

Special Meeting, September 26, 1974.

Present: Mayor Harold Smith  
Councilmembers:  
Irene Balsley  
Iva Booher  
Phill Johnston  
Harold Peek  
Attorney Richard Powell

Purpose: Raising Advalorem taxes in Cinco Bayou

The Town Attorney read the proposed Ordinance entitled as follows:  
An Ordinance amending Section 14-1 of the Code of Ordinances of the Town of Cinco Bayou, Florida in reference to the establishment upon Advalorem Taxes - providing for the increase in the tax millage from three to six mills upon real and tangeable personal property located in the Town of Cinco Bayou, Florida on January 1, 1974 repealing ordinances in existance said ordinance serving invalid portions of said ordinance, providing an effective date thereof. The Ordinance reads as follows: (attached).

The Attorney stated the second reading of this ordinance will be held on October 8, 1974 at 7:30 p.m. at a public meeting for the purpose of the second reading and to adopt ordinance. Mayor Smith asked if there was anyone to contest or question the reading.

The second purpose for this meeting; the second reading and adoption of an ordinance entitled, An Ordinance to ammend Section 4-E of the Charter of the Town of Cinco Bayou, Florida to eliminate the election of the Town Clerk, to provide the appointment of the Town Clerk by the Town Council for such term, compensation, and duties as the council shall determine and provides for the approval of such ammendment at a referendum of the majority of the electors of the Town of Cinco Bayou, Florida at the next General Election on October 8, 1974 providing for an effective date hereof.

Mayor Smith asked, "Are there any questions or changes by the council?" We have fulfilled the obligation of the second reading; the ammendment can now be placed on the ballot, stated Mayor Smith. Does anyone on the Council move that this should be put on the ballot. The Motion was made by Councilwoman Booher, Seconded by Councilman Johnston, and the motion carried. Attorney Powell indicated that the wording should indicate the adoption of the ordinance by the council to be rattified by a majority of the electors.

Mayor Smith requested permission of council to open the only bid received concerning paving three of the Town's streets. The bid from Green Construction Services, Crestview, Florida. The amount of the bid, \$6,965.00. Mayor Smith suggested that Polyengineering be requested to check the bid since it was the only one received.

The motion, To adjourn was made by Councilman Peek. The motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Ina Crawford, Town Clerk