

FLORIDA UTILITIES COORDINATING COMMITTEE

Coordination Through Cooperation

MINUTES MAY 3, 1991 PENSACOLA, FLORIDA



Larry Claxon offered the invocation and led the group in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag.

Chairman Duggar called for self-introductions.

Chairman Duggar asked if there were any corrections to the minutes of the Winter meeting of February 8, 1991, in Altamonte Springs, Florida. There being none, motions were made, seconded and passed to approve the minutes as submitted and to waive their reading.

HISTORIAN'S REPORT

Chairman Duggar called on Mr. Ken Tully to give the Historian's report for Mr. Bill Garrett.

Fifty Years Ago - May 16, 1941, Orlando. Attendance: Power 13, Telephone 7, Telegraph 4, Railroad 2, SRD 1, Consultant 1, R.R. Commission 1, Total 29. Stanley Warth of Southern Bell was Chairman, S.O. Newsome of Riverside Telephone was Vice Chairman and H.V. Street of Florida Power and Light was Secretary.

Mr. Shriner had been called into service so Mr. R.S. Davis reported on the Pine Island case. (You will remember this case is where Inter-County Telephone had a complaint against Lee County Co-Op due to them running power lines from Ft. Myers to Pine Island. They crossed from one side of the road to the other a total of seven times within this fifteen mile distance.) Mr. Williams of Inter-County is still not happy and would like the appointed committee to inspect this job. Mr. Warth appointed W.F. Girtman, Florida Telephone Company, to replace Mr. Shriner on this committee. He requested the committee report back at the next meeting on this conflict.

W.T. Smith, Technical Standards Division, R.E.A., Washington, DC, spoke on the R.E.A and the inductive influence of power lines on telephone and telegraph lines. Mr. Parrish, Florida Public Service Company, gave a luncheon for all present.

Twenty-Five Years Ago - May 6, 1966, Sarasota, Florida. Attendance: Power 14, Telephone 9 and 1 Retiree, Gas 1, SRD 2, Public Service Commission 1, Total 28. W.V. Bottorff, Inter County Telephone was Chairman, Jim Tinsley, Southern Bell Telephone was Vice-Chairman and Dean Broome, Tampa Electric was Secretary. Mr. E.M. Salley, Department of Transportation, reported on the revisions of the PPM 30-4 (utility relocations and adjustments). The points of interest are:

- 1. The Bureau of Public Roads has a multitude of comments and suggestions to review.
- 2. The Civil Rights clause must be included in all Federal Aid Project Agreements.
- 3. The depreciation problem has not been solved but is being considered.
- 4. The revisions should be complete by June, 1966, and reported at the Denver meeting.

Mr. Verne Brown, GTE, was selected as chairman of the Accommodation Guide Subcommittee. Mr. Walter Anderson, Florida Power and Light, was thanked for the fine accommodations and lunch.

Chairman

Vice-Chairman

Secretary

CARLOS SOLIS (813) 462-3588 MARK SWEET (813) 866-4207

TREASURER'S REPORT

Chairman Duggar called on Vice-Chairman Solis to give the Treasurer's Report:

Balance carried forward from February 8, 1991	\$397.57
Interest (3 months)	4.99
Receipts February 8, 1991, meeting registration, 90 in attendance at \$5.00 each	450.00
Expenditures November 8, 1991, audio equipment rental	(178.61)
Balance as of May 3, 1991	\$673.95

FDOT UPDATE

Chairman Duggar requested a FDOT Update from Mr. Paul Kaczorowski, who addressed the following items:

Paul reports "steady progress" on projects currently underway.

- 1. **DOT Manual** Statewide utility engineers have completed the manual except one chapter addressing the engineering coordination process. Manual also incorporates the flowchart developed by the Industry/FDOT team made up of Walt Childs, Terry Vogel and others illustrating the proper coordination of all utility business. The completed draft will be circulated back to FUCC by next quarterly meeting.
- 2. Legislative Developments Paul reported that the legislative session was relatively quiet.
- 3. Access Management Rule 1496 Paul stated that the rule has expanded in scope from its original intent and has been reassigned within the FDOT to the State Highway Engineer. Paul stated further that he will have first hand involvement in a major rewrite of the Access Management Rule.
- 4. Pre-Printed Utility Agreement Forms Paul reports that legal complications are slowing progress toward the FDOT goal of having all forms pre-printed. Paul urges all utilities to exercise caution in reviewing all forms as they may contain interim changes and therefore, differ from similar forms previously used.

SPEAKERS

Chairman Duggar called on Vice-Chairman Solis to introduce the first guest speaker.

Carlos Solis introduced the group to Mr. Lou Fasulo of Melfred Borzall, Inc. and Mr. Tom Garner of Trenching Technology, Inc. who gave a presentation on "Directional Drilling Technology."

Carlos Solis introduced the second speaker, Mr. Ralph Carter, District Vegetative Specialist with FDOT District 3, who gave a presentation on the "Use of Wild Flowers on Public Works Projects" (handout attached).

BUSINESS SECTION

Chairman Duggar called the FUCC to order for the business portion of the meeting.

District I - Tom Duggar for Bob Mewes. Meeting was held in March with 82 in attendance. Guest speaker was Ted Carlson on "Legacy of District I" and the main speaker was Ed Balagyi with DER on "Asbestos Utility Facilities on "Construction Projects". Next meeting will be in September.

District II - Buddy Dees. The Liaison meeting was held April 26, 1991, at the Holiday Inn in Lake City with 80 in attendance. Guest speakers were Mr. Huey Hawkins, Director of Production for District II and Mr. Tom Beard, Chairman of the Public Service Commission.

District III - Tom Duggar. The Utility Liaison Committee Winter meeting was held on February 27, 1991 in Chipley, Florida with 68 in attendance. The six local groups gave reports. Freddie Sommons, Design Engineer, gave the District III update, five year work plan and reorganization. Charles Andrews will be replaced by Donnie Russell to cover the West District, Donnie Martin to cover the Central District and Gladys Griggs to cover the East District. They will report to Gerald Vickery, District III Design Support.

The first speaker was a presentation "Safety City" by Gulf Power. This was a model city with live power on the Aerial lines showing what can happen when you or other things come in contact with the line. The second speaker was Major General (Ret.) Russell Mahoney, Chairman of the Min-Bay Bridge Authority who talked about the proposed bridge project that will cross Choctawhatchee Bay. It will be a 6.3 mile toll bridge with fixed span 65' with two lanes built to support two future lanes.

On April 25, 1991, a meeting was held in Bonifay, Florida to start a new group to serve Holmes/Washington Counties. There were 19 in attendance. The group will meet on the third Thursday each month. The first Chairman will be the Chairman of the Holmes County Commission.

District IV - Ken Olson for Jim Wright. The Steering Committee would be meeting to establish the next meeting date.

District V - for Gerald Bourland. The next meeting will be held July 17, 1991, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon, at the Sheraton Maitland Hotel, Lake Destiny Drive. A presentation will be given on "Work Zone Traffic Control and Safety".

District VI - Paul Kaczorowski for Dennis LaBelle. Paul reported that a meeting was held on March 28, 1991 and that he and Dennis had conducted a three-hour training session for review of UAG revisions.

District VII - Arlene McGee for Tom Kennedy. Meeting held March 1, 1991, at the Bahia Beach Resort on Tampa Bay with 87 in attendance. The theme of the meeting was "Trench Safety". Speakers Brian Hennessy of OSHA spoke on OSHA Rules, Thomas Kayser of FDOT spoke on Contracts, Bruce Kirchner, Executive Director of Underground Utility Contractors of Florida spoke on Legislation Impacts and David BuBose, Training Director of Speed Shore Corporation, Houston, Texas spoke on Shoring Methodology and gave a field demonstration of shoring equipment. The next meeting will be in September. The Verne Brown Memorial Award, in honor of Verne Brown, who was extremely active in the local district and state meetings was presented to Steve Tidwell, formerly of Peoples Gas System of Tampa.

Florida Tumpike Authority - Jim Haynie. Chairman Duggar requested an update on the activities of the Florida Tumpike Authority from Mr. Jim Haynie. Mr. Haynie had no additional information on the development of the Tumpike Authority UAG to date.

INTEREST GROUP REPORTS

`Telephone/Telecommunications Interest Group - Dave Hall/Dennis Black for Doug Kettles. There were 25 members in attendance. Items discussed included the next meeting of the Asbestos and Abandoned Facilities Subcommittee which is May 7, 1991, at the United Telephone General Office Building in Apopka; the 1990 NESC changes regarding telephone/telecommunications cable clearances; CSX Permits and the difference in fee structure for fiber optic cable versus copper cable permits/crossing and color coding of underground utility conduits with the suggestion that conduits be embossed with the utilities symbol rather than using the different colors.

Underground - Carlos Solis for Scott Boggs. Carlos reported that 12 members attended. Items of discussion included: Asbestos, The "One-Call" Bill, Abandoned Utilities, Utility Locates in the Right-of-Way and Future Road Construction Projections.

Power - Lew Garfield. Meeting held May 2, 1991, with 26 in attendance. Dennis LaBelle reported on the Accommodations Guide, Bruce Stephenson discussed the 1988 revision of the RRR Manual. Other topics of discussion included letters sent to the FDOT regarding Waiver of Corporate Seal and permit procedures, a report on railroad right-of-way fee schedules. Several reports were deferred to joint interest group meetings.

Combination Interest Group - Lew Garfield. Meeting held May 2, 1991. Status was given on letters to the FDOT on Waiver of Corporate Seal and permit procedures. A recommendation was made for the Steering Committee to approve an offer to assist the FDOT in developing permit procedures. Dennis Labelle reported on Utilities Accommodation Guide and traffic Control Guide of the Federal Highway Administration. Bruce Stephenson reported on 1988 revision of the RRR Manual. John Bergacker gave a status report on the Color Coding of UG Conduit committee meeting.

One-Call Legislation - Jeff Rodger. Jeff reported that the "One-Call" bill had "died gracefully" and that he does not know what to expect in terms of legislation next session. Jeff reported further that Shelton Enterprises contract with Call Candy expires June 1, 1991, and that a new contract with Asplundh will be initiated. A meeting will be held May 9, 1991, at Tampa Electric Company to discuss this matter.

Utility Notification Center - Chuck Sprouse. During the last quarter Americable International located in Dade, Holmes, Polk and Washington Counties and Paragon Cable Lakeland located in Polk County joined the utility notification center. The center also received inquiries from two banks and a hospital in the City of St. Petersburg. Their interest was brought on by a recent addition to the city code requiring "Private Telecommunication Systems" that use public right-of-way to be a member of a "Utility Notification Center".

FDOT Interest Group - Paul Kaczorowski. Paul reported that pursuant to Federal Rule 49 CFR, Part 24, the Federal Highway Administration has concluded that the acquisition of replacement right-of-way by a utility that is compensated for its relocation costs pursuant to 23 U.S.C. 123 is not subject to the Uniform Act. Paul further requested that a copy of the Federal Highway Administration and FDOT letters to this effect be included in the record of this meeting (copies attached).

STEERING COMMITTEE

Chairman Duggar requested Vice-Chairman Solis to give the Steering Committee report. Carlos announced that the FUCC 1992 Winter meeting in Tallahassee had been rescheduled to February 13 - 14.

Chairman Duggar brought the following Steering Committee recommendations to the floor for consideration:

- Recommendation that a letter be sent from the FUCC to the FDOT requesting the FDOT to utilize standardized pre-printed forms and agreements. Motion made and seconded to approve recommendation as presented, motion passed.
- Recommendation that a letter be sent from the FUCC to the FDOT, extending the services of the FUCC to assist in the re-write of Access Management Rule #1496, and further, to form a Subcommittee comprised of one member to serve as the FUCC contact with the FDOT in this matter. Motion made and seconded to approve recommendation as read, motion passed.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Joint Use Subcommittee - Betsy Becker for Tom Sanders. A meeting was held March 6, 1991, with six members in attendance. An open discussion included the following subjects: (1) Correction of NESC violations on poles due to new construction. (2) Committee discussed and was in agreement that there should be pre-engineering and pre-construction meetings at the 30%, 60% and 90% stages of all new construction jobs. This includes city, county and the FDOT. (3) It was suggested that there should be pre-engineering meetings and/or communications between pole owners and their foreign attachers. (4) Coordination of attachments was discussed and Doug Kettles of Cablevision of Central Florida agreed to develop a form to survey attachment problems. This information will be used in the future to discuss mutual problems. (5) The group wanted to know if telephone companies were going to adopt the 15'6' NESC over roadway clearance. (6) Pole identification specifications of various companies will be compiled into a report and supplied to pole users. Report to be compiled by Mark Sweet of FPC representing power companies, Betsy Becker of Telesat representing cable companies and Gene McMath of United Telephone representing telephone companies.

CSX/FDOT Subcommittee - Tom Duggar. Tom Duggar received a draft of the Rail Corridor Acquisition, Management and Development Procedure from Scott Allbritton which he sent out to the members of the Subcommittee for review. They have not met as a group to discuss the Procedure.

City/County Participation Subcommittee - Tom Duggar for Tom Kennedy. Tom had no additional information to report at this time.

Abandonment of Utilities and Disposition of Asbestos Subcommittee Report - Gene McMath. The Subcommittee will meet May 7, 1991 at the United Telephone Company of Florida General Office Building in Apopka.

Underground Utility Color Coding Subcommittee - John Bergacker. John reported that the Subcommittee had met previously and was in a fact finding mode at present. They will summarize their findings on present utility practices by the next meeting.

OTHER BUSINESS

Chairman Duggar announced that the Awards subcommittee would be active next quarter in determining the awards to be presented at the August meeting.

Chairman Duggar also announced the appointment of the following Nominating Committee for selection of new officers. Chairman - Dick McConville, members - Lew Garfield, Dave Hall, Scott Boggs and Doug Kettles.

Chairman Duggar requested that anyone wishing to serve as Secretary and anyone wishing to nominate others to please advise the Nominating Committee prior to the next meeting of the Steering Committee in August.

Vice-Chairman Solis requested Mr. Richard Stuart, Florida Power and Light for an overview of the National Highway/Utility Conference which he attended in Denver Colorado in March (outline attached).

Chairman Duggar announced that FUCC member Mr. Ray Afeld had undergone quadruple bypass surgery and was recovering well.

Chairman Duggar announced that the Underground Interest Group will chair the Combination Interest Group meeting in August.

Chairman Duggar updated the membership on the status of correspondence forwarded to FDOT requesting revision of Waiver of Corporate Seal, payment of fees and performance bonds and driveway permitting procedures and reported that these subjects are under review by the FDOT.

Vice-Chairman Solis reported that technical difficulties had been encountered in the publication of the proposed FUCC Newsletter but that these problems would hopefully be overcome shortly.

Chairman Duggar requested input from the membership on speakers desired for future meetings.

NEXT MEETING

Chairman Duggar announced that the Summer Meeting of the Florida Utility Coordinating Committee is scheduled for Thursday, August 1 and Friday, August 2, 1991, at the Howard Johnson Daytona Beach Hotel, Daytona Beach, Florida.

With no further business, the meeting was adjourned by Chairman Duggar at 11:30 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mark Sweet Secretary

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