

FLORIDA UTILITIES COORDINATING COMMITTEE

MINUTES
SARASOTA MOTOR HOTEL
SARASOTA, FLORIDA
NOVEMBER 1, 1968

The meeting was called to order at 9:15 A.M. by Chairman Gilbert Reed. Those present were as follows:

Walter C. Holmes	American Telephone & Telegraph Co.	Orlando
Jimmy Price	Clay Electric Co-Op	Keystone Heights
Gilbert Reed	Clay Electric Co-Op	Keystone Heights
Bob Corn	Florida Gas Trans. Company	Orlando
Jimmy D. Harp	Florida Gas Trans. Company	Winter Park
M. G. Gilliam	Florida Power Corporation	St. Petersburg
G. T. Mitchell	Florida Power Corporation	St. Petersburg
F. W. Zander, Jr.	Florida Power Corporation	St. Petersburg
Walter H. Anderson	Florida Power & Light Company	Sarasota
Bob Jenkins	Florida Power & Light Company	Cocoa
V. B. Nolan	Florida Power & Light Company	Miami
R. N. Willis	Florida Power & Light Company	Sarasota
Charles H. Batten	Florida Public Service Comm.	Tallahassee
Bob Foote	Florida State Road Department	Deland
E. M. Salley	Florida State Road Department	Tallahassee
Everett A. Thompson	Florida State Road Department	Bartow
A. E. Zimmerman	Florida State Road Department	Tampa
Verne Brown	General Telephone Company	Tampa
G. V. Fleischer	General Telephone Company	Lakeland
D. F. Johnson	General Telephone Company	Tampa
R. D. Klang	General Telephone Company	Sarasota
H. E. Ostrander	General Telephone Company	Lakeland
Joe T. Smith	General Telephone Company	St. Petersburg
Larry D. Housel	J. E. Greiner, Inc.	Tampa
A. D. Cullifer	Gulf Coast Electric Co-Op	Wewahitchka
Lavevnor Lanier	Gulf Coast Electric Co-Op	Wewahitchka
B. A. "Kemp" Kempson	Gulf Power Company	Pensacola
D. G. Nelson	Gulf Power Company	Pensacola
Walter Baldwin	Natural Gas Division	Fort Pierce
H. V. Gardner, Jr.	Orlando Utilities Comm.	Orlando
Ivon Tilyou	Peach River Electric Co-Op	Wauchula
W. B. Spriggs	City of Pensacola	Pensacola
Jim Tinsley	Southern Bell Tel & Tel Company	Jacksonville
Stanley Warth	Southern Bell Tel & Tel Company	Jacksonville



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H. E. Hoskinson	Southern Gas	Sarasota
T. E. Goodrow	City of St. Petersburg	St. Petersburg
Jim Kellermann	Sumter Electric Co-Op	Sumterville
Ken Brown	Tampa Electric Company	Tampa
Glen Cock	Tampa Electric Company	Tampa
M. Floyd Fuller	United Gas Distribution	St. Petersburg
John F. Clark	United Telephone Company	Avon Park
Chuck Sissons	United Telephone Company	Ft. Myers

Following self introductions by those present the minutes of the last meeting were read and adopted as written.

Verne Brown, Chairman of the Accommodations Guide Sub-Committee reported that the Bureau of Public Roads had submitted for comments a final draft of the proposed PPM 30-4.1, dated September 3, 1968, to the National Ad Hoc Committee. This was later supplemented by a revised final draft dated October 3, 1968. Verne read a letter from the Chairman, State Liaison Committee, Florida Chapter 26, AR/WA, dated September 27, 1968 addressed to the Chairman of the National Ad Hoc Committee, advising that additional time be acquired for properly commenting, by this committee, on items that had not been stressed on previous drafts. The letter also contained comments that had been submitted earlier which were not considered in the final draft. This letter has not been answered. A meeting was held by the electrical representative on the National Ad Hoc Committee in St. Louis, Missouri on October 17, 1968. Marion Gilliam attended the meeting and a summary of his notes on the conference were read. The National Ad Hoc Committee and the Bureau of Public Roads was to have met on October 28, 1968; however, this meeting has not been confirmed and there was no further information available. At this time Chairman Reed read a memorandum from a source who preferred to remain anonymous, pertaining to the Citizen's Advisory Committee on Recreation and Natural Beauty. The memorandum was dated October 23, 1968, and it was interesting to note that the Secretary of Transportation reported, "modifying its policies and procedures relating to the use of highway rights-of-way by utilities in two ways: (1) above ground utility installations, electric or otherwise, will not be permitted in areas where public funds have been spent to preserve natural beauty. This includes areas where scenic easements have been purchased as well as safety rest areas, scenic over looks, etc.; (2) above ground installations will be discouraged in areas of scenic or natural beauty whether or not public funds have been expended in such areas." Apparently any comments we may have along these lines will go unheeded.

Ernest Salley reported on the present status of the State Accommodation Policy. The Maintenance Department is charged with reviewing the proposal and they are currently working on encasement requirements and pavement cutting specifications. There will be detailed specifications for compaction and density tests added to the policy. There are no changes expected on the safety setback requirements. With the exception of bridge attachments and Interstate Projects, which will be processed by the Tallahassee office, all permits will be processed by the District Office.

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Permits will continue to be sent through the local maintenance Engineer, except for District IV. District IV has established a man checking and approving permits at their District office. Ernest felt the earliest possible date for the release of the policy would be January 1969. A discussion followed concerning the committees understanding that we would have an opportunity to review the policy before its adoption, and Gordon Nelson made a motion, seconded by Glen Cock and unanimously passed by the members present, that Chairman Reed send a letter to Mr. Ekey reminding him of his assurance that we would have this opportunity.

Marion Gilliam sub-committee of one on House Moving Procedures reported that the new permit forms for house movers will reflect the changes agreed upon in previous correspondence with Mr. Miller.

Marion Gilliam, Chairman of the Utility Space Allocation Sub-committee-more commonly referred to by the sub-committee members as "Glick"for his scheduling of a 9:30 P.M., Halloween night, sub-committee meeting - reported on the present status of the committees findings. Additional meetings will be required before the final recommendation is made, and then, only after all the Local Utility Committees have been given an opportunity to comment.

Bob Corn advised the group the present utility calendar issued at our last meeting is still effective through December, and that a new issue will be made prior to January, 1969.

Glen Fleischer, a committee of one on Random Lay, reported that tests will start in November taking into account, telephone induction, coordination and safety. Glen requested that if any individual studies were being made to contact either he or Marion Gilliam. Marion is coordinating the electrical portion of the study. Walter Anderson advised that his company is presently placing random lay facilities with United Telephone Company, but have not prepared a study on the results.

G. T. Mitchell, a committee of one for investigating a National Standard for Utility Color Coding, provided the group with the attached preliminary guide for underground utility plant color code identification. This color coding is utilized on location stakes that are used during construction of public works projects. Members are requested to review the attachment and advise Mr. Mitchell if their company would approve of using the standard color code identification. Ernest Salley suggested that if we can agree on the color code identification it could be included on the utility section plans of State Road Department Projects. Reports from the Local Utility Committees are as follows:

Bay County	No representative
Broward County	No representative
Brevard County	Bob Foote, meeting regularly
Dade County	No representative
Halifax Area	Bob Foote, meeting regularly
Lakeland	Hallie Ostrander, meeting regularly
Lee County	No representative
N.E. Florida	Walter Holmes, working with the new Jacksonville Government
Ocala	Not represented
Orange-Seminole	Bob Foote, meeting regularly
Orlando	Not represented
Pensacola	Bill Spriggs, working on getting better attendance from smaller utilities
Sarasota	Bob Klang, reported on the establishment and progress of a central utility plans office
St. Petersburg	Tim Goodrow, reported on density tests and involvement in area
Tallahassee	Not represented
Tampa	Ken Brown, reported on action taken in proposing an office of utility coordinator for the city of Tampa
Upper Pinellas	Not represented

Under new business a discussion developed regarding the need for the establish of a Liaison contact man in each State Road District Office. This man would be responsible for processing utility permits, coordinating requests for plans, information, etc. After much discussion Bill Spriggs made a motion, seconded by Bob Klang and unanimously passed by the members present, that Chairman Reed forward the committee's recommendation to Mr. Ekey for his consideration.

Stanley-"words of wisdom" Warth was bestowed the honor as the Committee's first Historian. It was noted that our committee forefathers must have had some pretty "hot" meetings since many of the old minutes seem to have been lost. Would you believe stolen or maybe never even written. It is interesting to note that many of these "lost" minutes are when our distinguish Historian reigned in office. In any event, three very large and very heavy book binders containing an abundance of the committee's history was placed in safekeeping with Stan. Stan is already bucking for an assistance; he was overheard leaving the meeting muttering, "the least they could have done was to give me someone to help carry these books."

Following an excellent lunch hosted by Florida Power and Light Company, the meeting was adjourned.

The next meeting will be held in the Winter Park Area on February 7, 1969 and will be co-hosted by Marion Gilliam, Florida Power Corporation, and Bob Corn, Florida Gas Transmission Company.

Respectively submitted

V. R. Brown
V. R. Brown, Secretary

PRELIMINARY GUIDE

UNDERGROUND UTILITY PLANT COLOR CODE IDENTIFICATION

CLASSIFICATION *

UTILITY PLANT

COLOR CODE IDENTIFICATION

D. - Dangerous

I. Electric Circuits

(1) Communication

(a) Telegraph

Orange with white mark

(b) Telephone

Orange

(c) Television

Orange with black mark

(2) Fire Alarm Circuit

Yellow with red mark

(3) Traffic Signal Circuit

Yellow with aluminum mark

(4) Power

(a) Distribution

Yellow

(b) Transmission

Yellow with black mark

II. Gas

(a) Distribution

Yellow with orange mark

(b) Transmission

Yellow with purple mark

S. - Safe

Drainage

(a) Sanitary

White

(b) Drainage

Gray

P. - Protective

Water Distribution

Bright blue

V. - Extra Valuable

Water transmission

Deep purple

* Based upon American Standard Association nationally accepted color designations.
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