

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF LONGBOAT KEY TOWN COMMISSION, MARCH 19, 1975, 8:00 P.M.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Kenney at 8:00 P.M.

Present: Mayor Kenney, Commissioners Edmundson, Gibbon, McCall, Petrick, Ridyard, Sedwick

Also Present: Town Manager Allgire, Town Attorney Whitesell, Town Auditor & Clerk Hager

Absent: None

There being a quorum present, the meeting was in order.

1. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Commissioner McCall reported attending a meeting of the Bicentennial Committee at which the landscape architect for Arvida had stated he would have photos taken of the key as it appears driving along Gulf of Mexico Drive. Then he would make suggestions as to beautification which could be done by the individual property owners. ✓

Mr. McCall also reported attending a meeting of the Manatee League of Cities at which he learned a suit had been tried in Broward County on double taxation and from the judge's oral opinion it appears the cities are getting into a position from which something can be done about double taxation.

Mayor Kenney reported that committees from the Longboat League and the Longboat Condominium Assn. had investigated the proposed purchase by the Town of the Powers' property and had unanimously approved and recommended purchase according to the financial schedule being worked out.

2. MINUTES APPROVAL

On motion of Gibbon, second of Sedwick, carried unanimously, minutes of the regular meeting March 5, 1975 were approved.

3. REMOVAL OF DEAD FISH FROM BEACHES ORDINANCE (75-3)

At the direction of the Commission, Ordinance No. 75-3 declaring dead fish upon the beaches to be a public nuisance; requiring land owners to clear beaches of dead fish; providing for inspection of beaches by Town Manager and written notification to land owners; providing for abatement of condition by Town and assessment of lien against all beaches cleared by Town, was placed on second reading by title only. Pursuant to published notice, public hearing on the ordinance was opened. Mayor Kenney explained the ordinance was to try to provide for the eventuality of another red tide occurrence. No one wished to appear and the hearing was closed. It was moved by Gibbon, seconded by Ridyard that the ordinance be passed on second reading and finally adopted. Motion carried. Edmundson, aye; Gibbon, aye; McCall, aye; Petrick, aye; Ridyard, aye; Sedwick, aye; Kenney, aye.

4. PROPOSED CHARTER AMENDING ORDINANCE (75-4)

At the direction of the Commission, Ordinance No. 75-4 amending the new amended Charter; providing for certain minor amendments and clerical corrections, was placed on second reading by title only. Pursuant to published notice, public hearing on the