

TOWN OF CINCO BAYOU  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
NOVEMBER 5, 1979

1. SWEARING OF NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS.
2. AGREEMENT TO ACCEPT COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AND FORWARD TO STATE FOR REVIEW.
3. CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR BUILDING PERMIT BY MR. TATE.

(Meeting to be adjourned until 7:00 p.m., November 15, 1979).

TO BE INSTALLED:

1. MAYOR--Jim Kendrick, III
2. COUNCILWOMAN--Irene E. Balsley
3. COUNCILMAN--Ralph Perry
4. COUNCILMAN--Max Usrey

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Town officials in attendance: Mayor Jim Kendrick, Council member Irene Balsley, Phil Johnston and Max Usrey; Attorney Rick Powell, Town Clerk Ken Espy and Recorder Dee Rouse. Absent: Council members Harold Peek and Ralph Perry.

Also present were: Abbie Tyner, Adelia Robblee, Frank Lane, Sarah Nell Peek and Steve Chew-PGDN.

Therefore, a quorum being present, Mayor Kendrick opened the meeting at 6:05 p.m.

1. SEWARING OF THE NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS. The following officials were sworn in by Attorney Powell: Mayor Jim Kendrick, Council members Irene Balsley and Max Usrey. Ralph Perry was not present, will be sworn in at the Regular Council Meeting to be held November 15, 1979.
2. AGREEMENT TO ACCEPT COMPREHENSIVE PLAN AND FORWARD TO STATE FOR REVIEW. Motion by Mrs. Balsley to accept the Comprehensive Plan which was outlined by the Committee be forwarded to the State for review purposes only along with its appropriate corrections, seconded by Mr. Johnston. Motion carried unanimously.
3. CONSIDERATION OF APPLICATION FOR BUILDING PERMIT BY MR. ANDREW TATE. Mayor Kendrick suggested that Council discuss this at the Council as a Committee meeting.
4. LETTER OF RESIGNATION. Mayor Kendrick presented a letter of resignation to the Council resigning as Mayor as of November 5, 1979 midnight. Motion by Mrs. Balsley to accept Kendrick's letter of resignation, seconded by Mr. Johnston.
5. ADJOURNMENT. Meeting adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

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

KENNETH H. ESPY  
Town Manager/Clerk

ATTACHMENT TO RECORD SET OF MINUTES:

1. Ltr-Resignation of Jim Kendrick.
2. Newspaper Clippings-PGDN & PNJ.

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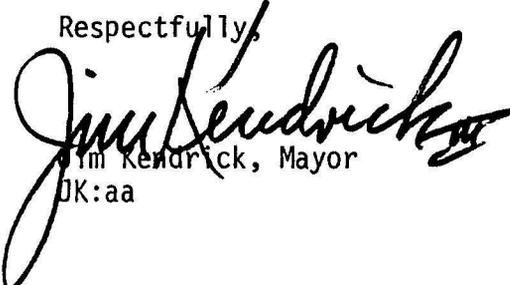
Sirs:

This is to inform you of my resignation as Mayor, Town of Cinco Bayou, as of midnight, this date, November 5, 1979.

Service to the Township and its citizens has been a personal pleasure, and I appreciate the complete cooperative atmosphere I have enjoyed from the Council. Each member is to be congratulated on their excellent abilities and qualifications as true public servants. I and my family feel privileged to be a part of the town.

We wish the best for all and pray God will guide you in your future deliberations.

Respectfully,



Jim Kendrick, Mayor  
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## Mayor of Cinco Bayou Resigns From Office

CINCO BAYOU — Mayor Jim Kendrick, who was re-elected unopposed to his third term only last month, has resigned his office.

Kendrick, a local architect, Tuesday discounted reports he resigned for health reasons although he recently underwent heart surgery.

"I'm perfectly well," Kendrick said. "I just resigned. That's all there is to it. I'm pulling in my ears on a few things."

Kendrick, a former town councilman and active civic leader, said he had intended not to seek re-election this year

but ran again because "nobody got their name in the pot in time."

Town Clerk Kenneth Espy said Tuesday the charter provides that council has 30 days within which to appoint someone to fill the vacancy.

Espy said council may consider action at Thursday's council-as-a-committee meeting or at the Nov. 15 regular meeting.

While no individuals have been mentioned as a replacement, it is speculated a successor may come from the ranks of current council.

# Cinco Bayou Mayor Resigns; Cites Health

By STEVE CHEW  
Daily News Staff Writer

Cinco Bayou Mayor Jim Kendrick resigned his position Monday during a town council meeting that also saw councilmen approve sending the town's comprehensive plan to Tallahassee for review.

Kendrick read his letter of resignation shortly before Monday night's meeting adjourned, and said his resignation would be effective as of midnight Monday. He cited personal health reasons for his decision.

According to Kenneth Espey, town manager, the council has the power to appoint a new mayor. Espey did not say who, if anyone, was being considered to fill Kendrick's position.

In an earlier action, a citizens advisory committee met to suggest changes to the town's comprehensive plan. Mark Gill, director of the county planning department, presented the plan to a few concerned citizens at the meeting. Most of the suggestions came from concerned council members acting as individuals, not as the council as a whole.

Councilman Phil Johnston asked that the plan be accompanied by a letter that would ensure the rights of citizens in the town. His request was prompted by a part of the plan that mandates intergovernmental cooperation.

Johnston, along with other council members, expressed concern over whether neighboring communities could have a say in what ordinances the town could enforce.

Gill assured the committee that no outside governments could affect the town's decision, saying "If you decide to do something in your town, Fort Walton Beach or Okaloosa County can't do anything about it."

Gill said intergovernmental coordination is part of the bureaucratic "mumbo-jumbo" written in the comprehensive plan by the state.

The committee also made various minor changes in the plan, such as corrections in sewer, drainage and recreation areas on the plan's maps.

A council meeting followed the advisory meeting and the council approved the motion to send the com-

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prehensive plan to the state for