

2. Parks/Beautification/Environment - Councilwoman Kelley. No report.
3. Waterfront/Bayou/Health/Civil Defense - Councilman Perry. Clerk Borchik advised Council that Resolution No. 76-1 which appointed Mr. Godwin as Civil Defense Director for the Town of Cinco Bayou should be rescinded. Councilman Davis moved to rescind Resolution No. 76-1, seconded by Councilman Hamby. The motion carried unanimously.
4. Finance - Councilman Peek. No report.
5. Zoning/Building Codes - Councilman Hamby. No report.
6. Utilities - Mayor Usrey. Mayor Usrey outlined to the Council the problems that have existed and still exist on the water/sewer problem. After a lengthy discussion, Councilman Hamby suggested that the Clerk write a letter to the new Fort Walton Beach City Manager and include copies of all pertinent correspondence.

CORRESPONDENCE

Letter from the Historical Society. Reference Mr. Melvin's request, Mayor Usrey appointed Councilman Perry to represent the Town of Cinco Bayou on the Board of the Historical Society.

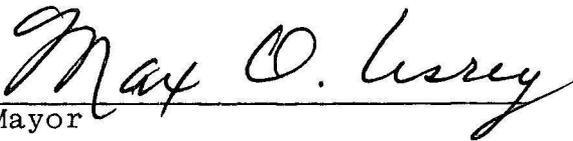
CLERK'S REPORT

1. Truck Repairs. Councilwoman Kelley moved to pay Jerry's ANCO for truck repairs in the amount of \$352.81, seconded by Councilman Davis. The motion carried unanimously.
2. Reference the discussion during the Council as Committee Meeting, hotel reservations have been made and Conference registration fee paid for Councilwoman Kelley to attend the League of Cities Conference in Tallahassee January 7 and 8, 1982.
3. The annual audit for the FYE 1981 has been completed. As soon as the written report is received, copies will be given to the Mayor and Councilmembers for their review. Mr. Messick will be present at the January 11, 1982 Council as Committee Meeting to answer any questions.
4. Mrs. Drane has resigned as secretary effective December 28, 1981. Applicants for this position will be interviewed beginning next week.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS - ANNOUNCEMENTS

Councilman Davis moved that the Town employees be given a Christmas Bonus and New Year's Eve day off with pay. Bonuses to be paid as follows: Town Clerk - \$50.00; Secretary \$25.00; Maintenance Man - \$15.00, seconded by Councilwoman Kelley. The motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:15 P.M.



Mayor

Attest:



Town Clerk

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

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THE COMMUNITY CRIME WATCH PROGRAM.

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WHEREAS, our community must take the leadership in finding ways to curb the ever-rising crime rate, and

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4. Maintain a continuing system for the dissemination of educational materials relative to self-protection and criminal awareness and adjust program emphasis in accordance with the most current of this information.
5. Assist the victims of crime and assist in their readjustment to normalcy.
6. Encourage citizens to come forward as witnesses.
7. Help elderly or debilitated citizens and children to protect themselves against criminal victimization, and advocate and push for additional projects to protect these special groups of persons whenever necessary.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Town of Cinco Bayou commends the Greater Fort Walton Beach Chamber of Commerce Crime Watch Committee, the Fort Walton Beach Woman's Club, the many individuals who have met, planned and organized Crime Watch Programs, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Town of Cinco Bayou urges citizen involvement in the program and pledges full cooperation and support, and that copies of this Resolution shall be forwarded to all concerned in an effort to assist the "COMMUNITY CRIME WATCH" program.

Adopted this 21st day of December 1981.

Approved:


Max C. Isney
Mayor

Attest:

Ann B. Borchert
Town Clerk

RESOLUTION NO. 81-10

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF CINCO BAYOU, FLORIDA, APPROVING THE EFFORTS OF THE FLORIDA LEAGUE OF CITIES TO SECURE PROPERTY TAX RELIEF FOR THE PEOPLE OF FLORIDA AND AN ALTERNATE, GROWING SOURCE OF REVENUE FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENTS THROUGH A 1¢ STATEWIDE INCREASE IN THE SALES TAX AND URGING THE FLORIDA LEGISLATURE TO ENACT LEGISLATION EMBODYING THE PROPERTY TAX RELIEF AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM OF THE FLORIDA LEAGUE OF CITIES.

WHEREAS, the burden of property taxation on Floridians is becoming increasingly heavy and unfair;

WHEREAS, the property tax is an inadequate source of revenue for local governments facing exploding demands for public services in such essential areas as law enforcement, transportation and waste treatment and disposal;

WHEREAS, in view of the exemptions for purchases of essential items such as food and medicine, the sales tax is more equitable than the property tax and is paid by all those who benefit from public services in Florida including tourists, who pay as much as 30% of the sales tax;

WHEREAS, the sales tax is an appropriate means for relieving the property tax burden of Floridians and for providing local governments with a growing source of revenue; and

WHEREAS, the Florida League of Cities has established a Strike Force for Property Tax Relief for the purpose of securing property tax relief and state assistance to local governments through a 1¢ statewide increase in the sales tax.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the legislative program of the Florida League of Cities regarding property tax relief and state assistance to local governments be and hereby is approved, which legislative program is as follows:

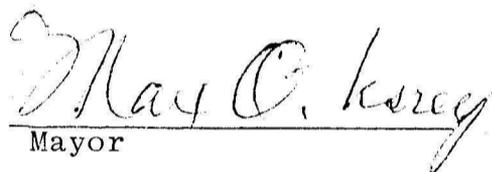
1. A 1¢ statewide increase in the sales tax;
2. An equitable division of the revenue from the 1¢ sales tax increase between the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for Municipalities and the Revenue Sharing Trust Fund for Counties;

3. Distributions to municipalities and counties from the Revenue Sharing Trust Funds in accordance with the existing formulas applicable to each; and
4. A mandatory, minimum reduction in property taxes from fiscal year 1981-1982 levels equal to the increase in revenues to local governments resulting from the 1¢ sales tax legislation, multiplied by the percentage of the sales tax paid by Floridians.

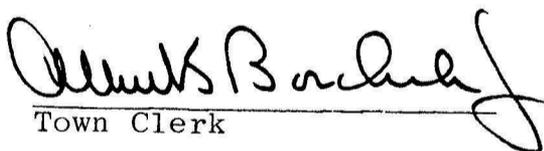
BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the legislature of the State of Florida be and hereby is urged and requested to enact legislation embodying the aforesaid property tax relief and local government assistance program of the Florida League of Cities.

Adopted this 21ST day of December, 1981.

Approved:


Mayor

Attest:


Town Clerk

