

Subject: Minutes of Okaloosa County League of Cities Executive Board Meeting, 6 August 1998

Cities Represented.


Fort Walton Beach - Mayor Glenda Glover
Niceville - Mayor Randy Wise
Mary Esther - Mayor Del Dunn
Shalimar - Commissioner Gary Combs
Guest - Mayor Robert Breaux

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Glover, who introduced a special guest, Mayor Robert Breaux. Mayor Breaux, from the City of Maitland, is running for 2nd Vice President of the Florida League of Cities. He briefly discussed his qualification for this position, what he might could do for Panhandle cities and requested our support in the upcoming election. Mayor Breaux advised the members that the Florida League of Cities approved a \$10,000 investigation on the impact of the current pending legislative actions to change the Police & Fireman's Retirement Pension plans.

Mayor Glover provided an update on the July Dual Taxation Hearing. Lawyers for the County contend that the roads and parks portion is resolved and the only issue is cost for Police protection. Judge Heflin is to provide a ruling on 31 August.

There was a brief discussion about a web site for the Panhandle League of Cities. Commissioner Combs recommended Advanced Web Creations, Inc (www.awc.com) as a hosting service. For approximately \$25 per month, the league can host a web site through AWC. Initial creation and maintenance of the web site is still an item to be resolved. Mayor Breaux suggested the League may want to consider contracting someone to maintain this web site and each of the cities' individual web sites. This is a topic for future meetings.

Each of the representatives discussed significant events in their perspective cities. Mayor Dunn briefed members on several small CDBG projects, in particular one to upgrade the Mary Esther City Hall for handicap services. The meeting was then adjourned.


Sharon Slivko
President

