed for Councilman Dean Covey, by Valparaiso Mayor John B. Arnold, Jr. Councilman Covey, Ft. Walton Beach, is replacing former Mary Esther Mayor Randy Stokes, in the office of Secretary-Treasurer, for the year 1996.
- PRESENTATION:** President Strong offered words of praise for Fort Walton Beach's City Clerk, Helen Spencer, who has served for some time as Recorder for the Okaloosa County League of Cities. Because Mrs. Spencer was not in attendance, the presentation will take place at a future meeting of the Executive Committee.

SPEAKER: Mr. Tom Scarborough, with Gulf Power Company, addressed the group concerning the positive economic and industrial growth in north Okaloosa County. He mentioned projects such as the I-10 interchange, the ILS system at Bob Sikes Airport, improvements in school facilities, and the Holt Industrial Park.

OTHER BUSINESS: There was no additional business brought before the municipalities.

ADJOURNMENT: The door prize was awarded and the meeting adjourned at approximately 8:20 PM.

Heyward H. Strong, Jr.
President

Attest:

Dean Covey
Secretary

