

Miami, Florida.
August 11, 1930.

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Pursuant to adjournment on July 8, 1930, the following landowners of the Southern Drainage District met this day at No. 348 N. W. First Court, Miami, Florida at 2:00 P. M.

Miss. B. Hilgenberg, M. L. Daly, J. T. Rambler, W. V. Blackwell, Chas. Stieren, J. P. Conrad, E. A. Gauthier, D. J. Red, E. F. Hansen, George Carroll, M. O. Coffrin, O. P. Dowling, Dan L. Killian, M. J. Sloan, Miss. Thumas, Dr. J. L. Holmberg, and L. C. Skinner.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Dr. Holmberg reported that the resolutions adopted at the last meeting had been sent to all boards as called for in said resolutions, but no reply had been received from any of them.

Mr. Hansen reported that Mr. Crandon had looked over the situation west of the Avocado Groves farm and had started work on raising the road one and one half miles west of Snapper Creek Canal and South of the Tamiami Trail, so as to form a dike at that point.

The following resolution was introduced by Dan L. Killian was seconded by E. F. Hansen and after discussion was carried:

"Whereas the Krome avenue canal as originally laid out by the Engineers was to have its outlet into Black creek, at a point east and north of the town of Goulds in Section 22, Township 5⁶ South, Range 40 East. That the canal has been completed for a distance of approximately seven miles south of Tamiami Trail, to a point almost west of Howard, Florida, that its present terminus is a menace to all that territory drained by the Snapper Creek Canal, especially the nearest its gets to the Bay, for the reason that a large portion of the water discharged by this canal now flows north and enters into the Snapper Creek Canal between Sunset road and Kendall. That the completion of this canal would keep out a large volume of water that now flows into the Bay through Snapper Creek Canal.

Whereas, the Southern Drainage District is without funds to complete this canal, that its officers have not levied a land tax for the year of 1930, that this is an emergency measure and requires prompt action by the drainage board.

Therefore, Be It Resolved by the property owners assembled, and owning property in the Southern Drainage District, that the officers of the Southern Drainage District be and are hereby authorized to confer with the Hon. Marcus Milam, a member of the Drainage Board created by the acts of the 1929 Legislature, and he and they to lay the matter before the other members of the drainage board, asking that the completion of Krome Avenue Canal be put on the list of emergency measures as laid out by their board, and that a sufficient amount of money be used from the fund as authorized by Legislative Act of 1929 for its purpose. That work on this canal be given all the preference possible, in that its completion is of vital interest to a large body of citizens of Dade County.

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Mr. Guathier, Mr. Red and Mr. Dowling addressed the meeting regarding Snapper Creek Canal, and work necessary to be done on same.

Mr. Hansen and Miss. Thuma brought up the matter of removing the sunken dredge in Snapper creek Canal and barge in Tamiami Canal.

Mr. Killian moved that the Supervisors of the Southern Drainage District be authorized to notify Megathlin and Clark to remove the sunken dredge from Snapper Creek Canal. Said motion was seconded by Mr. Red. Said motion was carried.

Mr. Gauthier moved that the Supervisors of the Southern Drainage District find out who owns the sunken barge in the Tamiami Trail Canal near the Florida East Coast Railway bridge and take such steps as are necessary to have same removed. The motion was seconded by Mr. Killian and carried.

A motion was made by Mr. Carroll to adjourn until August 18th, 1930 at 2:00 P. M., said motion was duly seconded and carried.

A true record.

W. T. Blackwell

Secretary.

Approved.

Chairman.