

HIGHWAY GROUP VOTES \$10,500.00 FUND AT CONFAB

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Work Toward Permanent Road Boulder City to Kingman to Be Pushed

A budget of \$10,500 to be expended for promotion of highway 66 and the Hoover Dam-Kingman highway was voted by the annual convention of the U. S. 66-Grand Canyon-Boulder Dam highway association last week in Kingman, according to the Mohave County Miner.

The convention, Monday and Tuesday, was attended by about one or two from each community represented on the highway, several from Clark county attending also.

Says the Miner of the meeting:

Reports on the following committees were then reported: Advertising and billboards; weather reports; Arizona U. S. 66 Highway Project; the resolutions committee, and other miscellaneous reports. Then just before the lunch hour the treasurer's report was heard.

Traffic Manager Edgar Knight reported on activities of the past year, and what he thought would be the right thing to do for 1933. His advice was very important in formulating the budget which was next on the official program of the convention.

Ten thousand five hundred dollars (\$10,500.00) is the amount of the budget for the association for 1932, the convention voted. Of this amount \$6,000 will go to pay the salary of Edgar Knight, the traffic manager. The balance will go for billboard advertising, road reports, maintenance and office overhead. It represents a very conservative figure, the delegates thought.

Then the exciting part of the convention arrived. Election of officers and selection of the convention city of 1933 was to take place. Immediately a delegate arose to his feet and nominated President Louis Hahn to succeed himself. His action was immediately followed by second-the-motion, and move-the-nominations be closed. The entire delegation voted "aye" to this action and Louis Hahn was named president for another term. Edgar Knight was again hired traffic manager for the association.

State vice presidents and governors were next to be elected so the president called a ten minute recess in order that each state district might hold a caucus to determine just who each desired for office. Here are the results: John L. S. Cooke, vice president for California. He is from Santa Monica. J. Hubert Smith, Kingman, vice president for Arizona. He succeeds W. H. Clark of Holbrook, who served in 1931. Fred Ambrose, Gallup, vice president for New Mexico. Hubert Smith was the only new member of this body.

Then the board of governors were named. All were re-elected except Will J. Tarr, who resigned in favor of a governor from some other Arizona city. C. L. Giragi, publisher of Winslow, succeeds Tarr in that office on the board of governors. The remainder of the board is as follows: J. W. Wood, Santa Rosa, N. M.; J. J. Anderson, Grant, N. M., M. L. Wood-

ward, Gallup, N. M.; George Shaeffer, Holbrook; James Kennedy, Williams; G. N. Swanson, Needles; Lubin Henderson, Barstow, and Claude Goodrich, Victorville, California.