

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

February 27th, 1953

A special meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Golden Beach Florida, was held on Friday February 27th, 1953 in the Town Hall at 10:30 o'clock in the morning. Upon roll call the following members were found to be present, constituting all of the Members of the Council.

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

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 Secretary stated that the purpose of this Special Meeting was to discuss the following:

1. Establish a Classification for the Post Office in the Town Of Golden Beach, Florida
2. Re-paving and Widening AlA on Ocean Boulevard
3. Taxes on Vacant Lots.

The President, Mr. Burt Hengeveld, called upon Councilman Anthony J. Gocking to report on a meeting that was held recently with Mr. R. E. Daniels, Post Office Inspector, of Miami, in which the Mayor, Mr. Robert H. George, Councilman Edward F. Guenther, Council President, Mr. Burt Hengeveld and Mr. Francis M. Miller, Town Attorney, also attended.

Councilman Anthony J. Gocking reported that Mr. Daniels was very cooperative and discussed at great length, the various types of service that might be available to the Town Of Golden Beach and recommended that we petition for a "contract station", which recommendation was approved by all. He further explained that the mail would be delivered out of Miami and placed in boxes on the street and, if in the future, should our receipts warrant having an independent office, we could make such request. The following petition was presented to be used in making our request, which petition was approved by the full consent of the Council

"Request that the present postoffice serving Golden Beach Florida, which is now designated as a rural station of Hollywood, Florida, be changed to be a contract branch post office attached to the Miami, Florida Postoffice"

The Secretary, thereupon was instructed to issue a Bulletin notifying the Residents that such a petition would be presented to them for their signature.

The matter of re-paving and widening AIA on Ocean Boulevard by the County was brought up for discussion. The Town Manager, Mr. R. H. Kuiken, was called upon to voice an opinion on this matter and he suggested that property be taken in from the middle rather than the sides in the widening of Ocean Boulevard as water mains, etc are underground on the sides and it would not cause to much hardship on the Town to have two feet taken from each side of the center of the Parkway. Thereupon, it was decided that property should be taken in from the middle in the widening of Ocean Boulevard and that the County Engineer be advised of this decision when he arrives to make an inspection.

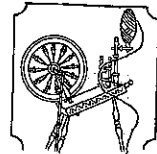
Taxes on vacant Lots in the Town Of Golden Beach was discussed briefly but no action was taken on this matter at the present time.

There being no further business to come before the Council upon motion made by Councilman Edward F. Guenther and seconded by Councilman Charles C. Koch, the meeting adjourned.

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Mayor

Laurita Chapman  
Deputy Town Clerk

Burt Hengert  
Pres-Town Council

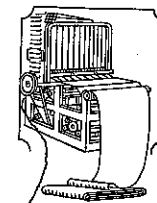


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CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Your committee consisting of Mayor George, President of Council Mr. Hengeveld, Mr. Guenther and I, your chairman, met in the offices of Attorney Francis Miller, with Mr. R. E. Daniels, Post Office Inspector, Miami. Mr. Daniels was very cooperative, and discussed with us, the various types of service that might be available to a town like Golden Beach.

After reviewing all of the various types of service, he recommended that we petition for a "contract office" and your committee concurred in this type of service.

This would be the same sort of office that we have now, except we would be a branch office of Miami Florida. Our mail would come out of Miami, and would be delivered once daily by a carrier, who would deliver, as now, to our boxes on the street. No door delivery. He stated that if, like in the rush Christmas season, we should need additional help, he felt confident that the postmaster of Miami would furnish it to us.

If and when this should be approved by the department, they would then ask for bids (advertise is the word), and his suggestion was that we could bid about \$1,000.00, and it would not be considered out of line. He stated that bids could be made in the name of the town, or an individual, and the bid would be for rent, lights, help etc. to operate the office.

He further stated that if any time in the future, our receipts should warrant us having an independent office, that we could at that time make such a request, but based on our present receipts and amount of people served, he recommended the contract branch office, out of Miami.

Following is the wording of the petition that he suggested we use in making our request.

*Request* "Request that the present postoffice serving Golden Beach Florida, which is now designated as a rural station of Hollywood, Florida, be changed to be a contract branch post office attached to the Miami, Florida Postoffice".

If such an office is established, the proper mailing address ~~####~~ on mail addressed to the residents of Golden Beach, would be: John Doe, 400 N. Bay Drive, Golden Beach, Fla.