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USE OF STANDARD CODE EMPHASIZED

The November meeting of CPRA was held at the Maywood City Hall November 23, 1951.

The meeting was opened by President McKinley at 10:00 a.m. Foster Strong reported that the City of Long Beach was now using the standard code due to a serious error caused by their use of a different code on the inter-city net. All members were urged to adopt this code so like errors would be prevented on inter-city communications.

Fred Crowder as Chairman of Frequency Allocations Committee presented the following requests for frequency clearance and the action taken by the Association is herewith indicated: City of Santa Maria, 159.21, granted; City of Lemoore, 155.49, granted; Cities of Hemet and Elsinore for any available frequency—voted to reply to these requests, pointing out the present congestion of channels and the advisability of a coordinated system with the County of Riverside as at present or the installation of their own remote control as a dispatch point on this system.

A motion was made and carried to prepare a resolution to be sent to the

State Communications Advisory Board urging their support in recommending the installation of a State operated radio system for disaster use instead of wire services, which were understood as being favored at this time.

Bill Whiting reported he had heard unofficially that the two vacancies on the State Board had been appointed but until this report is confirmed no names were given.

A motion was made to call a meeting of the inter-city committee to draw up plans and go ahead with application for new equipment due to the resignation of Mr. Maki who had been working on the project. The motion carried.

Nominations of officers for the coming year were presented by the nominating committee. No additional nominations were made, but according to the

by-laws they cannot be declared elected until the December meeting. The following members were nominated by the nominating committee: President, Robert Fox, Bakersfield; Vice President, Robert Miller, Los Angeles County Sheriff's Office; Secretary, Harvey Ziegler, Pomona; Treasurer, Charles Smith, Ventura County Sheriff's Office.

Part of the minutes of the last meeting of APCO were read in which officers of this Association were assigned various positions relative to the National Conference.

The Treasurer's report was read and referred to the Auditing Committee.

The meeting adjourned for a lunch presented by the City of Maywood.

Various members of the City Government of Maywood and nearby communities were presented, followed by an introduction of the various commercial representatives who spoke briefly on equipment set up for display.

Deputy Chief Hohman of the Los Angeles Police Department made a presentation of the current problems of civil defense. He also demonstrated a device to alert all interested parties of a possible raid.

It was decided to hold the next meeting at the Police Academy in Los Angeles on December 21, 1951.

The meeting adjourned and most members took a trip of inspection through the large modern steel plant in Maywood.

HARVEY W. ZIEGLER, Sec'y

CONFERENCE DATES CHANGED

Word has just been received from Conference Chairman George Hippely that it has been necessary to change dates of the 1952 APCO National Conference in San Francisco from August 12th to 15th inclusive, to August 19, 20, 21, 22, 1952.

Northwest Chapter

PLAN FOR ANNUAL COMMERCIAL MEETING

The monthly meeting of the Northwest Chapter of APCO was held at the Evergreen Hotel, Vancouver, Washington, on Friday night, November 30. A one hour period previous to the dinner was spent in a general get-together talking over problems of common interest.

Directly following a very good dinner, the meeting was called to order by our President, Mr. Clare Sherrod, with 37 members and friends present. Chief Harry Diamond of the Vancouver Police Department, host for the evening, was complimented for the very fine arrangements, symposium hour and dinner. Chief Diamond was called upon for a

short talk and gave our organization a big boost and offered us the key to Vancouver for the evening.

Introduction of members followed with representation from Spokane, Seattle, Tacoma, Olympia, Vancouver, Portland and many places in Oregon. Five commercial members, Oregon State Police, Salem Police Department, Portland Police Department, Vancouver Police Department, Multnomah County, Washington State Patrol, Tacoma Police Department, Seattle Police Department and King County were seated at the meeting.

The minutes of the October meeting were read and approved.

Mr. D. M. McDonough, chairman of the committee to rewrite a paragraph of the constitution and by-laws, advised he would have a report ready at the next meeting. It was moved and seconded the January meeting be held in Tacoma; the February meeting at Vancouver; the March meeting to be taken over by the commercial members for a big whing-ding; the April meeting to

be held in Portland. It was moved and seconded to hold no meeting for December due to the holiday season.

Mr. Ray Cummins of Motorola suggested that the commercial members take over a meeting and program and drop the formalities. Max Fleming of Portland advised he would be glad to assist. Harold Stearns and the other members were also in accord. March was open and approved as the commercial member month, with Ray Cummins as chairman.

It was moved and seconded that the secretary use double cards to have an accurate way of knowing who was coming to the meetings. The Secretary was advised to check with the Inland Chapter and acquaint our chapter with their activities.

Temple Ehmsen of the Bureau of Communications, Portland, Oregon, gave a very interesting talk on the growth of the inter-city network between Salem and Portland Oregon, Olympia and

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