

MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF LONGBOAT KEY TOWN COMMISSION, MAY 21, 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, Petrick, Sedwick, Ridyard

Also Present: Town Manager Allgire, Town Attorney Whitesell, Deputy Town Clerk Pool

Absent: Commissioner McCall, Town Clerk Hager

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

1. CORRESPONDENCE

Town Manager Allgire reported receipt of a letter from Dr. William Howard, the Town's consultant for revision of the pension plan, which stated work would begin in earnest in a few days and he would advise again soon, as the study progressed.

Mr. Allgire also reported a call from Congressman Haley's office that the Administrator of the American Revolution Bicentennial Association had informed them the Town of Longboat Key would be declared a Bicentennial City. ✓

2. COMMITTEE REPORTS

Commissioner Ridyard had attended a meeting of the Manatee League of Cities and reported the League had received its Charter. Also, they had discussed a House Bill calling for a governmental study in Manatee County and among League members there were specific and general objections to the bill. The League had requested an answer as to whether Longboat Key would contribute \$2206 as its share of the \$15,000 which would be required if a consulting firm were hired to do a double taxation study of the Manatee County budget. Mr. Ridyard presented a copy of a report from the Manatee County Commissioners which had been their attempt to break down expenditures by municipalities. The accompanying letter, however, stated it was not adequate. Mayor Kenney polled the Commission and found that all except Commissioner Sedwick were opposed to the proposed House Bill previously discussed. The Administration was requested to make this opposition known to the Legislative Delegation. The consensus was not to make a decision until the next meeting as to whether to contribute to the fund for a C.P.A. study, and to place it on the next agenda.

Commissioner Edmundson reported as a member of the Sarasota County Transit Technical Advisory Committee that they had approved the final draft for the grant application for federal funds. Public hearing would be held June 23 at 10:00 A.M., with the application scheduled to be filed by July 1. The Committee expects the bus system to be in operation by July 1, 1976 and this would include hourly bus service, with air-conditioned buses, the length of Longboat Key.

3. MINUTES APPROVAL

It was moved by Gibbon, seconded by Ridyard and carried unanimously, to approve the minutes of regular meeting May 7, 8:00 P.M. and special meeting May 12, 1:00 P.M.

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