

March 13, 1973

Present: Mayor Protem Lowell Taylor
Councilmembers:
Iva Booher
Phill Johnston
Harold Peek
Attorney Fred Estergren

Mayor Protem Taylor called the meeting to order with silent prayer. The minutes of the February meeting were read. The motion by Councilman Peek, to accept the minutes as read, was seconded by Councilwoman Booher and carried.

The finance report was read, and the motion by Councilman Peek which was seconded by Councilwoman Booher, to approve the report as given, carried.

Town Marshal, Harold K. Smith requested that the clerk call Tallahassee for a waiver and credentials as to his office.

✓ Mayor Protem Taylor read a letter from Mr. Rigdon of Fort Walton Beaches's Fire Protection Committee requesting a meeting at 4:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 14, 1973 in order to reach a decision concerning fire protection. Councilmembers restated their decision to table further consideration as to fire protection until residents of the town could voice their feelings in an election.

✓ Attorney Estergren informed the council that it would be their responsibility to appoint a mayor to fill the vacated position for the remainder of the term. The motion, by Councilman Peek, to have Mayor Protem Taylor fill the remaining term of office as mayor was seconded by Councilman Johnston and carried.

✓ Mayor Taylor appointed Harold K. Smith to fill the position of councilmember vacated by his appointment as mayor.

✓ Councilman Peek made the motion to elect Harold K. Smith as Mayor Protem. The motion was seconded by Councilman Johnston and the motion carried.

Councilman Johnston made the motion, to condemn the building on the Bass Property as it has become a hazard to the health and welfare and public safety of the Town and to request that it be removed immediately. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Booher and the motion carried.

The motion, to adjourn was made by Councilman Smith. The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Ina L. V. Crawford
Ina L. V. Crawford, Town Clerk

CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS
MARCH 1973

Balance brought forward:		2618.49
Receipts:		8638.88
Disbursements:		
Ina Crawford Feb salary + 12 hours	64.00	
Allen Davis 11 hours + 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ loads	31.00	
George Oglesby 11 hours	17.60	
Okaloosa Asphalt	200.03	
Estergren, Fortune, and Anchors March retainer	25.00	
The City of Fort Walton Beach 35-151	4.54	
Construction Service Corporation of Florida, Inc. raising manhole cover in driveway	50.00	
Gulf Power Company	144.30	
Okaloosa County Gas District	3.45	
Southeastern Telephone Company 2442712	18.24	
Food Fair Stores, Inc. Feb and March payment	<u>2000.00</u>	
		<u>-2558.16</u>
Balance:		8699.21