

**TOWN OF CINCO BAYOU  
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING  
NOVEMBER 10, 1993**

Mayor Laginess called the Cinco Bayou Town Council Meeting to order at 6:00 PM.

SILENT PRAYER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

ROLL CALL            Present: Mayor Laginess  
   Councilman Broxson  
   Councilwoman Chamberlain  
   Councilman Gage

                                 Absent: Councilman Kendrick  
   Councilman Skelly

Also Present: Attorney Anchors            Manager Borchik  
                                 Engineer King                            Secretary Cook  
                                 Ed Battaglia                                James Espy

REGULAR BUSINESS

1. Minutes - September 9, September 23 & October 14, 1993. Councilman Gage made a motion to approve the minutes of September 9, September 23 & October 14, 1993, seconded by Councilman Broxson. The motion was unanimously approved.

2. Financial Report - September & October, 1993 - Councilman Gage made a motion to approve the financial report of September & October, 1993, seconded by Councilman Broxson. The motion was unanimously approved.

3. PAWS Contract - Mayor Laginess advised the Council that the Town Attorney has reviewed the PAWS contract and it appears to be in order. Councilman Broxson made a motion to accept the PAWS contract, seconded by Councilwoman Chamberlain. The motion was unanimously approved.

4. Gulf Power Tree Trimming Permit - Councilman Broxson made a motion to approve the tree trimming permit for Gulf Power, seconded by Councilwoman Chamberlain. Councilman Gage stated that he opposed approval of the permit because he was concerned that it would allow unsupervised trimming of the trees at any time. He would prefer that Gulf Power would obtain the necessary permits on an as needed basis for each specific area to be trimmed.

Mr. James Espy, Gulf Power Company, explained that the permit was submitted in accordance with the Town's Code and was required to perform necessary trimming and maintenance of trees in Town and for emergency situations. Councilwoman Chamberlain offered an amendment to the permit application that would require Gulf Power

to obtain the Town Manager's permission before any trimming is performed except in emergency situations. Mr. Ed Battaglia, Gulf Power Company, assured the Council that Gulf Power would provide a map of the area where maintenance is required and prior to any trimming, would meet with the Town Manager to discuss the work to be performed. Following a brief discussion, the amendment was seconded by Councilman Broxson. Councilman Gage offered an amendment to the amendment requiring that if at any time there is a violation of the permit, the Town Council can revoke the permit immediately, seconded by Councilwoman Chamberlain. A vote was taken on the amendment to the amendment and it was unanimously approved. A vote was then taken on the initial amendment and it was unanimously approved. A vote was called for on the original motion and it was unanimously approved.

5. Tree Planting Project - Mayor Laginess advised the Council that he plans to appoint a committee for the Tree Planting Program by selecting residents from areas of the Town where trees are to be planted. The committee would be involved with selecting the trees, sites for planting and assist in the planting and maintenance of the trees. Mr. Espy, Gulf Power Company, volunteered to assist the committee.

At this time, Mayor Laginess advised the Council that a workshop is needed to review and revise the Code of Ordinances before the Municipal Code Corporation can complete the legal review of the Code of Ordinances and Land Development Regulation. A workshop meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, November 17, 1993 at 5:00 PM.

COUNCILMEMBERS REPORTS/COMMENTS - None.

PUBLIC REQUESTS WILL BE HEARD AT THIS TIME - None.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Administrative Committee - No report.
2. Finance & Budget Committee - No report.
3. Comprehensive Plan Committee - No report.

CORRESPONDENCE

1. Letter, Mary Esther - Okaloosa League Dinner Meeting - No action required.
2. Letter, Valparaiso - Half-Cent Sales Tax Shortages- There was a short discussion, however, no action was taken.
3. Letter, DAV - Veterans Day Ceremony - No action taken.
4. Invitation, Council on Aging - No action.
5. Letter, United We Stand America - NAFTA - No action.

TOWN MANAGER'S REPORT

1. Senator Harden - Town Meeting, Nov 22 - Senator Harden will conduct a Town Meeting here at the Town Hall on Monday, November 22, 1993 at 6:00 PM. He will also have office hours in the Town Hall from 11:00 AM until 1:00 PM.

2. Town Election - The next Town election will be held on Tuesday, March 8, 1994. The candidate qualifying period is January 17 through January 21, 1994. Candidate packages are available for pre-qualification and can be obtained from the Supervisor of Elections office on Lewis Turner Boulevard.

3. Status of Remodel of Wickes Building - Remodeling of the Wickes Hardware building is proceeding with the prospective tenants planning to be in place by January 1, 1994. In addition to Impact Graphics, the new tenants will be the Private Industry Council, The Okaloosa County Tax Collector and the Okaloosa County Property Appraiser.

4. Status of Kmart Remodel - Kmart has indicated that the proposed remodeling and expansion of their current building is expected to begin in January, 1994, however, no plans have been submitted for review and approval and the associated forms for the building permit have been received.

5. Status of LDR/Code Review - The Municipal Code Corporation has completed the legal review of the Land Development Code (LDC) and is awaiting the Town's input for both the LDC and the Code of Ordinances. Once they receive the material, it will take approximately 6 months to complete the review and present a draft for the Council's review.

6. 5 Year Plan - One of the new requirements for the Comprehensive Plan is an updated Intergovernmental Coordination Element. The element must be coordinated with the City of Ft. Walton Beach and Okaloosa County and project development requirements for the next five years. Items such as planned developments and the new service requirements, such as water & sewer, electrical, telephone, roads, etc. must be addressed.

7. Town Hall Use - Numerous requests have been received for the use of the Town Hall. During the recent insurance review, the League of Cities insurance agent recommended that the Town not carry the special event insurance, suggesting that the Town sponsor the activities and thereby insurance coverage is provided with the current liability policy. After a short discussion, the Council decided to continue having the Town Manager/Clerk handle the use of the Town Hall as in the past. A new contract form will be developed for use of the Town Hall.

8. Riding Mower - After checking prices on several commercial type riding mowers, it appears that purchasing an inexpensive riding mower is the best alternative. Commercial mowers range from \$4500. to \$7000. and last only a little longer than less expensive riding mowers. Several general purpose riding mowers can be purchased for less than \$1500. and can do the job we need. I will obtain several prices for this type mower for next month's meeting.

9. Christmas Decorations - Last year's decorating policy was to place the decorations on only Eglin Parkway and Yacht Club Drive. After a short discussion, the Council agreed that decorations should be placed throughout the Town and the Town Hall and trees around the Town Hall also be trimmed with lights. The lighted decorations will be put up starting on Monday, November 29, 1993.

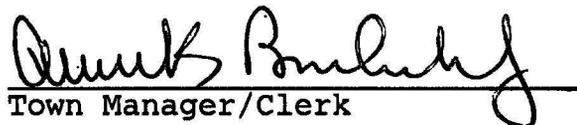
10. Boat Ramp Parking - Mr. Tinsley, Compass Bank (formerly First Federal) expressed concern with the parking along Sea Way and specifically the area by Hardee's in that Hardee's has restricted parking by their building to their customers where the Bank has designated the Sea Way parking for public parking. Review of the Bank's franchise specifically states "public parking" while Hardee's franchise does not. This matter may require correction and will be discussed with the Town Attorney. Mayor Laginess indicated that the parking problem was the Bank's problem and should be resolved by them, not the Town.

MAYOR'S ANNOUNCEMENTS - Mayor Laginess reminded everyone of the Town Thanksgiving dinner on Tuesday, November 16, 1993.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:01 PM.

  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Town Manager/Clerk

NOTE: A mechanical recording has been made of the foregoing proceedings and is on file in the office of the Town Manager/Clerk.



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# TOWN OF CINCO BAYOU

10 YACHT CLUB DRIVE (CINCO BAYOU)  
FT. WALTON BEACH, FLORIDA 32548-4436  
904-244-2712

## APPLICATION FOR LANDSCAPING PERMIT

THIS PERMIT IS REQUIRED FOR ALL LANDSCAPING ACTIVITIES WITHIN THE TOWN OF CINCO BAYOU IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 10.5, CINCO BAYOU CODE OF ORDINANCES. FEE - \$10.00

APPLICANT: GULF POWER COMPANY

ADDRESS: 140 HOLLYWOOD BOULEVARD

LOCATION OF WORK: VARIOUS LOCATIONS IN THE TOWN OF CINCO BAYOU

REASON FOR WORK: CLEARING TREES GROWTH AS NECESSARY FROM AROUND ELECTRICAL POWER LINES, "7,200 VOLTS"

START DATE: 10/8/93 COMPLETION DATE: 10/8/94

INDIVIDUAL/AGENCY DOING THE WORK: GULF POWER CO. AND ASPLUNDH TREE EXPERT CO.

RESPONSIBLE INDIVIDUAL: James Esfy

PHONE NUMBER: OFFICE 904-4787 OR TRUCK 585-4893

James Esfy 10/7/93  
APPLICANT DATE

APPROVED \_\_\_\_\_ DISAPPROVED \_\_\_\_\_ FEE PAID \_\_\_\_\_

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TOWN MANAGER/CLERK DATE

REMARKS: \_\_\_\_\_  
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# SEASON'S GREETINGS



OKALOOSA COUNTY COUNCIL ON AGING

*cordially invites you to  
celebrate this Joyous Season  
by sharing the festivities at our*

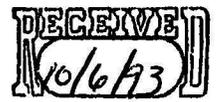
**20TH ANNUAL COUNTY WIDE SENIORS CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**ON  
Wednesday, December 15th, 1993  
10:00 a.m.**

**Elks Lodge, 1335 E. Hwy. 98, Fort Walton Beach, FL.**

**R.S.V.P.  
December 1st**

**833-9165**



Mayor WILLARD CLARK  
Councilmember DAVID ARROWSMITH  
Councilmember ELIZABETH ARCEMONT  
Councilmember BILL LAMB  
Councilmember MARK MILLS  
Councilmember MARY SMITH  
City Manager CHARLES DUBYAK  
City Clerk CORNELIA TAYLOR

October 4, 1993

To All Municipal Clerks,

The City of Mary Esther will be host to the December 16, 1993 Quarterly Dinner of the Okaloosa County League of Cities.

The Community Chorus will be the entertainment for the evening.

This advance notice is to insure a minimal of conflicting engagements. We want everyone to be able to attend. So please keep this date in mind and inform those from your municipalities.

Sincerely,

  
Cornelia Taylor  
City Clerk

CITY OF MARY ESTHER

195 CHRISTOBAL ROAD N. • MARY ESTHER, FLORIDA 32569 • (904) 243-3566

**DISABLED AMERICAN VETERANS  
PLAYGROUND CHAPTER 72, INC.**

P.O. BOX 2275  
FT. WALTON BEACH, FL 32549  
TELEPHONE: (904) 862-9215



27 September 1993

Honorable Mayor  
Town of Cinco Bayou  
10 Yacht Club Drive  
Fort Walton Beach FL 32548-4436

Dear Sir/Madam:

The Disabled American Veterans, Playground Chapter 72, will host the annual Veterans Day ceremonies at Beal Memorial Cemetery on Thursday, 11 November 1993.

We cordially extend to you, your organization, and families an invitation to participate with us in these ceremonies honoring all veterans who have unselfishly given themselves in service to our great nation.

In order that appropriate homage be paid to the deceased veterans who were members of your organization, we respectfully request that, at your earliest convenience, you forward to us a "ROLL CALL" listing the names of those veterans who have expired since Memorial Day 1993, our last ceremony. It will be appreciated, for the sake of convenience and accuracy, to have our cut-off date of the deceased to be 15 days before the ceremony takes place.

As in the past, it is customary at these ceremonies for the organizations to place a floral wreath at the memorial. If your organization desires to participate in this function, please indicate accordingly. It should be noted that the persons designated by you to place the wreath should be in place no later than 10:45 a.m. All others should arrive prior to 11:00 a.m.

In order to establish our agenda and listing of participating persons and organizations, please return the attached form no later than 1 November 1993 to indicate your desires and intentions.

Respectfully,

Allan F. Keogh  
Commander

Telephone: 862-9215

\*RSVP

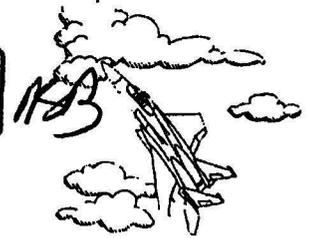
*Motto: 'If I cannot speak good of my comrade. I will not speak ill of him.'*



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EGLIN AIR FORCE BASE

# CITY OF VALPARAISO

P.O. BOX 296 — PHONE 904-729-5402

VALPARAISO, FLORIDA 32580

September 28, 1993

The Honorable Charles R. Laginess  
Mayor, Town of Cinco Bayou  
10 Yacht Club Drive  
Fort Walton Beach, Florida 32548

Dear Mayor Laginess:

The enclosed letter and chart were recently received from the Florida Department of Revenue. The letter explains how inequities resulted from the inaccurate census count in 1990, and that the DOR did not have the authority to refund from the Municipal Financial Assistance and Half-Cent Sales Tax funds.

The chart that accompanied their letter shows the amount the distribution would have been, had the funds been allotted according to correct census figures. It was news to us that other Okaloosa County cities, including Cinco Bayou, also experienced a shortfall. The positive figures in the "net difference" column, are the amounts the four cities were shorted. The negative figures are the amounts the state says the other entities were overpaid.

With this assumption, we calculated the amount each of the "overage entities" would owe to each of the "shorted cities" if an overage entity wanted to bring it in balance. The following chart is the result:

### IMBALANCE OF REVENUE SHARING DISTRIBUTION FY 91-92

<u>OVERAGE</u> <u>ENTITIES</u>	<u>SHORTED CITIES</u>			
	<u>Cinco Bayou</u>	<u>Crestview</u>	<u>Shalimar</u>	<u>Valparaiso</u>
Destin	\$ 167.37	\$ 79.86	\$ 4.59	\$ 4,950.00
FWB	694.27	331.24	19.04	20,532.62
Laurel H	33.11	15.80	.91	979.12
Mary E	156.72	74.76	4.30	4,634.88
Niceville	236.07	112.64	6.47	6,982.06
Ok County	929.77	443.61	25.50	27,497.67
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Totals	\$ <u>2,217.31</u>	\$ <u>1,057.91</u>	\$ <u>60.81</u>	\$ <u>65,576.35</u>

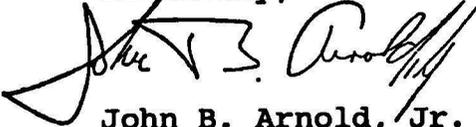
*"Home of the World's Largest Air Force Installation, Eglin Air Force Base, Florida"*

Valparaiso has offered this information to the "overage entities" in the event they would like to voluntarily restore the funds rightfully belonging to the cities that were shorted. On the chart above, Cinco Bayou's total shortage is shown in bold numerals.

A bill was drafted during the last legislative session that would have provided relief in the future for cities with census problems, and also would have allowed the local entities to have the option of voluntary payback through the 93-94 distribution. The bill did not get out of the Senate Committee on Finance, Taxation and Claims before the legislature was adjourned.

We will push for passage of such legislation next year to make it easier for future victims of census error to recover their money. You will probably be asked for help in that effort.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John B. Arnold, Jr.", written over a horizontal line.

John B. Arnold, Jr.  
Mayor

JBA/sf

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October 1, 1993

Hon. Charles R. Laginess  
Town of Cinco Bayou  
10 NE Yacht Club Drive  
Fort Walton Beach FL 32548

Statement  
Animal Control Services  
First Quarter FY 1993-94

Appropriation for FY 1993-94:	\$583
1st Quarter Installment Due:	\$145.75

Animal Control statistics for the FY ending 9/30/93 are attached.

Incoming service call logs, officer dispatch records and financial records are maintained in the shelter and are available for inspection.



**Animal Statistics**  
**October 1, 1992 - September 30, 1993**

**Incoming Animals**

Dogs and Cats . . . . .	8,641
Other: snakes, alligators, raccoons, foxes, other wildlife . . . . .	213
Purebred or purebred-characteristic dogs . . . . .	20%

**Disposition**

Adoptions . . . . .	1,101
Returned to Owner . . . . .	808
Euthanized . . . . .	6,855
Died • Liberated • Escaped • DOA . . . . .	90
<b>Total Animals for 12 Months</b>	<b>8,854</b>

**Animal Control**

ACO responses, service calls, follow-ups, pick-ups, emergencies, etc. . . . .	9,404
ACO miles – Officer 1 – 27,707; Officer 2 – 29,009; Officer 3 – 26,431; Officer 4 – 22,311 . . . . .	105,458
Warnings, Citations, Courtesy Notices Issued . . . . .	898
Kennel / Pet Store Inspections . . . . .	17
Bite Cases . . . . .	79
F.S. 767.12 “Dangerous Dog” Designations . . . . .	1
Cruelty, neglect, abandonment, misdemeanor/felony animal abuse investigations . . . . .	333

**Animal License Sales**

1,583 licenses sold 3/93 thru 9/93 (7 months) . \$14,830

(1) Licensing program initiated March 1993 following approval of Ordinance 92-25.

(2) Income does not = licenses sold; PAWS adopters paid \$5 per license instead of \$10 if license purchased at time of adoption.

**Citations, Impound Fees, Licenses Income**

	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Actual</u>
Citations	\$10,000	\$11,553
Impound Fees	\$11,000	\$10,358
Animal Licenses	\$35,000	\$14,830
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$56,000</b>	<b>\$36,741</b>

**Actual collections did not exceed budget – no funds to be returned to local governments for this FY per contract requirements**

**CONTRACT FOR SERVICES**  
**October 1, 1993 – September 30, 1996**

THIS CONTRACT, made and entered into this \_\_\_\_\_ day of October, 1993, between the PANHANDLE ANIMAL WELFARE SOCIETY, INC., (hereinafter referred to as "PAWS"), and the TOWN OF CINCO BAYOU, FLORIDA (hereinafter referred to as the "Town").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the parties do agree that the purpose of this contract is to establish PAWS as the administrative and enforcement agency for applicable Florida statutes, Town of Cinco Bayou and/or Okaloosa County, Florida, animal control ordinances;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the covenants and agreements herein contained, the parties hereto agree as follows:

1. The City will pay to PAWS for FY 1993-94 the annual sum of \$583.00 to be disbursed in quarterly payments of \$145.75, in consideration of the services provided herein. Such annual amount is based upon a per-capita division of costs among the local governments that contract for PAWS service. Payments shall be made upon receipt of a quarterly statement submitted by PAWS to the Town.
2. Fines and fees collected by PAWS pursuant to this contract shall be retained by PAWS to help offset the cost to the Town of animal control. In the event that fines, impound fees and animal license fees collected by PAWS during the term of this Contract exceed the total budget established by PAWS in any fiscal year for animal control, PAWS shall pay to the Town a portion of the excess collections based upon a per capita division among those local governments that contract for PAWS services during such fiscal year.
3. PAWS shall not be responsible for the removal of dead animals on public property or public rights of way. Dead animals on private property may be picked up for a fee as determined by PAWS, after the fee has been paid by the owner of the animal or the owner of the property.
4. PAWS will enforce and provide licensing procedures and services for animals required to be licensed in accordance with Town or County animal control ordinances and will provide the administrative support necessary for the issuing and reissuing of licenses.

**5. PAWS will enforce all applicable Town or County ordinances and Florida statutes relating to animal control, including the following duties and responsibilities:**

- 5.1 Provide appropriately equipped Animal Control Officers during the normal business hours of 8AM to 5 PM Monday through Saturday to enforce the applicable ordinances of the Town, the County and Florida statutes. Operation will be via a demand/response system which prioritizes incoming animal control complaints from citizens, and dispatches calls to Animal Control Officers in the field. Officers will respond to citizen requests for assistance, and, when not actively engaged in answering dispatched service calls, will perform routine patrolling of the service areas.**
- 5.2 Issue citations against and/or impound animals determined to be in violation of applicable Town or County ordinances or Florida statutes; manage the investigation and prosecution of cruelty, abuse, neglect and abandonment cases, including the designation and supervision of dogs classified pursuant to Florida's "Dangerous Dog" statute.**
- 5.3 Provide adequate food, shelter and emergency health care as necessary for all impounded animals and for stray animals picked-up or brought to the PAWS shelter until placed via adoption or otherwise humanely destroyed according to law.**
- 5.4 Maintain suitable office hours at the PAWS animal shelter for the purpose of transacting business in connection with the duties under this contract, including but not limited to, receiving animals and accepting applications for the redemption of impounded and stray animals.**
- 5.5 House each impounded and stray animal for the period of time specified by any applicable Town or County ordinance or Florida statutes and quarantine bite cases pursuant to a cooperative agreement with the Health Department.**
- 5.6 An Animal Control Officer will remain on-call after hours to respond to emergencies involving injured animals; vicious animals that have bitten or inflicted an injury on a person or other animal; cruelty cases; and other situations reasonably considered to constitute a physical threat to humans or animals.**

**6. PAWS will maintain accurate and detailed records of all stray, impounded or turned in animals coming into its custody, including dispositions; records of all bite cases and reports of investigations; and detailed financial records of all fines, impound**

fees and animal licensing income collected. These records shall be open for inspection during normal business hours to persons designated by the Town to review them. In addition, PAWS shall provide to Town a quarterly animal control activity summary.

7. PAWS will initiate and maintain a program of public education concerning animal licensing requirements; animal-related laws; and promoting responsible pet ownership.

8. PAWS will assist any Town-designated agency or group of volunteers on special tasks, such as responding to dog packs, emergency management, and other animal-related situations. Requirements for such assistance will be communicated by the Town to PAWS in advance, either in writing or verbally, to permit rescheduling of work assignments.

9. As a matter of convenience to private citizens, PAWS may provide pet euthanasia service and disposal of remains, for a reasonable fee determined by PAWS.

10. This contract is for the performance period October 1, 1993 thru September 30, 1996, and shall remain in force for a period of three (3) years contingent upon the annual appropriation by the Town of legally available funds for the purposes set forth in this Contract.

11. TOWN shall have the right to immediately terminate this Contract upon the occurrence of Okaloosa County agreeing and obligating itself to undertake funding through taxes, assessments, or any other means for the animal control services provided by PAWS as set forth in this Contract within the jurisdictional limits of the TOWN.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have hereunto executed this contract this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 1993.

Witness:

TOWN OF CINCO BAYOU

\_\_\_\_\_

Mayor

Witness:

PANHANDLE ANIMAL WELFARE  
SOCIETY, INC.

Doune B. Kelly

Nancy M. Kenaston  
President

October 12, 1993

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Cinco Bayou  
Mayor  
Manager/Clerk  
Five Council Members

When the smoke finally clears on NAFTA, the registered voters in Okaloosa County will remain divided, the Senate will favor this folly, and the House will see it as a no-win proposition.

Action by and from our citizens is necessary to change the direction our country seems to be heading. Out of every five people I talk to, four of them fear economic ruin, and the fifth belongs to the "I've got mine" club. This club says, "I'm anticipating our country's economic future, and so far I'm insulating myself against the mistakes being made in Washington and Tallahassee." My mood is generally against NAFTA. We are being taken advantage of again. Our factories produce nothing the Mexican consumer can afford to buy. NAFTA is another example of how Washington, D.C cares less about what the constituents, us, think and feel. The persuasion merchants are feeding us another line. Are we doing something for another country at a time when we need to rescue our own? I think so. Let's save the weaker nations from themselves after we straighten out our own domestic economy.

Registered voters assume NAFTA is a done deal, a government policy over which they had no input and no say so. To their credit, a large majority of them did oppose the recent Federal Budget fiasco, and then sat back and watched the constituents get ignored by a partisan congress. Corporations, politicians, and special interests realize that VOTER APATHY is the greatest advantage this administration has. President Clinton has an opportunity to lead us away from our growing mistrust of government officials, who are serving special interests and campaign contributors. He could rally the workers in this country, who elected him, because they erroneously assumed he was in their corner. He could kill NAFTA and send a message to the greedy corporations, who are treacherously destroying our manufacturing job base by moving their factories from the U.S. to Mexico. He won't though. He will tell you that "...America will benefit greatly from a comprehensive NAFTA agreement."

Wouldn't you like to believe in yourself as an American again? I would. I want this country to work itself out of this economic mess. It is time for politicians at all levels to respond to their constituents again, but they won't if constituents do nothing and know nothing about important issues. It is time for paid, elected, and appointed officials at all levels to respond to the grass-roots people at the precinct level, but they won't if the members sit back and let their Chapters, Counties, Congressional Districts be run from above.

The condition of America is a mirror reflection of its' citizens. Many of us let this condition of "downsized" representative democracy happen. Will we allow it to worsen, or will we start undoing the damage? Write to the "Gods on the Potomac" and say "NO TO NAFTA". You will receive a one page form letter from the White House with our president's signature on it. Put it on your refrigerator at home. Keep it there until 1994 and review it just before you go to the polls, or review it just after one of your children lose their jobs.

Please review the enclosed package of NAFTA research material and join the Santa Rosa County elected officials by publicly declaring your positions on NAFTA.

Sincerely yours,

*Jerry Williams*

JERRY WILLIAMS  
Congressional District #1  
United We Stand America  
Communications Director

*Ph/Fax 897-8066*



**Patricia M. Hollarn**  
Okaloosa County Supervisor of Elections

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Crestview, FL 32536-3581  
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November 8, 1993

Albert Borchik, Town Clerk  
Town of Cinco Bayou  
10 Yacht Club Dr  
Ft Walton Bch FL 32548

Dear Al:

We are now four months away from the March 8, 1994 Town of Cinco Bayou Municipal Election, and planning has already begun.

According to our records, there are three races scheduled to be on the ballot: Mayor (incumbent Charles R. Laginess) and two Council seats (Eugene Broxson and Richard K. Gage).

As you can see on the draft election schedule that I have enclosed for your information, qualifying will take place January 17-21. Candidate packages are now available here in the Fort Walton Beach office.

If there are any issues or questions that the Council would like to have on the ballot, I would need the final approved form no later than noon on January 21.

If Cinco Bayou has a new or revised sign ordinance, please send us a copy so that we may include it in the candidate package.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Pat Hollarn".

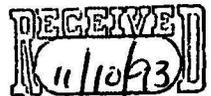
Patricia M. Hollarn  
Supervisor of Elections

EVENT	4th mo	3rd mo	2nd mo	1 mo	elec mo
	1993		1994		
Establish date by ord. or stat.; verify w/SOE; set schedule, order supplies (120 days prior)	NOV. 8				
Mail NOTICE OF ELECTIONS to qualified electors w/outside zips (NLT 90 days prior)		DEC. 1			
NOTICE OF ELECTIONS Legal Ad #1 (30 days prior to qualifying or 5th wk. before referendum)		DEC. 22			
NOTICE OF ELECTIONS Legal Ad #2 (within 30 days before qualifying or 3rd wk. before referendum)			JAN. 5		
Qualifying period begins at 12 noon (50th day before election until 12 noon on 46th day)			JAN. 17- (NOON) JAN 21		
Absentee ballots to be mailed to all military requests rec'd to date (NLT than 35th day prior)				FEB. 1	
Public Notice of Book Closing (at least 3-5 days prior)				FEB 5	
Registration Books Close at 5 p.m. (30 days prior or next business day if Sunday)				FEB 7	
Submit legal ads/sample ballots (20 days prior)				FEB 15	
Appoint Pollworkers (NLT 20 days prior)				FEB 7	
Public Notice of voting tabulation eqpt. test & canvassing board meeting(s) (48 hrs min.not.)					MAR 2
Pollworker Training Class(es)					MAR 3
Publish Sample Ballot (1 to 9 days prior)					MAR 5
Public Test of voting tabulation eqpt. (within 10 days of election)					MAR 4
ELECTION DAY: Polls open 7 a.m.-7 p.m.					MAR 8
Canvassing Board convenes/reconvenes					TBA "
Canvassing Board certifies results (must be certified to DOE, NLT 7th day after election)					MAR 15



## TOWN OF CINCO BAYOU

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Joseph P. Skelly  
COUNCILMAN

November 10, 1993

**TO: Mayor Charles Laginess  
Fellow Council Members**

Dear Colleagues:

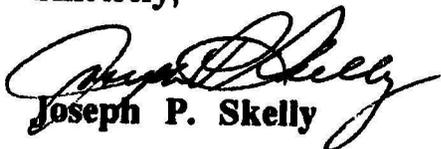
As I am unable to attend the re-scheduled meeting tonight, I want to voice my objection to Gulf Power's pending request to have a *carte-blanche* permit to trim trees - at only Gulf Power's discretion - in Cinco Bayou. It is precisely this sort of broad license against which we enacted an important segment of the tree law some years ago.

Unrestricted and unsupervised authority to crop trees is to be overseen by the Asplundh Tree Service - a corporation which makes its profit by trimming and, in some cases, removing trees. Sort of like asking a fox to guard the proverbial chicken coop, isn't it? The responsibility for safeguarding our environment is better managed by the Town Council, and better executed on a case-by-case basis in which the extent of trimming and the reason for such a surgical procedure is made clear. I certainly want to decide when I need surgery in individual instances, as opposed to giving my physician complete leeway to lop off any offensive parts whenever he deems it necessary.

We have not been over-plagued by requests for trimming in the past five years, and that fortuitous circumstance has occurred because of our clear guidelines to the utility companies. We can efficiently handle any future requests on an individual basis as we have in the past. Our system "ain't broke", and there's no need to fix it - particularly by empowering a company to amputate at will.

At the very least, I request that the Council table this request until the next regularly scheduled meeting at which I would like to share these and other concerns with Council members and with our constituency. At best, I would ask that the Council reject such a broad request to ignore the spirit of the law we enacted five years ago. Thank you for the opportunity to voice my position on this issue; it is an area in which I have a strong philosophical and emotional investment.

Sincerely,

  
Joseph P. Skelly