

TOWN OF CINCO BAYOU
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
May 20, 1976

1. MINUTES - REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING - APRIL 15, 1976.
2. FINANCIAL STATEMENT - APRIL 1976.
3. REQUEST FOR PURCHASE OF CIVIL DEFENSE EQUIPMENT-BEARCAT IV SCANNER (APPROXIMATELY \$171.25).
4. MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS TO OKALOOSA LEAGUE OF CITIES COMMITTEE AS FOLLOWS:
 - A. Bridge Study
 - B. Salt-Water Intrusion
 - C. Double Taxation
 - D. Eglin Parkway Numbering System
5. SEWER TAP AT 227 TROY STREET - S.R. WALTON.
6. ADDITION TO THIRD ADDITION TO SEWER SYSTEM - OPP BLVD.
7. PETITION - KIDD BAYOU PROPERTY OWNERS.
8. MARSHAL'S RESIGNATION (MAYOR SMITH).

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Town officials in attendance: Councilmembers Jim Kendrick, Max Usrey, Harold Peek, and Will Overstreet; Attorney Rick Powell and Recorder Dee Rouse. Absent: Mayor Ken Smith, Councilmember Irene Balsley-due to illness and Marshal Ray Elliott.

Also present were: Gary Anderson representing Playground Daily News, Miller Burt representing Polyengineering, Mr. & Mrs. Lowell Taylor, and Mr. Burke in regards to Kidd Bayou property owners petition.

Therefore, a quorum being present, Mayor Pro-tem Harold Peek opened the meeting at 7:15 p.m.

1. MINUTES-REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING-APRIL 15, 1976. Motion by Mr. Usrey to approve as printed, seconded by Mr. Kendrick. Motion carried unanimously.
2. FINANCIAL STATEMENT-APRIL 1976. Motion by Mr. Usrey to approve as printed, seconded by Mr. Overstreet. Several questions were asked during discussion by Council of the Clerk, after which motion carried unanimously.
3. REQUEST FOR PURCHASE OF CIVIL DEFENSE EQUIPMENT-BEARCAT IV SCANNER-APPROX COST \$171.25. Clerk requested permission from Council to purchase this piece of equipment. Clerk explained the functions and needs of this equipment. Mr. Overstreet asked for specifications so he might look them over and indicated he would like to have a month to think it over. General opinion of Council to table until next month.
4. MAYOR'S APPOINTMENTS TO OKALOOSA LEAGUE OF CITIES COMMITTEES. This item passed over as Mayor was not present to make appointments.
5. SEWER TAP AT 227 TROY STREET-S.R. WALTON. Clerk informed Council Mr. Walton had telephoned him late in the afternoon and indicated he was still awaiting some bids for the work and requested this be considered at next month's meeting. Mr. Overstreet asked Clerk to have Mr. Walton get in contact with him as he might have a solution to the problem.
6. ADDITION TO THIRD ADDITION TO SEWER SYSTEM-OPP BLVD. Mr. Burt presented to Council an estimated figure of \$4800 to complete the sewer work on Opp Blvd, if services were run for every two lots, if not, the figure would be about \$3500. Mr. Overstreet asked Clerk if sufficient money was available for this proposal and received an affirmative answer. Mr. Burt indicated we could go 10% over or under the current figure (52,331) with work order changes. Mr. Kendrick questioned whether or not we could legally go across town and add on without going through bid proceedings. Mr. Overstreet moved that no action be taken at this time, seconded by Mr. Kendrick and motion carried unanimously.
7. PETITION-KIDD BAYOU PROPERTY OWNERS. After lengthy discussion between Council and representatives from Kidd Street, it was decided to wait another month to make a decision.
8. MARSHAL'S RESIGNATION. Clerk informed Council that Marshal Elliott had resigned and was currently working in Georgia. He further informed Council that any vacancy in elective office had to be filled by Council appointment. Council decided to take a month to look for prospective candidates and make a decision next month.

9. ADJOURNMENT. Meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED AS TRUE AND CORRECT TO BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.


JAMES O. GODWIN, SR.
Town Clerk

Cinco Bayou Tables Kidd Bayou Problem

By GARY ANDERSON
Members of the Cinco Bayou Town Council expressed a desire to do something about the pollution problem in Kidd Bayou, but exactly what they intend to do about it was unclear as they adjourned Thursday

night.

Lowell Taylor, of 284 Kidd Street, a leader in a petition drive of Kidd Bayou residents, appeared before the council and urged them to build a trap to filter the runoff out of Fields parking lot.

Taylor expressed his belief that if the council would approve that part of a three-step plan to clean the bayou, then it wouldn't be necessary to spend any money on any of the other steps.

A committee made up of Fort Walton Beach and Cinco Bayou councilmen had approved a three-step plan to clean and halt additional pollution in the bayou in April. The Fort Walton Beach council has approved their participation in the joint effort. Councilman W.E. Overstreet said he would like to have more time to think about the project. The rest of the council went along with him and tabled the proposal for another month.

In other business the council tabled a request from Town Clerk Jim Godwin for purchase of a police scanner. Godwin told the councilmen the equipment would be valuable during severe weather.

The council also accepted the resignation of Town Marshal Ray Elliott. Elliott is moving to another city, according to Godwin. Councilmen decided to wait until their next committee meeting to take any action on filling the position.

Burglary Suspect Is Under Arrest

Early Thursday morning, Fort Walton Beach police arrested a local man on charges of burglary. Larry W. Henson, 22, of 205 Forrest Dr., is being held in the city jail pending

arraignment and the posting of bond.

Police were summoned to a local restaurant by a silent alarm and discovered the rear door had been forced and two panes of glass removed, according to reports. Henson was taken into custody at the scene.

Jewelry Taken From Car

Sheriff's deputies are looking into the theft of over \$3,662 in jewelry and personal items from a car parked at the Holiday Inn on Okaloosa Island.

Joel E. Banks of Alabama told deputies he had parked his car at the motel and gone into the office to register for a room.

Upon his return, he told deputies, thieves had apparently used a piece of wire to unlock the car door and remove the items from the car. Banks told deputies he had several men's watches, ladies rings, camera gear and his luggage taken from the car.

Teddy Back In Running, Says Paper

NEW YORK (UPI) — The New York Daily News reported in a copyrighted story in its Friday editions that it has learned Sen. Edward M. Kennedy (D-Mass.) "has decided he would accept a genuine draft for the Democratic president nomination or would serve as vice-presidential nominee on a ticket headed by Sen. Hubert M. Humphrey."

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May 24, 1976

Mr. S. R. Walton
323 Okaloosa Road NE
Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32548

Dear Sir:

Item five of our Council Minutes of May 20, 1976 is quoted for your information: "Clerk informed Council Mr. Walton had telephoned him late in the afternoon and indicated he was still awaiting some bids for the work and requested this be considered at next month's meeting. Mr. Overstreet asked Clerk to have Mr. Walton get in contact with him as he might have a solution to the problem."

Please get in contact with Mr. Overstreet at 243-2909.

Sincerely,


JAMES O. GODWIN, SR.
Town Clerk

JOG/idr

CC: Mr. Will Overstreet