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HUTCHINSON, KANSAS

The meeting was called to order by Chair Bill Brungardt. Present were Brungardt, Jeri Meyer, Bill Wenger, Scott Erickson, Sid Arpin, John Walters, and Scott Heidner.

It was moved and seconded to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes of the April 15, 2004 meeting. Motion carried.

Brungardt handed out a draft of an element paper on Underground Utility Coordination and Relocation, as well as a booklet from Kansas One Call. The paper was an effort by Wenger and Brungardt to address some of the common issues and problems utilities can present for infrastructure projects. Comments were taken on the subject, and Brungardt agreed to research new technologies dealing with this issue, including ground penetrating radar.

Brungardt led a discussion of new technology, and the possibility of paper topics on this subject. After some discussion, it was agreed that Meyer and Walters would draft a paper on electronic bid documents, and Wenger and Arpin would draft a paper on GPS for surveys.

The group agreed there was not enough information to do papers on problems after project completion or liquidated damages versus bonuses.

Heidner said a presentation has been scheduled at the Kansas Association of Counties meeting, and work was underway to schedule a presentation to the City/County Manager's Association. Walters said KGS has a forum that might be good to present at, and he would investigate. Heidner was tasked with finding out if there is a City/County Attorney's Association or similar group.

Arpin discussed the workings of the constructability analysis test they ran on a project. The project was eventually postponed because of factors outside of the constructability analysis, but the first reaction was promising. It was agreed that Brungardt would seek a volunteer ACEC KS firm to conduct a similar trial.

It was agreed that the next meeting would take place October 8, 2004, at 9:00 in Manhattan.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.