

**MINUTES**  
**OKALOOSA COUNTY LEAGUE OF CITIES**  
**EXECUTIVE BOARD MEETING**  
**THURSDAY, MAY 3, 2001**

**CALL TO ORDER**

President John Thomas called the meeting to order at 12:03 p.m. at Cinco Bayou Town Hall.

**THOSE PRESENT:**

Treasurer Councilwoman Sara Carroll, Cinco Bayou  
Councilwoman Brenda Bush, Crestview  
President Mayor John Thomas, Mary Esther  
Mayor Gary Combs, Shalimar

**ALSO PRESENT:**

City Clerk Laura Houchens, Mary Esther, Recorder  
Col. David Smith, Eglin AFB (for Col. David Bird)

**ABSENT:**

Mayor Ken Beaird, Destin  
Mayor Glenda Glover, Fort Walton Beach  
Councilwoman Fay Miller, Laurel Hill  
Councilman Al Swihart, Niceville  
Vice President Commissioner Heyward Strong, Valparaiso  
Commissioner Shirley Ransom, Okaloosa County Board of County Commissioners (BCC)

**MINUTES**

Approval of the April meeting minutes was carried forward to the next meeting due to lack of a quorum.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Councilwoman Sara Carroll reported that as of 1 April the balance was \$2,081.42. A check was written in for Board lunches (84.70) and monies received were \$26.35 for visitor lunches and \$1450 in dues paid. The ending balance is \$3,473.07. The treasurer's report was filed for audit.

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

No unfinished business was discussed due to lack of attendees.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Councilwoman Brenda Bush mentioned the National Day of Prayer that had been observed this day.

Col. Smith was asked about the speed limit on Eglin AFB possibly going back to 45 mph, and Col. Smith said that it should be returned to normal when construction is completed.

Mayor Thomas spoke about three ordinances scheduled for approval by the Mary Esther City Council on May 7<sup>th</sup> pertaining to the appearance of residences and the creation of a Code Enforcement Board. The existing Derelict Vehicle and Nuisance ordinances were revised after a committee spent months comparing other city's similar ordinances. Mayor Combs asked for a copy of them when they were approved, and Ms. Houchens agreed to provide them. Mayor Thomas also spoke about an agreement with Waste Management to pick up large appliances, etc. from the curbs on a weekly basis as part of the City of Mary Esther's extension of the current contract following the renegotiated package with the County.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS / REPORTS FROM CITIES** - No announcements or reports were given.

**ADJOURNMENT** - There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:43.

John Thomas, President

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