

June 12, 1973

Present: Mayor Lowell Taylor
Councilmembers: Irene Balsley
Iva Booher Phill Johnston
Harold Peek Harold Smith
Attorney Fred Estergren

Mayor Taylor opened the meeting by asking the guest to introduce themselves and to state their interest.

Leonard Johnson said that he represented a firm interested in building an eight story condominium on lots 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7 of block 6. The project would be of sixty three units, the eighth floor would be a roof garden, and the entire structure would be valued at five million dollars with units selling between thirty five and seventy five thousand dollars. At this time he wanted to see if the council had any objections before continuing with legal proceedings.

Mayor Taylor then called the meeting to order with silent prayer.

The minutes were read and the motion by Councilwoman Booher, seconded by Councilman Peek, to accept the minutes as read carried.

The finance report was presented and the motion by Councilman Peek, to accept the finance report as read, was seconded by Councilwoman Balsley and carried.

F. L. Lane requested a public hearing to consider his request for changing Lot 4 of Block 18 from R1 to C2. Councilwoman Balsley made the motion, to change Lot 4 of Block 18 from R1 to C2 after the prescribed Public hearing. The motion was seconded by Councilman Johnston and carried.

Mrs. Hutchison requested a street light at the corner of her property. Councilman Peek made the motion, to install lights as necessary. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Balsley, and carried.

Mayor Taylor stated that councilman Smith had attended the Memorial Service at Eglin.

As Fort Walton Beach Fire Department has officially discontinued service to Cinco Bayou, the motion by Councilman Peek, seconded by Councilwoman Booher, to thank Fort Walton Beach Fire Department for past service carried.

As the Pier in Laguna Park has been in need of more than simple repairs the motion by Councilman Peek, to remove the pier, was seconded by Councilman Johnston and carried with Councilman Smith in opposition.

It was requested that the County Road Department be contacted concerning the washout on the east side of Highway 85A.

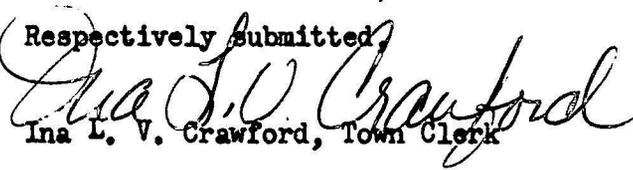
T.V. Cable company of Fort Walton Beach reported to council, in written form, that they would be changing their name to Warner Cable.

Councilman Smith recommended that council take a stand for or against offshore oil drilling.

Councilman Smith suggested that council might increase the wages of the Town Clerk. The clerk is paid at a rate of \$40.00 per month and \$2.00 per hour spent in the Town Hall. The question, "Is there a limit to the number of hours?" was answered with, "No."

The motion by councilman Peek, to adjourn, carried.

Respectively submitted,


Ina L. V. Crawford, Town Clerk

CASH RECEIPTS, AND DISBURSEMENTS
June 1973

Balance Forward: 1852.74

Receipts:

6/6 1883.08
6/15 148.75
6/15 675.55
6/27 6064.06

8771.44

Disbursements:

Ina Crawford May salary + 24 hours	88.00
Madaris Office Supply	12.51
Estergren, Fortune, and Anchors June retainer	25.00
Food Fair Stores, Inc. payment # 17	1000.00
Ralph Siebert January-June/parks pick-up	36.00
Business Management Systems Oct-Dec/Jan-Mar audits	75.00
The City of Fort Walton Beach 35-151 water	4.54
Butlers Florist Memorial service flowers	20.80
Allen Davis 22 hours, 2 loads, and gas	54.36
George Oglesby 18 hours	28.80
Southeastern Telephone Company service and tax	26.13
Okaloosa County Gas District	3.26
Florida League of Cities annual + 1 quarter membership	103.14
Postmaster box rent	10.80
Gulf power Company	
32043533 13030 (Town Hall)	
18081 (Outdoor)	
23010 (Street)	<u>144.30</u>

-1632.64
8991.54

Balance:

Total Certificates: 97,780.22