

Florida

UTILITIES COORDINATING COMMITTEE



Tampa, Florida
Hawaiian Village
November 3, 1978

The November meeting was called to order by Chairman Paul Mundy at 9:00 AM. Invocation and pledge to flag were given. Self-introductions were made. Minutes of the August 10, 1978 meeting were read and approved as corrected. Attached hereto (Attachment #1) is a list of the persons who signed the attendance sheet.

Old Business

Ed Williams - Chairman "Traffic Control" Subcommittee

Report was given by Larry Ivey. He gave a detailed report on Public Hearing "Manual on Traffic Control and Safe Practices, for Street and Highway Construction, Maintenance and Utility Operation." "One positive thing that developed out of the hearing was the request that we devise a manual that would be pertinent to operations," said Mr. Ivey. He also related that the Subcommittee held a meeting on July 27th prior to the Public Hearing of July 28. Attached is a letter (Attachment #2) from Mr. D. F. Turnbull, Chairman of the Manual Revision Task Force to Mr. Randy Yates on this Public Hearing. Mr. Ivey was requested to comment on the F.H.W.A. Meeting after which there was a question and answer period.

Chuck Hanle - Chairman "Standing Committee"

No report at this time, however, Chairman Paul Mundy introduced the members of this year's committee. The Standing Committee for this year: Chuck Hanle, Southern Bell, Chairman; Dennis LaBelle, Florida Power & Light; Ray Colby, Florida Gas; Von Montford, D.O.T.; Carlton Gray, Florida Public Service Commission.

Ken Brown - Chairman, "Joint Use" Subcommittee

Mr. Brown passed out copies of the Final Draft of Joint Project Agreement Form (722-78 and 722-79), and he said to note on Page 2, Paragraph 2, the reference to National Electric Safety Code changed to "as approved by the Florida Public Service Commission at the time of installation." All references to the National Electric Safety Code have been taken out. On Page 3, Paragraph 6, the portion of Hold Harmless Clause was changed to read as follows, "the contractor hereby agrees to indemnify, defend, save and hold harmless the Department and any owner of equipment attached to or supported by a jointly used pole from all claims" etc. Due to the changes in the Proposed Joint Use Agreement, Gulf Power requested that their previous "No Vote" on this agreement be changed to absenteeism, and it was so noted. Mr. Brown recommended that because this Committee had completed its responsibilities, he felt it should be disbanded. Motion was so made by Ray Afeld, seconded by Ray Colby and motion carried.

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rewriting this document it would be lobbying, which was the general feeling of the General Counsel for ARWA; and FHWA has the same problem, that if they contacted ARWA to rewrite it or assist them, you would get into the lobbying end of it. That is the reason for the delay; however, there is a subcommittee appointed. Mr. Mundy requested that if anyone had recommendations, to let him know what they are.

A discussion ensued on the New Highway Act, and Mr. Mundy said that if it is possible, he will try to get copies to attach to these minutes. (Not available at mailing.)

Chairman Mundy brought up the subject of a research program on breakaway poles, and he said they would have to have a lot more research before a breakaway utility pole would be satisfactory to everybody.

Mr. Mundy said he would appreciate input on updating of ^{AASHTO}ASHTOW Utility Policies. He added that in June, 1979 in Buford, Georgia, the Standing Committee on Highways from ASHTOW are going to discuss the updating.

Note was made of a meeting held in Tallahassee August 30th, called by Carlton Gray of the FPSC on the problem of discovery of gasoline found in telephone facilities and the difficulties encountered in dealing with this type of problem.

Mr. Paul Mundy introduced our speaker Mr. Larry Ivey of General Telephone, who presented a program entitled "Open Flames in Manholes."

Ray Colby asked if anything had been done on the request which Tom Lamar Salley had made in previous minutes, asking our Committee to make an answer to a specific conflict - manhole environmental permitting situation. The response was that this should be submitted to the new Standing Committee and it will be done.

^{Joe}John K. Holman made an announcement that the "No-Cut System" to be demonstrated in the field in Ft. Lauderdale, Nov. 30th at 10 AM might be of interest. He explained that the "No-Cut System" is an electronic device. Also, he asked the Committee for a verification of the "Color-Code" since circulation of literature saying the brown color was included in the Standard Color Code. He asked that these Minutes reflect that we did adopt the Five-Color Standard Code and discussion ensued. It was agreed that this Committee had adopted the National Color Code (five colors). It was also suggested that brown (treated wastewater) should be so noted that it is not included in the five colors approved by Florida Utilities Coordinating Committee.

Jim Nutall asked if there was a policy to protect utilities who provide services before they actually have the permits? Consensus of opinion was that there was not a policy.

Reminder - Next meeting in Ft. Myers, February 2nd, 1979. More information to follow.

There being no other business, meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,


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