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Minutes of Cinco Council Meeting -

The council of the town of Cinco Bayou met at the home of Mrs. J. W. Butts Sept 12 1950 - with the following members present -

Mayor Gordon Gibson -

Mr Dickerson - Mr Hutchinson

Mr Odom Marvin Hamelson

Billy Gibson Mr Cartright -

Mr James Middleton as visitor -

Mr Middleton was unanimously elected to represent the Town of Cinco Bayou, as attorney, with a fee of 10.00 per month -

Mr Middleton suggested the town could collect a part of the cigarette tax now going to the state - which tax amounts to approximately 50¢ per carton -

after the rule had been waived and the ordinance read for the third time - on motion made by Gordon Gibson - seconded by Billy Gibson. and motion made by Billy Gibson seconded by Louis Odom -

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Marvin Harrelson moved we take a vote on said cigarette tax seconded by Mr Mr. Dickerson. vote carried Several things were discussed at length -- including a Post office at Cinco - Mr Dickerson was appointed to take a petition around to the citizens, for their signatures, to be sent to the Post Office Dept. Discussed speed limit - decided on a 35 mi limit -

Discussed ways and means of getting revenue to carry on our business - ways suggested. Occupational tax - utilities tax. of 3% on all utilities -

Billy Gibson was appointed to check with the Gulf Power about Revenue from utilities tax -

Every one was asked to check with folks contacted from time to time about the tax - get a consensus of opinion -

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Mr Middleton suggested we have a Mass meeting in the near future and have a list of qualified voters in the corporate limits so a roll call may be made - also the meeting must be advertised at least 5 days before hand -

The clerk reported $146.00 collected to date -

It was decided to open a Bank account for the Town of Cross Bayou in the Valparaiso Bank - and pay all bills by check.

Motion by Marvin Harrelson to meet again on Sept 26. carried -

Upon motion by Billy Gibson seconded by Mr Dickerson the meeting adjourned -

Mrs T. H. Butts
Clerk.

Town of Cinco Bayou Council Meeting
September 12, 1950

Met at the home of Mrs. T. H. Butts with the following members present-Mayor Gordon Gibson, Mr. Disaharoon, Mrs. Hutchison,, Mr. Odom, Marion Harrelson, Billy Gibson, Mr. Cartwright. Mr. James Middleton as visitors.

Mr. Middleton was unanimously elected to represent the Town of Cinco Bayou as Attorney with a fee of $10 per month. Mr. Middleton suggested the Town could collect a part of the cigarette tax now going to the state which tax amount to approximately 50¢ per carton.

After the rule had been waved and the ordinance read for the third time; on motion's made by Gordon Gibson, seconded by Billy Gibson. and motion made by Billy Gibson, seconded by Loris Odom, Marion Harrelson moved we take a vote on said cigarette tax seconded by Mr. Disharoon. Vote carried unanimously.

Several things were discussed at length including a Post Office at Cinco, Mr. Disharoon was appointed to take a petition around to the citizens for their signatures to be sent to the Post Office Department. Discussed speed limit decided on a 35 mile limit. Discussed ways and means of getting revenue to carry on our business. Occupationed tax, utilities tax of 3% on all utilities. Billy Gibson was appointed to check with the Gulf Power about revenue from utilities tax. Everyone was asked to check with folks contacted from time to time about the tax; get a concessors of opinion.

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Mrs. T. H. Butts, Clerk