

MINUTES OF A RECESSED MEETING OF THE COMMISSION
OF THE TOWN OF COCOA BEACH, FLORIDA, HELD AT THE
TOWN HALL ON THURSDAY, MARCH 19, 1953 AT 7:30 P. M.

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| Present: | Mayor-Commissioner Commissioner Commissioner Commissioner Commissioner Attorney Police Chief WW Superintendent | Herbert L. LaRoche M. C. Minella Paul C. Godke Howard G. Smith Sidney Fischer Russell Snow Wayne C. Headley Thomas Caldwell |
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Visitors:

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| Mr. Graeme Howard Mr. Richard White Mr. R. M. Hollenbeck | Mrs. Bess Bonner Mr. Leeka |
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The Water Works Superintendent, Thomas Caldwell, addressed the Commission regarding the chlorinator for the pumping plant and stated that he had been informed by the representative of Wallace & Tiernan that a new chlorinator would cost \$1916.00 plus cost of the installation. The purchase was delayed until the next regular meeting of the Commission.

Mr. Graeme Howard spoke to the Commission regarding Block 28A since the title was in dispute, part of the land being originally owned by the Ocean Beach Improvement Co., part by Mr. Howard and part by the Town of Cocoa Beach. Mr. Lloyd Campbell, attorney for Mr. Earl Gorman, addressed a letter to the Town Commission, requesting that they should authorize an execution of a quit claim deed to Earl Gorman for any interest or title that the town might have in Block 28A or the East half of Orlando Avenue by reason of the difference in location of the section line dividing Sections 14 and 15. Commissioner Fischer made a motion as follows: "I move that the Town of Cocoa Beach deed the narrow strip of land belonging to the Town of Cocoa Beach, being part of Government Lot #2, laying East of Orlando Avenue, now included in Block 28A, to Earl Gorman". This motion was seconded by Commissioner Minella on condition that the plat of 28A be verified at Titusville and a copy of the plat be obtained for the Town of Cocoa Beach. Motion was not voted on. Commissioner Smith made a motion to defer action on the above motion by Commissioner Fischer until the commission meeting of March 26, 1953. This motion was duly seconded by Commissioner Godke. Ayes: Commissioners LaRoche, Fischer, Godke, Smith and Minella.

Mr. Earl gorman furnished an affidavit to the effect that the house on Lot 6 in Block 104, which he constructed for J. B. Bonner, was not finished on January 1, 1952 and not completed for sometime thereafter and sold to Mr. Bonner on April 19, 1952. He requested their relief from taxes.

Mr. Earl Gorman also furnished the following affidavit:

"I, Earl Gorman, contractor and builder of Orlando, Florida, hereby

make oath that I constructed a house for Mr. & Mrs. Ray M. Hollenbeck, aforesaid house situated and being in the city limits of the municipality of Cocoa Beach, Florida, and more particularly known as 366 N. Orlando Avenue, Cocoa Beach, Florida. The aforesaid house was in a construction stage on the 1st day of January 1952 and was not completed for sometime thereafter. This house was sold to Mr. & Mrs. Raymond M. Hollenbeck on the 7th day of April, 1952". He requested their relief from taxes.

Thomas Caldwell addressed the Commission pertaining to the police department. He stated that he could not operate his vehicle after the end of the present fiscal year for the city in police work due to the fact that the operation costs exceed the present allowance for operation. Outstanding bills for tires, repairs etc., caused by abnormal usage will equal all of the allowance for mileage for the coming 15 weeks. He also stated that in no way was the above remarks to be construed as wanting a raise or increase above the 7½ cents per mile appropriated for the present year since he had agreed to accept this amount.

There being no further business, the meeting was recessed until Thursday, March 26, 1953.

Approved April 2 1953

Herbert H. La Roche
Mayor, Town of Cocoa Beach, Florida.

Attest:

J. P. Martin
Town Clerk