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FLORIDA UTILITIES COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Coordination Through Cooperation

*Winter Meeting
Harley Hotel
Orlando
February 5, 1982*

The meeting was called to order at 9:00 A.M. by Chairman E. T. "Ted" Carlson, Jr. with 68 members present. (See attached list). Following the Invocation by Clyde Johnson and tribute to the Flag, self-introductions were made.

Minutes of November 6, 1981 were read and approved.

Announcements:

The Spring Meeting of the F.U.C.C. will be in Tallahassee at the Tallahassee Hilton on May 7, 1982. Meeting to begin at 9:00 A.M. The Steering Committee will meet at 5:00 P.M. on May 6, 1982, at the same location.

Peoples Gas System hosted the Coffee Break.

Old Business:

Mr. Dick Hall, Chairman of the Standing Committee, reported that the Committee had met and discussed the Standardization of Symbols on D.O.T. projects. The Committee feels there is no problem with the existing symbols, and suggest that this matter be tabled at the present time. He thanked the Members for their input into this project.

Mr. Curt Roane, Chairman-Bike Path Committee, gave a brief report on the Committee's actions. The greatest concern of all the utilities is liability. They have assembled copies of the agreements from the various Utilities and are attempting to draft a unified copy for all utilities. They will assist any Agency in the drafting of their agreements on bike projects. Dan Burden has a program of slides on bike paths.

Mr. Ray Afeld, "Call Candy Center", reported on a letter to Mr. E. M. Salley, Fla. D.O.T., concerning the licensing of underground contractors in Florida. Discussion followed on Chapter 489-Florida Statutes concerning underground utilities. The Utilities are exempt from the Statues when performing their own underground work.

Chairman

Elis T. "Ted" Carlson, Jr.

Vice-Chairman

R. P. "Dick" Hall

Secretary

Tom Priest

Old Business (continued):

Chairman, Ted Carlson, led a discussion on the charging of permit fees by some Municipals and Counties for right-of-way permits. There is a bill (House Bill No. 612) in the Legislature now, authorizing Polk County to charge fees to occupy Right-of-Ways. Ken Brown reported that the bill was dead in the House. Several Counties are already charging permit fees.

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Mr. E. M. Salley, State Utility Engineer, F.D.O.T., led a brief discussion on the ~~proposed draft of Procedures for Liaison between the Department and public, quasi-public or private Utility and Railroad Agencies operating in the State of Florida to reduce Railroad and Utility relocation costs.~~ A copy of the draft was given to each Utility for their review and comments.

Mr. Carter Holley, F.D.O.T., gave a brief report on the Seminars sponsored by A.P.W.A. on utility relocation and coordination.

Mr. Verne Brown, Historian, commented briefly on the new History books of F.U.C.C. and passed out copies to all the Members present. Copies are to be mailed to the absent Members.

New Business:

Vice-Chairman, Dick Hall, opened discussion on the correction of Utility Safety Hazards on Federal-Aid-Highway Projects. Dennis La Belle commented briefly on the memorandum dated December 11, 1981, from the Federal Highway Administration to the Regional Federal Highway Administrators, Regions 1-10. The memorandum referred to a Joint Statement issued by the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials/International Rights-of-Way Association (AASHTO/IRWA) Highway Utility Liaison Committee on the correction of utility hazards. The Statement was referred to the Standing Committee for further action. (Copies attached).

Coffee Break: 10:05 A.M.

New Business (continued):

Chairman, Ted Carlson, gave a brief desertation on the Regulations and Procedures governing Quail Hunting.

Program:

Vice-Chairman, Dick Hall, introduced the first guest speaker, Mr. Dick Kuykendall, Manager - Products and Programs Development of the Traffic Control Materials Division. Mr. Kuykendall spoke on the subject of Break-a-Way Timber Poles. He presented a slide presentation on the

Program (continued):

Market Trends and Facts concerning accidents on the highways. He discussed Standards and Laws governing Highway Safety at High hazard locations as published by the Federal Department of Transportation. He also presented alternate methods to eliminate the hazardous obstacles, such as; Reduce the number of poles - go joint use; Lateral relocation of poles; Use of break-a-way poles; Slip base steel poles; Staggered slot/shim concept of wood poles; and Retrofix of wood poles by drilling holes in poles and filling with some type of substance. There is a possible need for further research and development by the various Utilities.

Vice-Chairman, Dick Hall, introduced our second guest speaker, Mr. E.J. "Micky" McCullough, Resident Engineer of Figg and Muller Engineers, Inc. Mr. McCullough spoke on the subject of Segmental Bridge Construction in the Florida Keys (Long Key). This concept was developed in France by Mr. John Muller. He showed a slide presentation on the construction of the concrete segments to form the bridge. Each segment weighs approximately 60 tons. The Keys' water line is to be installed inside the inner opening of each segment. Also, provisions are made for the installation of electric and communication lines inside the bridge. The bridge is designed to withstand 200 MPH winds. Several pieces of literature were passed out explaining the concept of segmental bridge construction.

Meeting adjourned at 12:00 A.M.

Respectfully submitted


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