

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA

February 18th, 1953

The regular meeting of the Town Council of the Town Of Golden Beach, Florida, was held on February 18th, 1953 at 2:00 o'clock in the afternoon at the Town Hall. Upon roll call, the following members were found to be present constituting a quorum of the Members of the Council.

Mayor
Councilmen

-Mr. Robert H. George
-Mr. Burt Hengeveld
-Mr. Edward F. Guenther
-Mr. Howard G. McIlvried

Also Present: Town Attorney -Mr. Francis M. Miller
Building Inspector-Mr. William E. Viten

Councilman George H. Draper, Jr. was absent from the Meeting due to illness and Councilman Bennett R. Paulsen, having been called out of Town on business, was unable to attend.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Mr. Burt Hengeveld, who acted as Chairman of the Meeting and Mrs. Laurita Chapman acted as Secretary.

The President, Mr. Burt Hengeveld, called upon the Secretary for the reading of the Minutes of the Meeting held on January 13th, 1953. These Minutes were read and when no corrections or objections were offered, were ordered approved by the President of the Town Council, Mr. Burt Hengeveld.

The Secretary presented the cash report for the Month of January, 1953. The Cash Report, upon motion by Councilman Edward F. Guenther and seconded by Councilman Howard G. McIlvried, was approved and ordered attached to these minutes and made a part hereof.

The President, Mr. Burt Hengeveld, called upon Councilman Edward F. Guenther, for a report on the Meeting that was held recently with Mr. Grant Stockdale, Commissioner of Dade County, regarding the matter of securing some compensation from Dade County for improvements in the Town. Councilman Edward F. Guenther stated that in the discussion with Mr. Stockdale, requests for support on the following had been presented

- 1 - Asphalt topping ALA on Ocean Boulevard
- 2 - Financial assistance for our Bridges
- 3 - Improve mosquito control situation in our Town.

Councilman Edward F. Guenther further stated that Mr. Grant Stockdale wanted the Members of the Council and the Residents of Golden Beach to be assured that he would give his utmost support to these matters and that these grievances would be presented to the Board Of County Commissioners. The Mayor, Mr. Robert H. George, stated that a letter had been received from Mr. Grant Stockdale stating that the problem of paving AIA on Ocean Boulevard had been discussed with the Board of County Commissioners and from all indications it appears that AIA On Ocean Boulevard would be re-paved and that the County would like to have the Council's consent to widen same at the time this re-paving is done. The Mayor, Mr. Robert H. George, thereupon suggested that the right of way to widen Ocean Boulevard be granted to the County, but that the matter of taking in property for this purpose be investigated and that further action on this matter be deferred to the Members of the New Council. This suggestion met with the full consent of the Council.

The President, Mr. Burt Hengeveld, asked the Council's permission to have letters of appreciation sent to Mr. Frank Januszewski for his assistance in trying to secure compensation for the operation of the Post Office in Golden Beach, Florida; to Mr. Charles Fisher, for his efforts in securing a new car for the Police Department; to Mr. Bennett R. Paulsen, for his wonderful services to the Town as a Councilman and a telegram to Mr. George H. Draper, Jr., for the wonderful services he rendered to the Town as Councilman and a hope for a speedy recovery. Upon motion by Councilman Edward F. Guenther and seconded by Councilman Howard G. McIlvried and unanimously carried, it was agreed that such letters and telegram be sent.

The President, Mr. Burt Hengeveld, called upon the Town Attorney, Mr. Francis M. Miller, for a report on the Meeting that he and Mr. Robert H. George, Mayor, had recently in Washington, D. C. with Senator Smathers and Officials of the United States Post Office Department. The Town Attorney, Mr. Francis M. Miller, stated that the Meeting with the Officials of the Post Office Department was very successful as they offered 100% cooperation in an endeavor to establish a classification for the Post Office in Golden Beach, Florida, whereby the Town would receive compensation for its operation. He further stated that Mr. R. D. Daniels, Post Office Inspector of Miami, had been notified of the Town's request and was prepared to meet with the Members of the Council to discuss this matter. He further explained the various classifications and amounts of compensation due from each and stated that the Council would have to decide which type of classification they would like to have established for the Post Office in the Town Of Golden Beach, after which the Residents should be notified that a petition is to be sent requesting the Post Office Authorities to establish such Post Office Classification. Councilman Edward F. Guenther, suggested that a Committee be appointed to study this matter and that such action be deferred to the Members of the New Council. This suggestion met with the full consent of the Council.

The Mayor, Mr. Robert H. George, reported that a very satisfactory Meeting was held with Mr. James E. Moss of the American Petroleum Institute and Senator George Smathers regarding the oil pollution of Florida beaches and stated that he had presented to Senator Smathers a proposed new law which he would like introduced in the House and Senate, whereby this nuisance would be abated, but that since a request was made that the tanker operators be given a chance to eliminate this menace themselves, legislative action to control pollution of Florida beaches by oil discharged from passing tankers would be deferred temporarily.

An itemized statement of costs of Election whereby the Residents of the Town of Golden Beach, Florida, voted in favor of granting the Florida Power And Light Company a Thirty Year Franchise, was presented to the Members of the Council for their approval and upon motion by Councilman Edward F. Guenther and seconded by Councilman Howard G. McIlvried and unanimously carried, it was agreed that such statement was in order and the Secretary was instructed to send same to the Florida Power And Light Company.

The President, Mr. Burt Hengeveld, reported on the results of letters that were sent to several property owners requesting that they have their property back-filled as a health precaution and he stated that he has received some very favorable replies to this request and that further action is to be taken regarding this matter.

The Town Council thereupon proceeded to the canvassing of the election results. The Certificate of the Inspectors and Clerk of the election was examined and upon motion properly made, seconded and unanimously carried, the Certificate of Inspectors and Clerk of Election was accepted.

The Council then announced that the results of the election are found to be as follows:

Mr. Robert H. George received 110 votes for Mayor
Mr. Edward F. Guenther received 106 votes for Councilman
Mr. Anthony J. Gocking received 103 votes for Councilman
Mr. Charles C. Koch received 102 votes for Councilman

That for the Ordinance Granting a 30 Year Franchise to Florida Power And Light Company, 97 votes were cast

That Against the Ordinance Granting a 30 Year Franchise to Florida Power And Light Company, 5 Votes were cast and that the granting of such Franchise was carried.

Thereupon Mr. Robert H. George was declared to be elected Mayor. Mr. Edward F. Guenther and Mr. Anthony J. Gocking were declared to be elected as four year Councilmen and Mr. Charles C. Koch was declared to be elected as two year Councilman.

The President of the Town Council, Mr. Burt Hengeveld, Councilman Edward F. Guenther and Mr. R. H. Kuiken, Supervisor of Election, thereupon executed in duplicate, Certificate of Election, one copy of which was ordered attached to these minutes and made a part hereof.

The President of the Town Council, Mr. Burt Hengeveld, thereupon swore in the newly elected Mayor, Mr. Robert H. George, and the Oath of Office properly subscribed to by Mr. Robert H. George, the newly elected Mayor, was ordered attached to these minutes and made a part hereof.

Upon motion duly made, seconded, and carried, and there being no further business to come before the outgoing Council, the outgoing Council adjourned.

Thereupon the members of the new Council proceeded to hold their organization meeting with the following members present:

Mayor
Councilmen

-Mr. Robert H. George
-Mr. Burt Hengeveld
-Mr. Edward F. Guenther
-Mr. Howard G. McIlvried
-Mr. Anthony J. Gocking
-Mr. Charles C. Koch

constituting all the members of the new Town Council.

Upon motion by Councilman Edward F. Guenther, seconded by Councilman Howard G. McIlvried, Councilman Burt Hengeveld was elected temporary Chairman of the meeting.

The Mayor then proceeded to swear in the three newly elected Councilmen present at the meeting, Mr. Edward F. Guenther, Mr. Anthony J. Gocking and Mr. Charles C. Koch, who signed the Oath of Office, the originals of which are attached to these minutes and made a part hereof.

The Council then proceeded to the election of a President. Councilman Anthony J. Gocking moved the election of Mr. Burt Hengeveld as President of the Town Council. This motion was seconded by Councilman Edward F. Guenther.

There being no further nominations, the nominations were closed. The motion for the election of Mr. Burt Hengeveld as President of the Town Council, upon being put to a vote, was unanimously carried.

The Council thereupon proceeded to the appointment of Commissioners in charge of the respective branches of the Town's Government. The following were appointed upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, to the offices set opposite their respective names, each appointment being filled by a separate motion and a separate vote:

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| Commissioner of Health And Sanitation | - Mr. Charles C. Koch |
| Commissioner of Parks and Buildings | - Mr. Anthony J. Gocking |
| Commissioner of Streets and Lighting | - Mr. Howard G. McIlvried |
| Commissioner of Police And Fire Dept. | - Mr. Edward F. Guenther |
| Commissioner of Law And Finance | - Mr. Burt Hengeveld |

Mr. Robert H. George, presented the following appointments

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| Mr. R. H. Kuiken | -Town Manager and Police Chief |
| Mrs. Gladys P. Kuiken | -Town Clerk |
| Mrs. Laurita Chapman | -Deputy Town Clerk |

Upon motion by Councilman Edward F. Guenther, seconded by President Burt Hengeveld and unanimously carried, the Council approved and accepted these appointments.

Upon motion by Councilman Edward F. Guenther, seconded by President Burt Hengeveld and unanimously carried, Mr. Francis M. Miller was re-appointed Attorney for the Town of Golden Beach.

Since the granting of a Thirty Year Franchise to the Florida Power And Light Company was carried in the General Election, the Secretary presented the following Resolution, which upon motion made by Councilman Edward F. Guenther, seconded by Councilman Howard G. McIlvried and unanimously carried was passed and adopted:

"A Resolution Declaring a Proposed Franchise granted by an Ordinance passed on the third and final Reading on January 13th, 1953, entitled 'AN ORDINANCE GRANTING TO FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY, ITS SUCCESSORS AND ASSIGNS, AN ELECTRIC FRANCHISE, AND IMPOSING PROVISIONS AND CONDITIONS RELATING THERETO:', to be duly and legally approved by a majority of the qualified electors voting in the general election held on February 17th, 1953, and to be in force and effort.

Whereas, a general election of the qualified electors of the Town of Golden Beach, Florida, was held on February 17th, 1953, whereby the qualified electors had the privilege of approving or disapproving of the granting of a proposed franchise to the Florida Power And Light Company by an Ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance Granting to Florida Power And Light Company, its successors and Assigns, an Electric Franchise and Imposing Provisions and Conditions Relating Thereto:'. The same having been passed on the third and final reading on the 13th day of January, 1953, and

Whereas, 116 duly qualified electors voted as said general election and

Whereas, 97 duly qualified electors voting at said general election voted in favor of the granting of said franchise to the said Florida Power and Light Company by the said ordinance, and,

Whereas, the said 97 voting in favor of said proposed franchise constitute a majority of all the qualified electors participating in said election:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA, THAT the said proposed franchise to be granted by the said ordinance entitled 'An Ordinance Granting to Florida Power And Light Company, its successors and Assigns, an electric Franchise and Imposing Provisions and Conditions Relating Thereto:', the

same having been passed on the third and final reading on the 13th day of January, 1953, be and the same is hereby declared to be duly and legally approved by a majority of the votes of qualified electors cast in said general election held on February 17th, 1953, and to be in full force and effect."

(Signed) Burt Hengeveld
President, Town Council

Attest:

(Signed) Laurita Chapman
Deputy Town Clerk

Approved:

(Signed) R. H. George
Mayor

Since it was understood that buildings were to be erected on the property south of Golden Beach and West of Ocean Boulevard, upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, an Advisory Building Committee consisting of Mr. Robert H. George, Mayor, Councilman Howard G. McIlvried and Councilman Charles C. Koch, be appointed to contact the Owner of this property so as to avoid having any undesirable buildings erected on this site.

The Council then discussed the matter of having AIA on Ocean Boulevard re-paved and widen by the County, which had been referred to it by the old Council. Upon motion by Councilman Charles C. Koch and seconded by Councilman Howard G. McIlvried, it was agreed that a committee consisting of Mayor Robert H. George and Councilman Edward F. Guenther be appointed to investigate the matter of taking in property for the widening of Ocean Boulevard and to meet and discuss this matter with the County Engineers when they make their inspection. It was further agreed that a letter be sent to Mr. Grant Stockdale advising him of the Council's decision.

A petition from the Residents and Property Owners on North Island requesting that the Town discontinue the dumping and burning of trash in that section was presented to the Members of the Council and after considerable discussion, it was agreed that a Committee consisting of Mayor Robert H. George, Councilman Charles C. Koch, Councilman Burt Hengeveld and Councilman Anthony J. Gocking, be appointed to investigate this matter and to report on it at the next regular meeting of the Council.

Upon motion duly made, seconded and carried, a Committee consisting of Mayor Robert H. George, Councilman Burt Hengeveld and Councilman Edward F. Guenther, was appointed to make a study of the Town's Accounting system to determine if any improvements can be made.

The Council then discussed the matter of securing compensation from the United States Government for the operation of the Post Office in Golden Beach, Florida, which matter was referred to it by the old Council. After considerable discussion, it was agreed that a Committee

consisting of Mayor Robert H. George, Councilman Edward F. Guenther, Councilman Anthony J. Gocking and the Town Attorney, Mr. Francis M. Miller, be appointed to make arrangements to meet with the Postal Inspector, Mr. Daniels, to discuss this matter.

The matter of erecting street signs in the Town Of Golden Beach was discussed and upon motion by Councilman Charles C. Koch and seconded by Councilman Howard G. McIlvried, the Town Manager, Mr. Richard H. Kuiken was instructed to erect the street signs that the Town had purchased.

The Town Attorney, Mr. Francis M. Miller was asked to voice an opinion on the legality of the Court in the matter of issuing summons and imposing fines and he stated that the Town was not libel for imposing fines on summons issued for traffic violations but that if a felony is committed this matter is turned over to the Dade County Sheriff's Department for action.

Councilman Howard G. McIlvried brought up the matter of speeding on North Bay Drive. The Commissioner of Police And Fire, Mr. Edward F. Guenther stated that the Town had an Ordinance regulating the speed on North Bay Drive at twenty miles an hour and he made a motion which was seconded by Councilman Howard G. McIlvried that this Ordinance be enforced and that the Residents be advised by Bulletin of this speed law, which Bulletin is to be signed by the Police Commissioner and the Chief Of Police and that the Town purchase six 20-mile an hour speed signs to be erected on North Bay Drive.

The Commissioner of Police and Fire, Mr. Edward F. Guenther, asked if some action could not be taken to force Insurance Companies to make a settlement in regards to an accident which caused severe damage to the Town Police Car. The Town Attorney, Mr. Francis M. Miller, stated that if the Chief Of Police, Mr. R. H. Kuiken, would give him all of the information regarding this accident, letters would be sent which would help to expedite this matter.

Councilmen Anthony J. Gocking, Charles C. Koch and Edward F. Guenther, wished to express their appreciation to the Residents of the Town Of Golden Beach for their vote of confidence in the recent General Election and that they want the Residents to be assured that they will serve to the best of their ability as Members of the Town Council of the Town Of Golden Beach, Florida.

The suggestion by the Mayor, Mr. Robert H. George, that a Bulletin be sent advising the Residents of the newly-elected Councilmen, was approved by the full consent of the Council.

There being no further business to come before the Council, upon motion by Councilman Edward F. Guenther and seconded by Councilman Howard G. McIlvried, the meeting adjourned.

~~Mayor~~ Mayor

Louisa Chapman

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TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA

CASH REPORT OF DEPUTY TOWN CLERK - FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY 28th, 1953

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| <u>Cash Balance February 1, 1953</u> | | |
| In the Miami Beach First National Bank | | \$28,431.79 |
| <u>Budgeted Receipts</u> | | |
| 1952 Taxes Collected | \$1,713.45 | |
| Less Tax Discount Allowed | <u>14.94</u> | 1,698.51 |
| <u>Other Receipts</u> | | |
| Court Fines | \$1,380.00 | |
| Receipts From Property Owners | | |
| For Fertilizer Sales, Etc. | 13.75 | |
| Sale Of Ford Police Car | 800.00 | |
| Income Taxes Withheld | 155.80 | |
| Social Security Taxes Collected | 31.71 | |
| Building Permits | 50.00 | |
| Clean-Up Bond Deposit | 50.00 | |
| Road Damage Bond Deposit | 100.00 | |
| Contribution to Oil Pollution Fund | 25.00 | |
| Miscellaneous: Commissions On Pay | | |
| Telephone | <u>2.66</u> | <u>\$ 2,608.92</u> |
| TOTAL RECEIPTS | | \$32,739.22 |
| <u>Cash Disbursements</u> | | |
| Budgeted Disbursements | \$ 5,552.82 | |
| Non-Budgeted Disbursements | <u>100.00</u> | <u>\$ 5,652.82</u> |
| <u>Cash Balance February 28th, 1953</u> | | |
| On Hand in the Miami Beach First National Bank | | <u>\$27,086.40</u> |
| | | <u>Percent to Total</u> |
| Total 1952 Tax Roll | \$53, 891.90 | 100.00% |
| Taxes Collected thru February 28th, 1953 | <u>50, 813.73</u> | <u>93.17%</u> |
| Unpaid Taxes at February 28th, 1953 | <u>\$ 3,078.17</u> | <u>6.83%</u> |

TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH, FLORIDA

CASH DISBURSEMENTS - FOR THE MONTH OF FEBRUARY, 1953

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| Disbursements | \$ 660.00 |
| Upkeep - Salaries And Wages | 3.20 |
| Upkeep - Other Expense | |
| Maintenance: | |
| Buildings | 128.90 |
| | 126.06 |
| | 11.08 |
| | 113.23 |
| Services: | |
| Services | 815.58 |
| Equipment - Purchases | 80.00 |
| Equipment - Repairs | 1,600.00 |
| - Other | 270.66 |
| | 130.64 |
| Supplies | 36.40 |
| Phone Charges | 11.50 |
| Postage Service | 27.90 |
| Travel | 207.01 |
| Fuel & Oil | 225.00 |
| And Stationery | 281.88 |
| Fees | 12.45 |
| Clerk's Office | 70.00 |
| Manager's Salary | 42.38 |
| Miscellaneous Expense - Flowers For Mr. Draper, etc. | 310.00 |
| | 375.00 |
| | 13.95 |
| Total Budgeted Disbursements | \$ 5,552.82 |
| Budgeted Disbursements | \$ 100.00 |
| and: Clean-Up-Bond Deposits | \$ 100.00 |
| TOTAL DISBURSEMENTS | \$ 5,652.82 |

February 20th, 1953

Mr. Bennett R. Paulsen
297 North Bay Drive
Golden Beach, Florida

Dear Mr. Paulsen:

At our last Council Meeting, the Mayor, and all Council Members, by unanimous vote instructed the Writer to express to you our sincere thanks and appreciation for your most loyal work in behalf of Golden Beach, during the past Four Years.

We regret you decided not to be on Council this Term and we will most certainly miss you very much.

We hope you will continue to give us your hearty support and advice in our Town affairs.

Sincerely yours,

TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH,

Burt Hengeveld
President, Town Council

BH:c

February 20th, 1953

Mr. Frank Januszewski
683 Ocean Boulevard
Golden Beach, Florida

Dear Mr. Januszewski:

The Mayor, Mr. Robert H. George, and the
Members of the Town Council wish to thank you very much for
your assistance in presenting our request for compensation for
the operation of our Post Office in Golden Beach, Florida, to
the United States Post Office Officials

Your interest and cooperation in this
matter is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,
TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH

Laurita Chapman
Deputy Town Clerk

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February 19th, 1953

Mr. Charles T. Fisher
555 Ocean Boulevard
Golden Beach, Florida

Dear Mr. Fisher:

Yesterday, we received word from Tropical Chevrolet Inc. of Miami, Florida, that the new 1953 4-Door Chevrolet Sedan had arrived from Detroit, Michigan.

The Members of the Town Council, the Town Manager and myself wish to thank you very much for your efforts in securing this automobile for our Police Department.

Sincerely yours,

TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH

R. H. George, Mayor

RHG:c



TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH
DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

COPY OF TELEGRAM

February 20th, 1953

Mr. George H. Draper, Jr.
c/o Johns Hopkins Hospital
Monument & Wolfe Streets
Baltimore, Maryland

In behalf of the Mayor, all Town Council Members and Town
Employees, we extend our sincere wishes to you for a speedy
recovery.

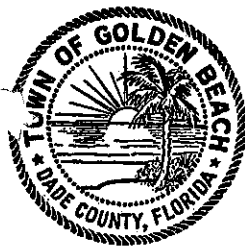
In behalf of the entire population of Golden Beach, we thank
you for your fourteen years of faithful services to our Town.

Come back soon.

Town Of Golden Beach, Florida

Per. Burt Hengeveld
President, City Council.

cc: Mrs. George H. Draper, Jr.



TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH
DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

February 18th, 1953

STATE OF FLORIDA)
COUNTY OF DADE)

We, the undersigned, President of the Town Council, another member of the Town Council, and the Supervisor of Registration of the Town of Golden Beach, do hereby CERTIFY in duplicate that we have made a canvass of the returns of the certificates of the Inspectors and Clerk who held and conducted a general election in Golden Beach, Florida, on February 17th, 1953; such canvass having been made solely, exclusively and entirely from said returns; and we do hereby CERTIFY that as a result of such canvass we have found the results of said election to be as follows:

That for the office of Mayor-

110 votes were cast for Mr R.H. George

— votes were cast for —, and that
Mr R.H. George was elected Mayor.

That for the office of City Councilman -

106 votes were cast for C. F. Guenther

103 votes were cast for A. J. Gackin

102 votes were cast for Charles C. Koch

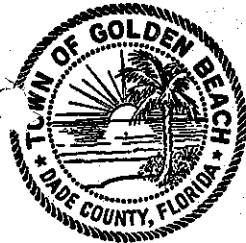
— votes were cast for —

and that Mr C. F. Guenther and Mr A. J. Gackin
received the highest number of votes and were elected for four years and that
Mr Charles C. Koch was elected for two years.

That For the Ordinance Granting a 30 Year Franchise to Florida
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That Against the Ordinance Granting a 30 Year Franchise to
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of such Franchise was carried.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands and seals at
Golden Beach, Florida this 18th day of February, 1953.



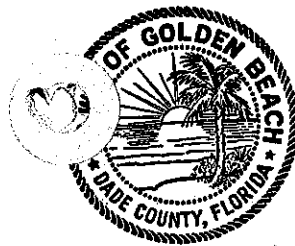
TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH
DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

O A T H

"I, _____, do
solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will support and defend
the Constitution of the Government of the United States and
of the State of Florida against all enemies, domestic or
foreign, and that I will bear true faith, loyalty and
allegiance to the same, and that I am entitled to hold office
under the Constitution; that I will faithfully perform all
the duties of the office of Councilman of the Town of Golden
Beach on which I am about to enter, so help me God."

Charles C. Foch

February 18, 1953



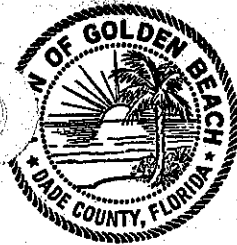
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A. Locking

February 18, 1953

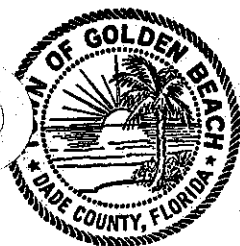


TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH
DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

OATH

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Beach on which I am about to enter, so help me God."

Robert H. George



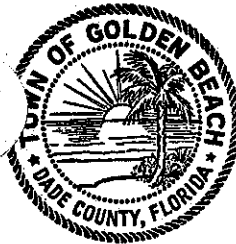
TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH
DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

O A T H

"I, E. J. Guenther, do

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of the State of Florida against all enemies, domestic or
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allegiance to the same, and that I am entitled to hold office
under the Constitution; that I will faithfully perform all
the duties of the office of Councilman of the Town Of Golden
Beach on which I am about to enter, so help me God."

E. J. Guenther



TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH
DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

February 16th, 1953

Chairman Of County Commissioners
c/o Mr. Grant Stockdale, Esquire
Commissioner Of Dade County
Dade County Court House
Miami, Florida

Dear Mr. Chairman:

We had the pleasure, yesterday, of talking to one of your Commissioners, Mr. Grant Stockdale, and we, the Residents of the Town Of Golden Beach, Florida, our Town Council and Mayor all join in that the people of Dade County, Florida, are indeed fortunate to have the services of a man of this caliber and stature.

We, the Voters and Citizens of the State of Florida and the Town Of Golden Beach, ask that you give us support in our grievances, which we presented to Mr. Stockdale, as follows:-

1. - Asphalt topping A1A on Ocean Boulevard so we can have proper drainage and lessen the noise of traffic through our Town.
2. - Financial assistance for our Bridges.
3. - Improve the mosquito control situation in our Town.

We hope that you will give these matters your consideration and would appreciate hearing from you as to what action may be taken.

Very truly yours,

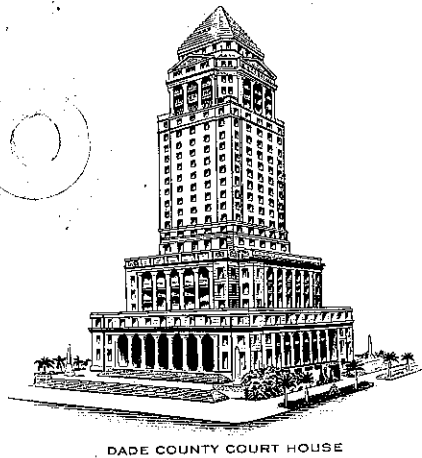
T. H. George
Mayor

A. J. Locking
Councilman

J. M. Shivers
Councilman

Paul Kengel
Councilman

W. B. D. N. S.



**BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

P. O. BOX 3510

MIAMI 22, FLORIDA

I. D. MACVIGAR, CHAIRMAN
DISTRICT No. 3
JESSE H. YARBOROUGH, VICE CHAIRMAN
DISTRICT No. 1
HUGH PETERS
DISTRICT No. 2
PRESTON B. BIRD
DISTRICT No. 4
GRANT STOCKDALE
DISTRICT No. 5
E. B. LEATHERMAN, CLERK
H. S. SWEETING, DEPUTY CLERK
W. M. MONROE, DEPUTY CLERK
HUDSON & CASON, ATTORNEYS

January 9, 1953

Mr. Francis M. Miller,
Town Attorney
Town of Golden Beach
Golden Beach, Florida

Dear Mr. Miller:

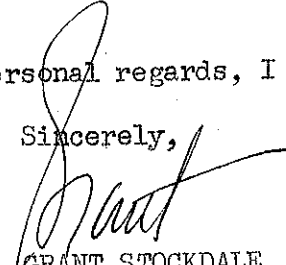
This is to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of January 2nd concerning the matter of the County Commissioners permitting an outdoor moving picture establishment in the Sunny Isles area.

Our Board reviewed this matter again this morning and the conclusion was that there would be no change of the Board's view of October 10, 1952.

I sincerely hope that you will continue to advise me on matters such as this in the future, in order that I might be better equipped to serve the people of District 5 and Dade County.

With kindest personal regards, I remain

Sincerely,


GRANT STOCKDALE, Member
Board of County Commissioners

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February 21st, 1953

Mr. Grant Stockdale, Member
Board Of County Commissioners
Dade County, Florida
P. O. Box 3510
Miami 22, Florida

Dear Sir:

At the regular Meeting of the Town Council, which was held on February 18th, 1953, we considered the matter of furnishing the right of way to have our Boulevard widen through the Town and we find that we will be able to take care of this matter to your satisfaction.

We will be very glad to take this matter up with your Engineers when they arrive to make their inspection.

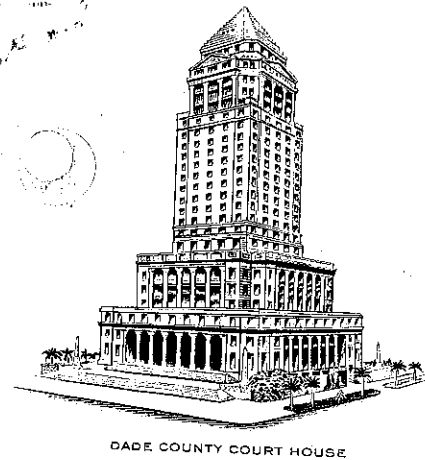
Thanking you for your interest in this matter and with kind personal regards, I remain

Sincerely yours,

TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH

R. H. George, Mayor

RHG:c



DADE COUNTY COURT HOUSE

**BOARD OF
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS**

DADE COUNTY, FLORIDA

P. O. BOX 3510

MIAMI 22, FLORIDA

February 16, 1953

I. D. MACVICAR, CHAIRMAN
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HUDSON & CASON, ATTORNEYS

Mr. Kirby —

State Rd. Eng.
Kendall, Fla.

Hon. Robert H. George
Mayor, Golden Beach
Town Hall
Golden Beach, Florida

Dear Mayor:

I first want to take this opportunity to thank you, your Commission and the fine interested citizens for their splendid meeting which we had last Friday.

I have already discussed the problem of ALA at Golden Beach with my colleagues and from all early indications, it appears that we are going to get the repaving of ALA in Golden Beach included at the same time we widen the same thoroughfare below Golden Beach. However, Commissioner Hugh Peters, Chairman of the Road and Bridge Committee, has asked me to ascertain from you whether or not the Town of Golden Beach and its citizens bordering ALA would be willing to dedicate sufficient footage on each side of both runways in order that we might have two lanes each way. According to Mr. Peters, and I agree, this would be in keeping with the four-lanes of traffic all the way from Broward County to Bal Harbour.

I am keeping the other things in mind which we discussed at our meeting, and hope that in time we can work them out to the best interest of all. In the meantime, I want you people to feel that I am working with you, and for you, and that if any time you have any problems, whereby I might be of assistance, you have but to call.

I would appreciate an answer on this ALA dedication as soon as you can conveniently forward the information on to me. With kindest personal regards to you and your fine associates, I remain

Yours sincerely,

Grant Stockdale
GRANT STOCKDALE, Member
Board of County Commissioners

Golden Beach, Florida.

February 5, 1953

Town Council of Golden Beach
Golden Beach, Florida.

Gentlemen:

We, the undersigned residents of Golden Beach and owners of the property set opposite our names, hereby make this petition to you that you discontinue the dumping of trash and rubbish opposite Block M, Section F, Golden Beach and burning it there on the property, as the smoke and soot blowing upon our property and the general unsightliness, is a nuisance to us.

This the 5th day of February, A.D. 1953.

OWNERS NAME

PROPERTY OWNED

| | |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|
| <u>Anne Sunshine</u> | <u>640 North Island.</u> |
| <u>Elizabeth Brown</u> | <u>628 N. Island.</u> |
| <u>Mildred Kypke</u> | <u>680 North Island</u> |
| <u>A. W. Kypke</u> | <u>600 North Island</u> |
| <u>Mr. Jerome Mayer</u> | <u>610 North Island</u> |
| <u>O. Luberman</u> | <u>600 North Island.</u> |
| <u>Tom Wheeler</u> | <u>588 N. Island</u> |
| <u>J. P. Leiser</u> | <u>508 N. Island</u> |
| | <u>Golden Beach, Fla.</u> |

March 9th, 1953

Florida Power & Light Company
P. O. Box 3100
Miami Beach, Florida
420 Lincoln Road.

Attention: Mr. Bedall

Gentlemen:

As per our telephone conversation and letter
from Mr. Bedall, we are herewith submitting costs of Election
whereby our Residents voted in favor of granting your Company
a Thirty Year Franchise.

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| Election Clerk - - - - - | \$25.00 |
| Election Inspectors (3) | \$15.00 45.00 |
| Police | 25.00 |
| Printing & Advertising | 25.00 |
| Erecting & Removing Booths | 25.00 |
| Meals | 4.00 |

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| Total | <u>\$ 149.00</u> |
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Yours very truly,

FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT COMPANY

THOMAS H. BEDDALL
Manager



MIAMI BEACH

January 9, 1953

Town of Golden Beach
Golden Beach, Florida

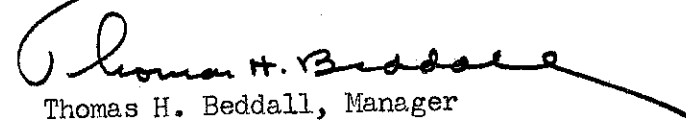
Attention: Mr. Richard H. Kuiken, Manager

Gentlemen:

This confirms our agreement to pay expenses incurred in connection with your regular election in February, for the purpose of enabling the qualified electors of Golden Beach to express their approval or disapproval of the grant of a new 30 year franchise to our Company.

Very truly yours,

FLORIDA POWER & LIGHT CO.


Thomas H. Beddall, Manager

THB:dd

Dumping Oil At Sea Fought

Miami Daily News Bureau

Washington, Feb. 18 — Sen. George A. Smathers today was preparing legislation to control pollution of Florida beaches by oil discharged from passing tankers, but said he would give the tanker operators a chance to eliminate the menace themselves before introducing the bill.

Members of the industry have scheduled a meeting in New York later this week to discuss plans for regulation without federal legislation.

Congressional action was urged by Robert H. George, Mayor of Golden Beach, and Francis Miller, former mayor of Miami Springs, who propose that captains of offending tankers be arrested by the Coast Guard and that their ships be ordered to the nearest port for inspection. The bill they suggest also would make it compulsory for tankers to keep discharge valves closed while within 10 miles of the coast. They assert that the pollution from this source is not only destroying bird and fish life but also ruining South Florida beaches for bathing and recreation.

TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH

DADE COUNTY

FLORIDA

February 20, 1953

Gentlemen:

Mr. Francis M. Miller, Town Attorney and Mr. Robert H. George, Mayor, of Golden Beach, Florida, have been in Washington, D. C., consulting with the Honorable George Smathers, United States Senator from Florida and the Honorable William C. Lantaff, Congressman from this District in regards to the Pollution of Beaches by Oil from Tankers.

The enclosure is a copy of a proposed bill which will be introduced in the House and the Senate in the near future.

Due to our campaign against oil pollution and circulars offering a reward for conviction of offenders, a meeting has been called for February 25th, 1953, in New York, of the Heads of practically every large Oil Company in the United States, to consider means to abate this nuisance.

This is the first time that a united effort has ever been made and we are confident of securing good results.

The expenses of our Town Attorney, Mr. Francis M. Miller on his trip to Washington, D. C., has been paid from the "Oil Pollution Fund" to which you kindly contributed. Many Thanks.

Mayor R. H. George, pays his own expenses on the various trips made in efforts to correct the pollution of our beaches.

Yours very truly,

TOWN OF GOLDEN BEACH,

Laurita Chapman
Laurita Chapman
Deputy Town Clerk

cc:

Towns Of:- Hollywood, Hallandale, Fort Lauderdale, Miami Beach,
Boca Raton, Surfside, Dania, North Miami Beach, Miami,
Lake Worth, Delray Beach.
Honorable George A. Smathers, Honorable William C. Lantaff,

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Under our present existing laws it has been impossible, so far, to convict the Captains of Oil Tankers caught in the act of discharging water ballast containing oil close to the shores of the United States. This pollution of our beaches is not only destroying bird and fish life but it is ruining the beaches of Southern Florida for bathing and recreational purposes.

A PROPOSED NEW LAW

- A. That each and every Oil Tanker shall, after discharging its cargo of oil, at any Seaport in the United States, cause its oil tanks to be thoroughly and properly cleaned and the refuse pumped into a Sump Pit.
That an Officer of the United States Coast Guard shall make an inspection and issue a certificate to the Captain of such Oil Tanker before it is allowed to leave the Dock.
- B. That the discharge valves and by-pass valves on Oil Tanker shall be sealed by the Officer of the U. S. Coast Guard after he makes the inspection and such seals shall not be broken until vessel arrives at its designation when the seals may be broken and ballast water pumped or discharged into a Sump Pit.
- C. Upon the sworn testimony of two or more eye witnesses of an Oil Tanker discharging water ballast within ten miles of shore that an Officer of the U. S. Coast Guard shall cause the arrest of the Captain of such vessel and take it to the nearest Port to be held for investigation, for a period not to exceed six days.
- D. Upon arrest and conviction the penalty shall be as that imposed in the "Oil Pollution Act".

R. H. George, Mayor