

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING  
TOWN COUNCIL

NOVEMBER 5, 1980

Prior to the beginning of the meeting Town Attorney Powell administered the oath of office to Mayor Irene E. Balsley.

The Special Meeting of the Town of Cinco Bayou Town Council was called to order by Mayor Balsley at 5:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL: Present: Councilwoman Kelley Councilman Usrey  
Councilman Davis Councilman Perry

Also Present: Town Clerk Borchik Town Attorney Powell  
Town Engineer Burt Steve Chew-PGDN  
Town Recorder Hembree

Absent: Councilman Peek

SILENT PRAYER

1. PUBLIC HEARING - ORDINANCE NO. 71. Town Attorney Powell read the ordinance by title only. The ordinance amends section 14-1 of the Code of Ordinances as required and will decrease the tax millage rate from 4.932 mills to 4.478 mills upon real and tangible personal property in the Town of Cinco Bayou, Florida. Councilman Usrey moved to adopt Ordinance No. 71, seconded by Councilman Davis. The motion carried unanimously.

2. PUBLIC HEARING - RESOLUTION 80-5. Mayor Balsley asked that all Councilmembers review the Operating Budget for the fiscal year ending 1981. After a brief period, Councilman Usrey moved to adopt Resolution 80-5, adopting the final Operating Budget for the fiscal year October 1, 1980 through September 30, 1981. The motion was seconded by Councilwoman Kelley. During the discussion, Town Clerk Borchik informed the Council that \$ 2,800.00 for the traffic light controller has been added to the budget. Councilman Davis asked if the money for the sidewalks was in the 80/81 Operating Budget. Town Clerk Borchik informed the Council that \$ 16,500 was in the budget for 3,300 feet of sidewalk. Following the discussion the Mayor called for the vote and the motion carried unanimously.

3. ADJOURNMENT. The meeting adjourned at approximately 5:15 P.M. on Wednesday, November 5, 1980.

  
MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
TOWN CLERK

NOTE: A mechanical recording has been made of the foregoing procedures of which these minutes are a part, and is on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

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THURSDAY MORNING  
NOVEMBER 6, 1980

# Cinco Bayou Sets Budget, Millage Rate

By STEVE CHEW  
Daily News Staff Writer

The Cinco Bayou Town Council on Wednesday passed an ordinance adopting a new millage rate and passed a resolution adopting the town's budget for fiscal year 1980-81.

With only the four town council members, Mayor Irene Balsley, Town Clerk Al Borchik, Town Attorney Rick Powell, Town Engineer Miller Burt and a secretary present at a public hearing, the council unanimously set the town's millage rate at 4.478.

That rate is down from 4.932. The millage rate is the figure used to determine taxation on all "tangible personal" property in the town. The decrease is the result of a homestead exemption issue approved statewide in the Oct. 7 primary.

Council members also passed a resolution adopting the town's \$150,000 1980-81 budget, including an actual expected revenue from tax dollars of \$39,045.

The council, awaiting voter reaction to the homestead exemption issue, earlier had voted a tentative budget without knowing the exact millage rate or expected tax revenues.

Borchik said Wednesday that besides finalizing the actual expected tax revenues, the "only change we made is the street light controller" at Eglin Parkway and Yacht Club Drive, for which \$2,800 was budgeted. The state Department of Transportation is sharing the cost of replacing the controller.

Borchik said \$5,700 in federal revenue sharing funds was also included in the budget. Those funds will pay for fire protection in the town.

The final budget includes an expected revenue of \$16,500 for the installation of 3,300 feet of sidewalk at \$5 per foot and \$16,000 for salaries for three town employees.

In other action Wednesday, Balsley was sworn in for her second term as Cinco Bayou's mayor. Balsley, who ran unopposed in the Oct. 7 town election, was appointed to the position last November when former Mayor Jim Kendrick resigned.