

**MINUTES OF THE OKALOOSA COUNTY
LEAGUE OF CITIES
EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING
THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2000**

CALL TO ORDER

President Glenda Glover called the meeting to order at 12 noon at Cinco Bayou Town Hall.

PRESENT

Councilman Dutch Payne-Cinco Bayou
Councilwoman Brenda Bush-Crestview
Mayor Glenda Glover-Fort Walton Beach
Councilwoman Fay Miller-Laurel Hill
Mayor John Thomas-Mary Esther
Councilman Al Swihart-Niceville
Mayor Gary Combs-Shalimar
Commissioner Heyward Strong-Valparaiso

ABSENT

Mayor Ken Beaird-Destin
Commissioner Ray Sansom-Okaloosa County

MINUTES

It was moved and seconded to approve the regular minutes of Monday, May 8,

TREASURER'S REPORT

Fay Miller, Treasurer, reported a beginning balance of \$3,045.27, with one check written for \$73.14 for a current balance of \$2,972.13.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Update on Proposed 1-Cent Sales Tax

Mayor Glover stated the workshop with the County commissioners on May 30 was well represented by all nine cities and she expressed her appreciation to all that attended.

Discussion included each city prepare similar resolutions requesting a 1-cent sales tax over a four-year period; having the county look at projects to benefit the unincorporated areas; the concern by citizens that tax would be for the convention center; whether to have the tax voted on in the November election; and that board members request the county to provide them a copy of the study on the judicial center and the audit for 1999 for review.

Also discussed was the possibility of a ceremonial signing for the bill on revenue sharing by the Governor with representatives from the cities present.

NEW BUSINESS

Mayor Glover reminded everyone of the Annual Summer Dinner/Membership Meeting on June 9 in Panama City, and announced the City of Fort Walton Beach would host the OCLOC Summer Dinner meeting Thursday, June 15, 2000 at the Summerhouse Restaurant.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/REPORTS FROM CITIES

Cinco Bayou Announced that Cinco Bayou will be celebrating its 50th year as a city on July 8 and that letters will be sent to all cities inviting them to the celebration at the Town Hall.

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to each city
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Restview Reported community center and library are underway. Agreed with the proposed 1-cent Sales tax for 4 years and would work diligently towards it. Mentioned the water issue and need to do a lot of work on road systems due to rapid growth.

Fort Walton Beach Announced that plans are being discussed for the new library.

Laurel Hill Announced the possibility of a bike path for the city.

Mary Esther Announced that Mary Esther Council will begin reviewing the budget and discussions will begin later this month.

Niceville Will open 1500 feet of the Turkey Creek Trail next month and that the opening of the library has been delayed for about a month.

Shalimar Announced the renovation of the town hall.

Valparaiso No report.

NEXT MEETING

The next meeting of the Board will be Monday, July 10, 2000.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 1:15 p.m.

President Glenda Glover

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