

April 2003 AIMS Coordinators Meeting Minutes

Meeting Agenda:

- 9:00 - 9:10 Introductions/Announcements
- 9:10 - 9:50 Orthophotography/Planimetrics Update Project - M.J. Harden will be giving a demonstration on the AIMS 2003 Planimetric Update Project. They will give an in depth demonstration on the collection of orthophotography and new planimetric features.
- 9:50 - 10:00 Break
- 10:00 - 10:20 New 8.3 Functionality
- 10:20 - 10:50 AIMS On-line Plats Application - Policy and Procedures

Introductions/ Announcements - Matt Wennstedt, AIMS

1. The Unincorporated Splits Zoning coverage “Zoning” has been renamed to “subparczoning”
2. Boulevard street type name change in addressing
 - a. “Blv” will be changed to “Blvd” to comply with naming standards
 - b. It was also suggested to change Parkway from “Pky” to “Pkwy”. AIMS will look into the impact of the change and report back to the group.
3. Next AIMS Coordinators meeting will be held at Overland Park on May 15th. After the meeting, (approximately 12:30), OP will host the annual AIMS Coordinators golf outing. The location will be at Smiley’s Golf complex at K7 and K10, and will be a scramble format.

Orthophotography/Planimetrics Update Project – Randy Mayden of M.J. Harden Associates Inc.

Johnson County has contracted with M. J. Harden to provide updates to the planimetric and orthophotography data. The presentation gave an overview of how the Photogrammetric Process is done from start to finish and other information about the Johnson County project. Highlights included information on the onboard GPS navigation systems that M. J. Harden has on its planes which allow the process to be more accurate

and efficient. The airborne GPS system also allows them to collect X, Y, and Z information on the fly.

Project specific information included that the County was flown on March 22 and March 23 at an altitude of 3,960ft and almost 1800 exposures/ pictures were taken. Scanning of the aerial film will be done at .5 foot pixel resolution and the first deliverables will be due in June with project completion slated for December.

New 8.3 Functionality - Keith Shaw, AIMS

Keith Shaw gave a live demo of some new features of ArcGIS 8.3, which included “disconnected editing within ArcMap. Keith also showed some of the “advanced editing” tools which have some similarity and function of AutoCad tools. A live demonstration of Topology editing was also shown.

HTML Tags in ArcMap – Ryan Boyce, AIMS

Ryan gave a brief overview of some of the problems he encountered while trying to add a symbol to a map annotation. Ryan gave a demonstration on the “unique” ways ArcMap handles HTML tags for symbols and the workarounds to get them to appear correctly. A resource that Ryan recommends for reference is <http://www.htmlhelp.com> .

Johnson County Plat Image Web Access – Dan Steen, AIMS

Dan presented the changes that occurred on April 1st, regarding access to scanned plat images that are available on AIMS’s Internet Mapping Service. After April 1st, AIMS introduced a fee to download multiple plat images. The change was made after determining that the majority of plat downloads were made by “for-profit” businesses and the policy change was made to be more in line with the Register of Deeds Department’s policy to charge for scanned plats. It was noted that the general user can still download a

“free” plat from the IMS site once every three days to accommodate users who need a plat of their property.

Dan also demonstrated a new “Search/Query” engine for the plats application to make it easier to retrieve plat information. The link for the new application:
<http://ims.jocoks.com/plats> .

AIMS will be evaluating the policy change over the next few months.