MINUTES State Geographic Information Council Meeting

The State Geographic Information Council met Friday, January 6, 2006 at the Oklahoma Water Resources Board Conference Room, in Oklahoma City, OK. Council Chair Mike Sharp called the meeting to order at 10:35 a.m. He stated this was a regularly scheduled meeting in compliance with the Open Meeting Law, Title 25 O.S. Sections 301-314. The agenda for this meeting was posted at the front entrance of the meeting room as well as the front entrance to the building. Following the pledge of allegiance, the Council members introduced themselves along with those in the audience. It was determined that a quorum was present.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mike Sharp, OK Conservation Commission Wade Patterson, County Assessors Mike Sughru, OK Water Resources Board David Wheelock, OK Dept of Agriculture Mike Houts, OK Dept of Environmental Quality Julianne Hoagland, OK Dept of Wildlife Conservation Jay Adams, OK Dept of Transportation Troy Frazier, OK Tax Commission Steve Stadler, State Geographer John McElhenney, OARC Mark Gregory, OK State University Mike Sexton, OK Dept of ommerce Jane Weber, OK Geological Survey

MEMBERS ABSENT:

Office of State Finance OK Corporation Commission City Government Regional Universities of Oklahoma Department of Homeland Security Geo Information Systems

OTHERS PRESENT:

Clifford Montgomery, City of Broken Arrow Shellie Willoughby, OK Conservation Commission Elizabeth Kruger, OSDH Dan Hough, OK Biological Survey Melissa Baldwin, ACOG Bob Springer, SCI Mohammed Serghini, OSDH Peggy Stoller, ACOG John McElhenney, INCOG Scott Roberson, ORWA Sterling Overturf, Meshek & Associates Grant Scott, City of Broken Arrow Todd Fagin, SCI Clifton Broadworth, ODL Brett Williston, Rogers County Charles Brady, City of Ardmore Eric Jones, SCI Kermit Scott, MediaTech Doug Hawthorne, OTRD Lisa Kehoe, ACOG Ray Hardy, House of Reps

4. Approval of January Meeting Minutes

Wade Patterson made a motion to approve the minutes. Mike Houts seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

5. Presentation: "Safeguarding Animal Health More Effectively"

by Dr. Leslie Cole, Oklahoma Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry

6. Committee/Workgroup Updates

Mike Sughru reported that there was no update on the job description efforts.

Mike Sharp reported that Mary Banken would like the Standards Workgroup to meet soon. URISA has made their address matching standards available for review through January 16, 2006.

7. GIS Discussion / Data Issues

No Discussion

8. New Business

Mike Sharp announced that the Council would be applying for a NSDI CAP grant for Strategic Planning through the USGS. Any one interested in helping with the grant application please contact Shellie Willoughby.

Mike Sharp discussed the Imagery for the Nation project. This is a national effort for all federal agencies that are acquiring imagery to work with the states to coordinate efforts. Three products would be produced if Congress funds this project. The first product would be a 6-inch natural color leaf off for the urban areas flown every 3 years and would be a 50% level cost share. The second product would be 1 foot natural color leaf off for all counties east of the Mississippi River and counties west of the Mississippi River that have a population of greater than 25 people per square mile. This product would also be flown every 3 years. The third product would be the NAIP photography that is 2-meter natural color leaf on flown annually.

9. Announcements

Charles Brady announced the Regional SCAUG conference is scheduled for February 6 – 10, 2006 in Fort Worth. Early registration ends January 16, 2006. For more information go to www.scaug.org

Mike Sharp announced that letters from Mike Thralls, OCC Executive Director, will be send out to Council agency directors to make them aware of the budget request for the Office of Geographic Information. These letters will also be asking for their support in the upcoming budget request.

Shellie Willoughby announced GIS Day at the Capitol 2006 is scheduled for March 15 in the Fourth Floor Rotunda of the Capitol.

10. Next Council Meeting

The next meeting will be held Friday, February 3 at 10:30 am in the Conference Room at the Oklahoma Water Resources Board building.

11. Adjourn

The motion was made to adjourn by Mike Houts and seconded by Mike Sughru. The meeting adjourned at 11:55 am.