

OKALOOSA COUNTY LEAGUE OF CITIES  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING

November 21, 1996

**INTRODUCTION:** A meeting of the Okaloosa County League of Cities Executive Committee was called order on Thursday, November 21, 1996, at 12:15 PM, at the Upper Curst Restaurant, with the following in attendance:

**PRESENT:** Commissioner Heyward H. Strong, Jr., Valparaiso; President Councilwoman Brenda Bush, Crestview; Vice-President Councilwoman Sharon Slivko, Destin  
Mayor Harry Montague, Shalimar  
Councilwoman Carolyn Leach, Cinco Bayou

**ABSENT:** Mayor Larry Trenary, Ft Walton Beach  
Mayor Libby Arcemont, Mary Esther  
Councilman Al Swihart, Niceville  
Councilman Perry Cadenhead, Laurel Hill  
Nick Nicholson, Board of County commissioners

**ALSO PRESENT:** Della Rhodes, Recorder

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**CALL TO ORDER:** The meeting was called to order by the President, Heyward H. Strong, Jr.

**MINUTES:** Motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to approve the minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting of 10-24-96.

**TREASURER'S REPORT** Councilwoman Brenda Bush reported a balance of \$1629.64.

**DOUBLE TAXATION:** Commissioner Strong will meet with Commissioner Nicholson after Thanksgiving to continue discussions.

**ARTIFICIAL REEFS:** Commissioner Strong reported that he did not have the names of each city's representative for the Artificial Reef Committee. He suggested that if each city would support submission of a grant, then perhaps more than one RDA grant would be awarded to Okaloosa County.

**REPORT FROM CITIES:**

Shalimar The quarterly dinner meeting will be held December 5, 1996 at the Eglin Officers Club.

Cinco Bayou No Report.

Crestview The neighborhood watch group is very successful and has approximately 4000 to 5000 participating, up from about

500 the first year. Councilwoman Bush is working on getting a recorder for the Executive Committee meetings. Commissioner Strong suggested that when Councilwoman Bush attends the meeting of the Florida League of Cities, she recommend someone from the Panhandle to be placed on the Board of Directors.

Destin The City is currently working on resolving their traffic problem.

Valparaiso The Corp of Engineers has finish the project on Bayshore Drive.

ADJOURN:

With no additional business to be brought before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 1:15 PM

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Heyward H. Strong, Jr.  
President

(Currently no active Secretary)

