

FEBRUARY 26, 1976

The joint meeting between the Board of County Commissioners and the Manatee County Planning Commission reconvened in the Harper Kendrick Auditorium in Palmetto, Florida, Thursday, February 26, 1976, 9:11 a.m.

All members were in attendance and Planning Commission Member Robert Hoffman entered during the meeting.

CROSS EXAMINATION (CONTINUED)

On behalf of Manatee County, Tomasino and Associate representatives cross-examined Sarasota County Representatives James Nicholas and Eric Rifkin and Phillips Representative Michael Zellers.
(Enter Mr Hoffman)

Mr Paul Tomasino, President of Tomasino and Associates, advised that a supplemental paper would be submitted to the Board to incorporate information discussed during the public hearing and submitted with the prior ten days. Discussion followed as to Sarasota County's request by Dick Nelson to strike certain reports from the record. (Upon request of both Sarasota and Phillips, Tomasino's preliminary report would be stricken from the record.)

RECESS

After a short recess, the meeting reconvened with all members present.

Chairman Fortson noted that Special Exception No. 248 from 1967 on Phillips Petroleum Company would be submitted as Manatee County's Exhibit No. 10.

PHILLIPS CROSS EXAMINATION

Bill Grimes cross-examined Dr Sam Upchurch, Sarasota's geologist, as to his qualifications and prepared impact study documents.

RECESS

Chairman Fortson called a recess until 1:30 p.m.

1:47 p.m.

The meeting reconvened at 1:47 p.m. All members present with the exception of Gordon Bartle and Louis Driggers of the Planning Commission.

Mr Grimes continued questioning Dr Upchurch, David Anthony on radioactivity; James Nicholas regarding economy effect from phosphate mining in the area; the Board Members were also given an opportunity to cross-examine the witnesses.

RECESS

A recess was called and the meeting reconvened. Not present were Gordon Bartle, Louis Driggers and Sam Hayden. The meeting continued with questioning by the Board Members and Planning Commission.

Ralph Voreme of the audience was given an opportunity to cross-examine representatives from Phillips Petroleum Company on exposure to radium from phosphate mining.

RECESS

Chairman Fortson called a short recess, after which time, the meeting reconvened with all members present, except Louis Driggers and Gordon Bartle.

Mr Grimes, Attorney for Phillips Petroleum Company, continued cross-examination of Dr John Gamble, Dr Robert Long and Dr James Layne.

Jake Varn, Attorney representing Phillips, cross-examined Suhel Jammal, regarding his mechanical engineering and Mr Grimes cross-examined Ron Norman, Planning Director of Sarasota, as to the effect of phosphate mining on the Verna Well Fields, and Mr Norman discussed the possibility of Sarasota having to hook up to Manatee County's water system.

RECESS

The meeting was recessed until 9:00 a.m. Friday, February 27, 1976.

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