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GOVERNMENTAL MEMBERSHIPS PROPOSED

Regular meeting of the CPRA was held June 22 at Signal Hill, California.

The meeting was opened on time by President McKinley with only six members present. (A total of 42 members were present 45 minutes later.)

An application for membership from an individual in the State of Nebraska was read, and a motion made and carried to inform him that membership could be considered only if and when he moved within our area.

A letter from Preston Allen of State Communications Division was read regretting his inability to be present at our meeting.

President McKinley made a proposal to amend the By-Laws to include governmental membership, pointing out that our position would be improved if heads of City and County governments were included.

A motion was made and carried to

put this matter in the hands of a committee. The committee named was Calvert, Whiteman, Kridler and Ziegler.

Several letters from cities wishing to be hosts for the next joint or National convention were read and referred back to the Secretary to answer. The opinion was that all such bids should come from the hands of the members of CPRA in their respective cities.

Motion was made and carried instructing delegates to support no city for the 1952 National Convention east of Denver on the first ballot in Miami.

A committee for the next joint meeting was appointed: Bill Durham, Bob Miller and Van Leavitt.

Motion was made and carried for congratulations to Bill Durham on being appointed Chief of Police of Maywood, California.

Motion was made and carried to ask assistance from the State Division of Communications in problems of improving the inter-city net in Southern California.

A visitor, Mr. T. M. Stephens of the Civil Defense office, was introduced and spoke shortly of his work in that office.

A request for increase in power for the main station at Burbank was read, but was objected to by Bill Whiting of Kern County, who stated this increase might operate his repeater and asked for

a field check before granting clearance. Motion was made and carried to refer problem to engineering committee in co-operation with frequency committee for solution.

George Maki, from the State Board, gave a short talk on various matters before the division.

Commercial members were introduced and the meeting adjourned for a boat trip in the harbor, sponsored by Bert Hanson of Long Beach. Next meeting will be held July 27, Police Academy, Los Angeles.

HARVEY ZIEGLER, Sec'y

FCC Form 401 Revised

A recent announcement by the FCC advised of a revision of its application form 401 for new or modified construction permits, other than broadcasting. This revision will bring the form in line with the requirements of the recently adopted rules regarding construction, marking and the lighting of antenna towers or supporting structures.

The FCC also cautioned applicants for non-broadcast stations against using the unrevised form after August 1, 1951. A delay may result in the processing of applications if the old form is used after this date.