

TOWN OF CINCO BAYOU
COUNCIL AS COMMITTEE MEETING
APRIL 8, 1985

The Town Council as Committee Meeting of the Town of Cinco Bayou was called to order by Mayor Usrey at 5:00 P.M.

SILENT PRAYER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Mayor Usrey requested the Clerk call the roll

ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Usrey
Councilwoman Balsley
Councilman Davis
Councilman Gage
Councilman Laginess

Absent: Councilman Perry

Also Present: Attorney Gontarek W. I. Sullivan
L. M. Thorne Clerk Borchik
Gene Brown Secretary Knox
Larry Patrick

MINUTES - Mayor Usrey asked the Council to review the minutes of the March 11, March 18, and March 29, 1985 Town Council Meetings for approval at the next council meeting.

FINANCIAL REPORT - Mayor Usrey asked the Council to review the financial report for March, 1985 for approval at the next council meeting.

REGULAR BUSINESS

1. Building Permit - Abundant Life Church - Mayor Usrey advised the Council that the Board of Adjustment had granted a height variance to the Abundant Life Church for the 120 foot antenna tower and that they are now requesting a building permit. Following a discussion concerning the placement of the tower, the Mayor advised that the matter would be decided at next week's meeting.

2. AMSEC Contract - Mayor Usrey advised the Council that a revised security contract had been received from American Security. Attorney Gontarek advised the Council that there were two changes that needed to be made before the contract is signed. Both changes pertain to the term "client" and the location for performing security services. The Attorney was asked to make the necessary changes in the contract to make it acceptable to the Town.

At this time, Councilman Davis requested that the fire protection contract with Fort Walton Beach also be

reviewed for legal sufficiency. The Attorney was asked to review the contract and determine if the same liability provisions stated in the security contract are necessary in the fire contract.

3. Sullivan Property Condition - Mr. W. I. Sullivan was present to request permission from the Council to install a 6 foot privacy fence around his back yard and to construct a portable building for the storage of electrical materials as a solution to the outside storage problem. Following a discussion concerning the condition of the property, the Mayor advised that the matter would be decided at next week's meeting.

4. Population Study - Town Census - The Mayor advised the Council that the State has authorized a census of the Town to verify previous population estimates. The Clerk advised that the rules for the census would be the same as the National Census, and the results would be compiled here in Town. The Mayor advised that this item would be voted on at next week's meeting.

5. Moorings II Entrance - Yacht Club Drive - Mayor Usrey advised the Council that the revised application had been received from the Department of Environmental Regulation concerning the Moorings II entrance drive. The Mayor also advised the Council that they have 14 days in which to contact the Department of Environmental Regulation if there are any problems.

6. Laguna Street/Fence Agreement - Mayor Usrey advised the Council that they should review the agreement with Mr. Talley concerning the paving of the driveway and placement of the fence in Laguna Park. A discussion followed concerning the moving of the cannon and the park entrance. The Clerk advised the Council that the City of Fort Walton Beach would be checking the manhole in the park to see if it can be lowered and also will mark the sewer lines in the driveway.

PUBLIC REQUESTS WILL BE HEARD AT THIS TIME. None

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Standing Committees

1. Streets & Sidewalks - Councilman Davis, Chairman - No report

2. Parks - Councilman Gage, Chairman
Councilwoman Balsley requested that the Town apply for a grant to complete Glenwood Park and maintain it. A discussion followed concerning the survey of the Park and the Town liability if a grant is accepted. The Clerk was asked to fill out the paperwork and submit it to the State.

3. Finance & Budget - Councilwoman Balsley,
Chairman - No report

4. Waterfront - Boat Dock - Councilman Perry,
Chairman - No report

5. Civil Defense - Councilman Perry, Chairman
No report

6. Neighborhood Watch - Councilman Laginess,
Chairman - No report

Special Committees

1. Bicycle Path - Councilwoman Balsley, Chairman
No report

2. Building Codes - Councilman Laginess, Chairman
No report

3. Comprehensive Plan - Councilman Perry, Chairman
No report

ATTORNEY'S REPORT. None

CORRESPONDENCE

1. League of Women Voters - February 20, 1985 - Mayor
Usrey advised the Council that a letter had been
received from the League of Women Voters, asking for a
donation and a representative from the Town to attend
their April meeting concerning spouse abuse and the
need for a secure shelter in Okaloosa County.

CLERK'S REPORT

1. The Clerk advised the Council that Hardee's is
now under new ownership and is now called Hardee's
of Cinco Bayou.

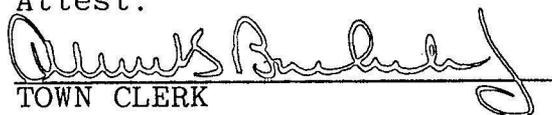
2. The Clerk advised the Council that the boat docked
at the Johnston property is using water and electricity
from Mr. Johnston and pumping water into the bayou from
the boat. The Clerk was asked to contact the Florida
Marine Patrol to investigate the situation.

MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS. None

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned
at 6:20 P.M.


MAYOR

Attest:


TOWN CLERK

NOTE: A mechanical recording has been made of the foregoing
proceedings of which these minutes are a part, and is on
file in the office of the Town Clerk.

TOWN OF CINCO BAYOU REVENUES FOR OCTOBER 1984 THROUGH MARCH, 1985

TITLE	FYE 85 BUDGET	OCT THRU MAR
Ad Valorem Taxes: Current	\$ 33,465.00	\$ 32,142.64
<u>Gulf Power Company</u>		
Franchise Fee	16,000.00	8,960.66
Utility Service Tax	13,000.00	7,390.53
<u>Centel</u>		
Franchise Fee	-0-	---
Utility Service Tax	6,500.00	2,395.89
<u>Okaloosa Gas District</u>		
Franchise Fee	1,600.00	1,770.87
Utility Service Tax	3,500.00	2,012.76
Warner Cable - Franchise Fee	400.00	---
Fort Walton Beach (Water) Utility Service Tax	2,400.00	1,286.54
Cinco Bayou Occupational Licenses	6,500.00	6,385.00
Federal Revenue Sharing	5,000.00	1,289.00
<u>State Shared Revenue</u>		
Cigarette Tax	900.00	662.63
Revenue Sharing Proceeds	21,997.00	10,998.00
Mobile Home Licenses	200.00	---
Alcoholic Beverage Licenses	478.00	372.40
Local Government - Half-Cent Sales Tax	5,200.00	1,730.70
Road and Bridge Tax - Okaloosa County	2,000.00	---
Occupational License - Okaloosa County	85.00	65.37
Municipal Fines - Okaloosa County	1,500.00	1,050.00
Barnett Bank (Interest-CD's, MM, & Savings)	13,200.00	6,439.30
Other Miscellaneous Revenues	500.00	482.46
TOTAL	\$ 134,425.00	\$ 85,434.75

TOWN OF CINCO BAYOU EXPENDITURES FOR OCTOBER 1984 THROUGH MARCH 1985

TITLE	FYE 85 BUDGET	OCT THRU MAR
Salaries and Wages	\$ 31,570.00	\$ 14,083.75
Accounting and Auditing	3,500.00	3,450.00
Professional Services (Legal Counsel)	4,000.00	1,668.00
Professional Services (Other)	2,000.00	650.00
Travel and Per Diem	10,270.00	3,246.75
Communication Services	800.00	436.21
Transportation	180.00	98.69
Utility Services (Town Hall)	1,950.00	793.15
Insurance	2,500.00	2,826.00
Repairs & Maintenance	500.00	489.82
Other Current Charges	700.00	654.65
Office Supplies	1,000.00	799.64
Operating Supplies	2,000.00	573.19
Books, Publications, Subscriptions & Memberships	1,200.00	716.25
Capital Outlay	-0-	93.99
Aid to Private Organizations	400.00	75.00
Centel (Repayment)	3,600.00	1,800.00
Law Enforcement	6,600.00	4,081.00
Fire Control (General Fund)	33,000.00	33,851.83
Federal Revenue Sharing)	5,000.00	5,080.00

TOWN OF CINCO BAYOU EXPENDITURES FOR OCTOBER 1984 THROUGH MARCH 1985

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>FYE 85 BUDGET</u>	<u>OCT THRU MAR</u>
Salaries and Wages (Streets)	\$ 1,040.00	\$ 319.75
Utility Service	5,100.00	1,986.69
Repairs and Maintenance	7,000.00	458.00
Operating Supplies	235.00	76.28
Road Materials and Supplies	500.00	---
Salaries and Wages (Parks and Recreation)	4,560.00	498.75
Utilities (Elec/Water/Garbage)	1,000.00	322.70
Repairs and Maintenance	600.00	346.62
Operating Supplies	200.00	44.95
Capital Outlay	3,000.00	---
Special Events	<u>420.00</u>	<u>299.42</u>
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	\$ 134,425.00	\$ 79,821.08

TOWN OF CINCO BAYOU CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS BUDGET FOR OCTOBER 1984 THROUGH MARCH 1985

<u>TITLE</u>	<u>FYE 85 BUDGET</u>	<u>OCT THROUGH MAR</u>
Transportation (Roads, Streets and Sidewalks)	\$ 15,700.00	\$ ---
Recreation and Culture	<u>15,000.00*</u>	<u>26,214.64</u>
TOTAL	\$ 30,700.00	\$ 26,214.64

* There was a \$10,000 budgeted amount carried over from FYE 1984 Capital Improvements Budget.

BEFORE THE STATE OF FLORIDA
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION

In the Matter of an)
Application for Permit by:)
)
LMP Enterprises, Inc.) DER File No. 460984491
c/o James L. Barton, P.E.)
P. O. Box 1808)
Destin, Florida 32541)

INTENT TO ISSUE

The Department of Environmental Regulation hereby gives notice of its Intent to Issue, and proposed order of issuance for, a permit pursuant to Section 403.913, Florida Statutes for the proposed project as detailed in the application specified above. The Department is issuing this Intent to Issue for the reasons stated below.

The applicant, LMP Enterprises, Inc., applied on January 18, 1985 to the Department of Environmental Regulation for a permit and water quality certification to construct a culverted driveway crossing, involving a 42" RCP, 5 cubic yards of excavation, 4 cubic yards of backfill and bank stabilization, in accordance with the attached drawings labelled "The Moorings Phase II, Entrance Drive Plan", Exhibits 1 & 2; located at 30°25'24" and 86°36'26", in Section 12, Township 2 South, Range 24 West, Cinco Bayou.

The Department has permitting jurisdiction under Section 403.087, Florida Statutes. The project is not exempt from permitting procedures. The applicant was officially notified by the Department that a dredge and fill permit was required for the proposed work.

The application was originally received January 18, 1985. The application was timely reviewed and determined to complete as received. Objections were received from the Town of Cinco Bayou and an adjoining landowner regarding pipe size, ditch alignment and possible bank erosion. The application was subsequently

revised to include a larger diameter pipe. The applicant also agreed to tie the new culvert headwall into the existing ditch bulkhead to prevent erosion of the adjoining property. The applicant also agreed to place riprap at the downstream end of the new 42" RCP.

The application contained water quality assurances, as required by Rule 17-4.28(3), Florida Administrative Code. The assurances included drawings and a description of the construction activity. The application contained, and the applicant agreed to, erosion and sedimentation controls.

The driveway crossing is not expected to result in violations of State water quality standards and criteria.

The driveway crossing is not expected to result in impacts on navigation, water flow, fish and wildlife resources or other public interest criteria so substantial as to be contrary to the public interest.

The permit will be issued with the following specific conditions:

1. The ditch bank between the new 42" RCP and the existing ditch bulkhead shall be stabilized by the addition of a timber bulkhead or sand/cement bags; and,

2. Riprap shall be placed immediately downstream of the new 42" RCP.

This intent to issue shall be placed before the District Manager for final action unless an appropriate petition for a hearing pursuant to the provisions of Section 120.57, Florida Statutes, is filed within fourteen (14) days from receipt of this letter or publication of the public notice (copy attached) required pursuant to Rule 17-103.150, Florida Administrative Code, whichever occurs first. The petition must comply with the requirements of Section 17-103.155 and Rule 28-5.201, Florida Administrative Code, (copies attached) and be filed pursuant to

Rule 17-103.155(1) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department of Environmental Regulation at 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32301. Petitions which are not filed in accordance with the above provisions are subject to dismissal by the Department. In the event a formal hearing is conducted pursuant to Section 120.57(1), all parties shall have an opportunity to respond, to present evidence and argument on all issues involved, to conduct cross-examination of witnesses and submit rebuttal evidence, to submit proposed findings of facts and orders, to file exceptions to any order or hearing officer's recommended order, and to be represented by counsel. If an informal hearing is requested, the agency, in accordance with its rules of procedure, will provide affected persons or parties or their counsel an opportunity, at a convenient time and place, to present to the agency or hearing officer, written or oral evidence in opposition to the agency's action or refusal to act, or a written statement challenging the grounds upon which the agency has chosen to justify its action or inaction, pursuant to Section 120.57(2), Florida Statutes.

If a petition is filed, the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate agency action. Accordingly, the Department's final action may be different from the proposed agency action. Therefore, persons who may not wish to file a petition, may wish to intervene in the proceeding. A petition for intervention must be filed pursuant to Model Rule 28-5.207 at least five (5) days before the final hearing and be filed with the hearing officer if one has been assigned at the Division of Administrative Hearings, 2009 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32301. If no hearing officer has been assigned, the petition is to be filed with the Department's Office of General Counsel, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32301. Failure to petition to intervene within the allowed time frame constitutes a waiver of any right such person has to request a hearing under Section 120.57, Florida Statutes.

Executed the 29th day of March, 1985, Pensacola,
Florida.

STATE OF FLORIDA DEPARTMENT
OF ENVIRONMENTAL REGULATION



ROBERT V. KRIEDEL
District Manager

160 Governmental Center
Pensacola, Florida 32501-5794

Copies furnished to:
Susan Swihart, Esq.
Max O. Usrey, Mayor ✓
Max O. Usrey, III, P.E.
Ruth C. Usrey
George T. Baragona, P.E.

State of Florida
Department of Environmental Regulation
Notice of Proposed Agency Action on Permit Application

The Department gives notice of its intent to issue a permit to LMP Enterprises, Inc. to construct a culverted driveway crossing associated with Phase II of The Moorings, involving a 42" RCP, 5 cubic yards of excavation, 4 cubic yards of backfill and bank stabilization, located in Section 12, Township 2 South, Range 24 West, Cinco Bayou.

Persons whose substantial interests are affected by the Department's proposed permitting decision may petition for an administrative proceeding (hearing) in accordance with Section 120.57, Florida Statutes. The petition must conform to the requirements of Chapters 17-103 and 28-5, Florida Administrative Code, and must be filed (received) in the Office of General Counsel of the Department at 2600 Blair Stone Road, Twin Towers Office Building, Tallahassee, Florida 32301, within fourteen (14) days of publication of this notice. Failure to file a request for hearing within this time period shall constitute a waiver any right such person may have to request an administrative determination (hearing) under Section 120.57, Florida Statutes.

If a petition is filed, the administrative hearing process is designed to formulate agency action. Accordingly, the Department's final action may be different from the position taken by it in this preliminary statement. Therefore, persons who may not object to the proposed agency action may wish to intervene in the proceeding. A petition for intervention must be filed pursuant to Model Rule 28-5.207 at least five (5) days before the final hearing and be filed with the hearing officer if one has been assigned at the Division of Administrative Hearings, Department of Administration, 2009 Apalachee Parkway, Tallahassee, Florida 32301. If no hearing officer has been assigned, the petition is to be filed with the Department's Office of General Counsel, 2600 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, Florida 32301. Failure to petition to intervene within the allowed time frame constitutes a waiver of any right such person has to request a hearing under Section 120.57, Florida Statutes.

The application is available for public inspection during normal business hours, 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, except legal holidays, at the Northwest District, 160 Governmental Center, Pensacola, Florida 32501-5794.

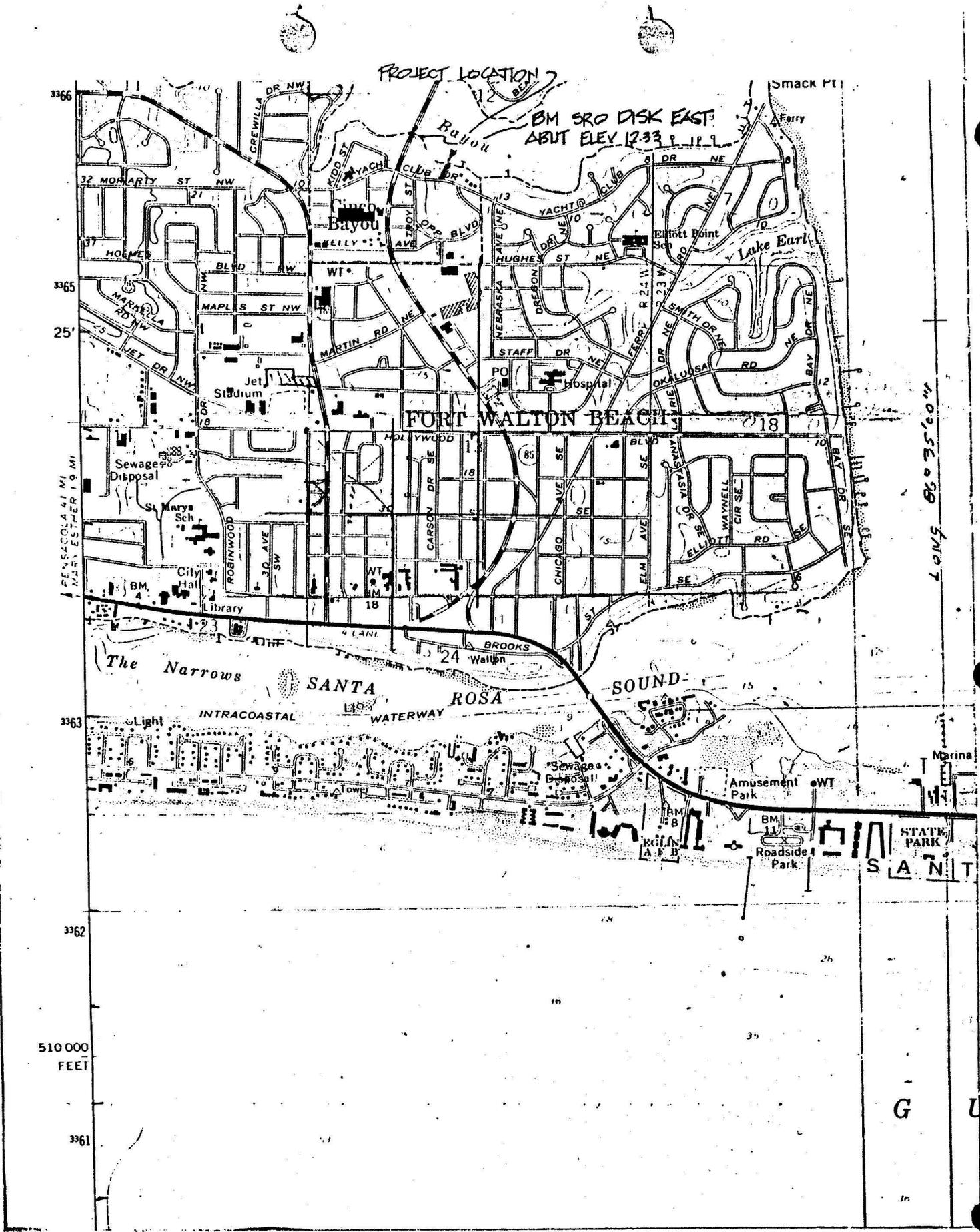
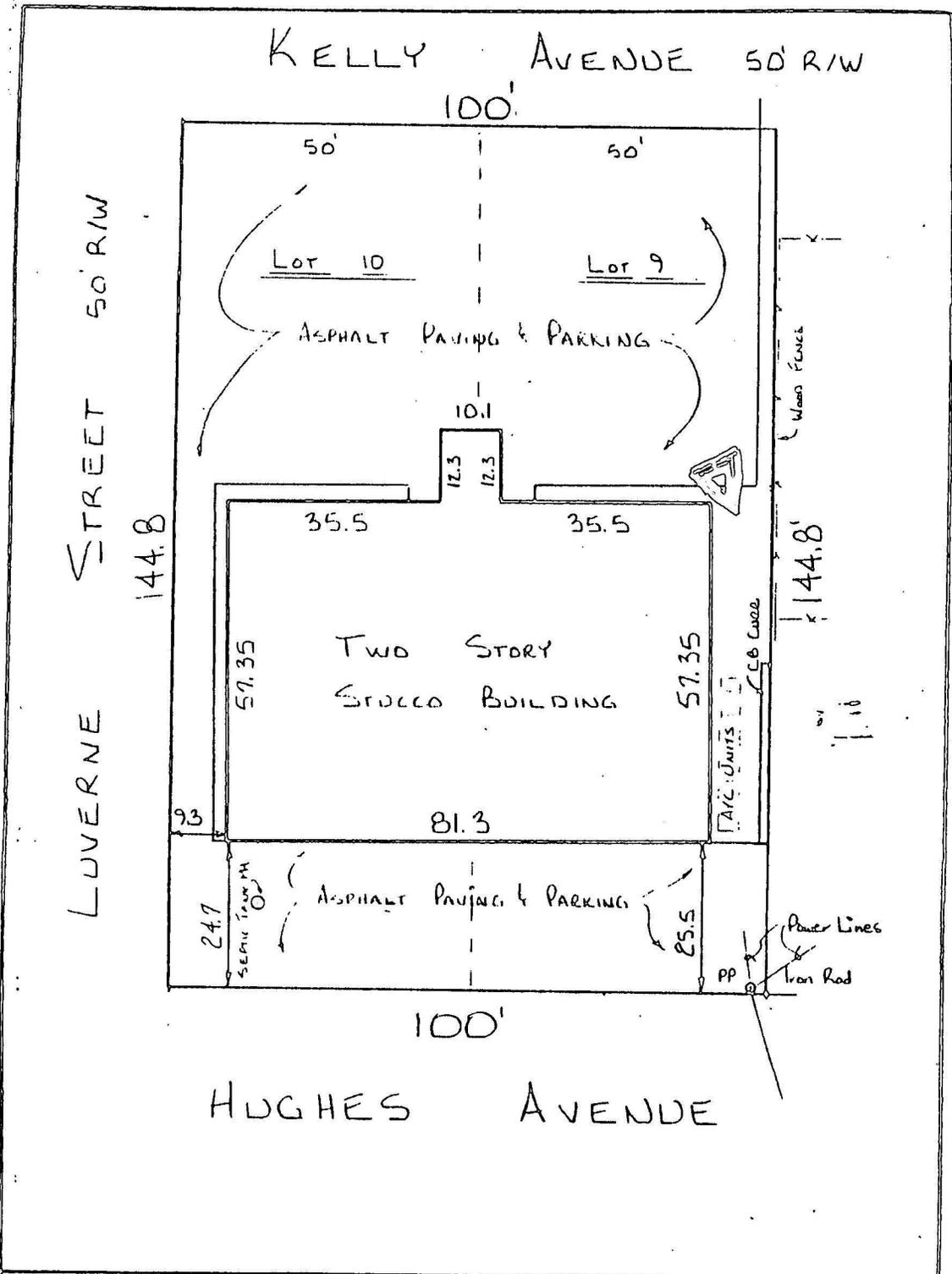


Exhibit 1

VICINITY MAP

Reg Bus 221



DESCRIPTION THAT PORTION OF LOTS 9, 10, BLOCK 21,
CINCO PLYWOOD LYING NORTH OF HUGHES AVENUE
 PLAT DOCK 1 PAGE 29A ORALDOSSA COUNTY, FLORIDA
 ENCROACHMENTS ELECTRICAL SERVICE IN AUST. LOT PP
 SCALE 1"=20' DATE 28 OCT. 1977 FIELD BOOK 117W19
 I HEREBY CERTIFY THE ABOVE SURVEY TO BE
 CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND
 BELIEF.
 OWNER _____
 ORDERED BY SCOTT, INC.
SURVEY PLOT PLAN
 W. L. OVERSTREET
 REGISTERED SURVEYOR #2032
 STATE OF FLORIDA

ENGINEER W. L. OVERSTREET SURVEYOR

AMERICAN SECURITY
AMSEC, INC
P.O. BOX 1357
FORT WALTON BEACH, FLORIDA 32548

CONTRACT

THE FOLLOWING CONTRACT is entered into by AMERICAN SECURITY (hereinafter referred to as AMSEC) of Fort Walton Beach, Florida and Max O. Usrey, Mayor, as agent (hereinafter referred to as client) for the Town of Cinco Bayou located at 35 Kelly Avenue (Cinco Bayou) Ft. Walton Beach, Florida on this 22nd day of March, 1985.

AMSEC, for consideration hereinafter described, agrees to provide security PATROL service and supervision for the client on his premises located at 35 Kelly Avenue (Cinco Bayou) Ft. Walton Beach, Florida, for a period of one year commencing January 24, 1985. This contract to be automatically renewed upon anniversary date, unless written notification of intention to renegotiate or terminate said contract is submitted 30 days prior to anniversary date by either party thereto. *EXCEPTION*: NONE.

TERMS AND CONSIDERATIONS

A) AMSEC WARRANTS that it is a bonded organization recognized and licensed by the State of Florida to provide security services. AMSEC further warrants that its executives and security officers are trained in a manner commensurate with the services to be provided under this contract.

(B THE CLIENT AGREES that AMSEC, in order to effectively carry out the responsibilities inherent to the contract, is authorized to act as agent in all matters pertaining to security operations and shall exercise this authority in a responsible manner to further the interests of the client. It is further agreed that this authority shall not extend to expenditure of client funds except as may be separately agreed upon.

(C IT IS AGREED that guards provided under this contract shall not bear firearms unless specifically directed and authorized by the client; that such authorization shall apply only within the boundaries of client's property; and that AMSEC shall not be deemed as liable for the negligent or criminal acts of third parties either lawfully or unlawfully on the premises of the client. It is further understood that this agreement shall in no way circumvent applicable Federal, State, County, or local laws as they pertain to the registration of firearms or firearms bearer permits.

(D IT IS AGREED that the property and premises of the client shall not be construed as being within the care, custody, or control of AMERICAN SECURITY during the time that this agreement shall be in effect.

(E IT IS AGREED that AMSEC will insure guards provide their own transportation traveling to and from client's premises and that assigned guards shall be uniformed unless otherwise stipulated by client. Other transportation and equipment required for the performance of service to the client shall be provided by client, as shall any specialized uniform which deviates from the standard AMSEC uniform.

(F) AMSEC SHALL have the right, upon written notification to the client, to renegotiate existing rates of payment based upon fluctuations in operating costs or revisions in the "cost of living" index. Failure to reach a satisfactory agreement as to a renegotiated rate shall serve to void this contract.

(G) PAYMENT FOR SERVICES rendered under this contract shall be due and payable upon the 10th day following the billing date and shall be considered delinquent on the 25th day following the billing date. All amounts delinquent shall be charged interest at the rate of 1.5% per month, which is 18% per annum, from the billing date. In the event that AMSEC shall engage an attorney to enforce collection or to preserve and protect its rights under this contract, each party shall pay their own attorney fees.

(H) AMSEC is not an insurer and any rates set forth are based solely upon the value of the service provided. Any loss of the Town resulting from failure to provide the patrol, park or emergency call services contracted shall be fixed at \$25.00 as liquidated damages and not as a penalty. Such liability of AMSEC shall be exclusive, but does not apply to liability covered in paragraph I below.

(I) AMSEC shall be liable and responsible for the negligent acts and omissions and intentional conduct of all its personnel in the performance of the contract and shall hold the Client harmless therefrom.

(J) CLIENT STIPULATES that no employee of AMSEC shall be hired by the client in any security position during the individual's term of employment with AMSEC or for a period of six months after termination of such employment.

(K CLIENT AGREES TO PAY AMSEC the sum of \$912.00 per month for services rendered. Payments will be made as outlined in paragraph G above.

ACCEPTED BY

Robert J. Wood

AGENT, AMERICAN SECURITY

CLIENT/DESIGNATED AGENT

CLIENT/DESIGNATED AGENT

DATE SIGNED 3/29/85

DATE SIGNED _____

Personnel to be contacted in case of emergency

MAX O. USREY
56 YACHT CLUB DR.,
243-4778

ALBERT S. BORCHIK
31 PEBBLE BEACH DR.,
651-2435

WINFIELD H. DAVIS
29 YACHT CLUB DR. LOT 27
244-4352

AGREEMENT

This Agreement is made between the Town of Cinco Bayou, a Florida municipality referred to herein as "Town" and Aaron C. Talley, referred to herein as "Talley". This agreement is made in light of the following findings of fact, to which each of the parties agree.

1. Talley is the developer of a proposed construction project, which is within the borders of the Town and tentatively named Bayou Oaks.
2. Said proposed construction project will be a relatively small family oriented shopping center consisting of various businesses and shops.
3. The Town and Talley expect the proposed project to be a benefit to the residents of the Town and to Talley, respectively.
4. Talley has made various representations and promises to the Town Council of the Town of Cinco Bayou in order to secure approval of proposed construction project.
5. It would be of mutual benefit to both parties to establish certain minimum terms and conditions by which the Town Council will approve the proposed project and in consideration for the Town Council's approval.

Considering the foregoing circumstances, which the parties agree fairly represent the facts at the date of this agreement, the Town of Cinco Bayou, Florida and Aaron C. Talley agree as follows:

1. Talley will pay for the construction of the road on the west edge of Laguna Park to include all engineering services. Said road and all parking areas for the proposed construction project shall be constructed out of concrete, asphalt or cobblestones. Said road and parking areas will meet certain minimum construction specifications, which shall be presented to and approved by the Town Council of the Town of Cinco Bayou prior to construction of the road and parking areas. Additionally, Talley will erect and pay for all street signs and pavement marking in conjunction with said road and parking areas.
2. Talley and/or all subsequent individual owners of property constituting said construction project shall maintain and pay all future maintenance costs incurred in the upkeep and maintenance of said road, parking areas and surrounding grounds. Said maintenance requirement shall be made a part of all sales contracts and/or any planned unit development documents entered into

between Talley and/or present and future individual property owners of the project.

3. Said road on the west edge of Laguna Park shall be dedicated and named Laguna Street.

4. The unused portion of the dedicated roadway, known as Laguna Street not required for the road will be vacated and/or dedicated in favor of the Town and remain a part of Laguna Park.

5. A fence ~~with two (2) gates~~ will be erected along the east edge of the right of way for the new road to be named Laguna Street and along the property line to the highwater mark of Cinco Bayou. Said fence will be of a material type and construction to be approved by the Town Council of Cinco Bayou prior to construction. ~~Additionally, the location and type of said gates will be subject to approval of the Town Council.~~ Talley will pay all costs incurred in the purchase and erection of said fence.

6. Both parties understand that this agreement contemplates only certain minimum conditions which must be met and that both parties may upon mutual agreement subsequently modify or require additional conditions and terms before final approval of said proposed construction project.

7. In the event either party seeks enforcement of the terms and conditions in this agreement in a court of competent jurisdiction, the prevailing party shall be entitled to an award of its costs including reasonable attorney fees.

8. This agreement shall be binding upon all legal representatives successors and assigns of the parties.

This Agreement made this ____ day of _____, 1985, by the representative duly authorize from the Town of Cinco Bayou, Florida and Aaron C. Talley.

MAX O. USERY
MAYOR OF TOWN CINCO BAYOU

I hereby certify that the foregoing was executed on the day and month stated above by Max Usery, duly authorized by the Town Council of the Town of Cinco Bayou by motion properly made, seconded and adopted.

ALBERT S. BORCHIK, JR.
TOWN CLERK, TOWN OF CINCO BAYOU

AARON C. TALLEY

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS
OF OKALOOSA COUNTY

RECEIVED
4/1/85

February 20, 1985

Dear *Council members,*

The Okaloosa County League of Women Voters has been investigating the incidence of Spouse Abuse in our community, which has been well documented by statistics from local police, the sheriff department and the Okaloosa Guidance Clinic Crisis Line files. Our preliminary findings indicate there is a need for a secure shelter for abuse victims in this community. We are now attempting to ascertain community support and resources.

We need to know if your organization would be willing to help support the establishment of such a program with letters, volunteers, fundraising, contributions, or other activities necessary to ensure the success of such a program? We would appreciate your written reply at the earliest opportunity, if such a venture meets with the approval of your membership.

Whether or not you feel that your organization can or would want to help, we are extending an invitation to your group to send a representative to attend our April meeting in order to give your input and learn what others are doing about the violent threat to the family and our community. The short film "Family Affair", which gives a case history of a classic spouse abuse case and the disruption it causes, will be shown. The meeting will be held at 10 A.M., Saturday April 13, at the Marina Bay Resort, Highway 98, Ft. Walton Beach. Dutch treat lunch/brunch may be ordered from the menu.

Please send your reply to: Jen Langham
16 Twisted Oak Trail
Shalimar, FL 32579

Cordially,

Renee Williams

Renee Williams, President of
League of Women Voters of
Okaloosa County