

Minutes of the Escalante Valley Water Users Association  
held on February 28, 1962 at Beryl, Utah

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Chairman Gordon Moyle officiating. The minutes of the meeting held on February 8, 1961 were read by the secretary. A motion was made by Ivin Barlow and seconded by Niels Nielsen that we accept the minutes as read. Motion carried unanimously.

The secretary then gave a report on the finances of the association, stating that there were no changes in our finances during the past year except that the Bank of St. George was charging a monthly service charge against our balance even though there was not a single check written during the year. Consequently, a motion was made by Niels Nielsen that we put our balance in a savings account so that it would accrue interest instead of service charges. This motion was seconded by Tony Alberto and carried unanimously.

Mr. Norseth, of the State Engineer's Office, then gave a short report on the snowpack and moisture conditions in the state, stating that it was about normal in most areas of the state.

The 1961 financial statement, covering the cost of administering the distribution of the water in our valley, was read and discussed by Mr. Smith, of the State Engineer's Office. He also read a list of the delinquent accounts, the total of which amounted to \$319.75. Mr. Reese stated that they were being turned over to the Attorney General for collection. A motion was made by John McGarry and seconded by Carl Harrison that we approve the financial statement as read. The motion was unanimously approved.

A motion was made by Craig Clark that the State Engineer's Office be permitted to compute the assessments on the previous years pumpage instead of on the five preceding years pumpage. The motion was seconded by Ivin Barlow and carried unanimously.

Niels Nielsen made a motion which was seconded by Ivin Barlow and carried unanimously that the committee be authorized to purchase a typewriter and adding machine for use by our commissioner. The funds for this purchase to come from our reserves held by the State Engineer's Office.

Bill Hunt made a motion, seconded by Albert Harrison, that we approve the 1962 budget as set up in the total amount of \$2192.00. This being the same amount as was set up for 1961, there being a slight change of allocation for some of the money. Also, that the State Engineer's Office be empowered to make assessments to cover that amount. Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Bill Hunt and seconded by Craig Clark that we recommend Albert Holt to the State Engineer to be reappointed water commissioner for the year of 1962. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Carl Harrison and seconded by Niels Nielsen that we elect three committee members for two-year terms and two committee members for one-year terms, and from then on all committeemen elected would serve two-year terms. Motion carried unanimously.

Alex Wood made a motion that the three men receiving the most votes be elected for the two-year terms and the two receiving the least votes be elected for the one-year terms. The motion was seconded by Bryner Wood and carried unanimously.

Chairman Moyle then asked for nominations and the following men were nominated: Gordon Moyle, Elmo Farnsworth, Niels Nielsen, Craig Clark, Carl Harrison, Ray Hunt, John McGarry.

The following were elected: John McGarry, Gordon Moyle, and Ray Hunt for two years. Elmo Farnsworth and Craig Clark for one year.

Niels Nielsen made a motion that we approve and accept this election as official. Motion seconded by Alex Wood and carried unanimously.

There being no further business brought before the association chairman, the meeting adjourned.

17 voters present

E. B. Farnsworth  
E. B. Farnsworth, Secretary-Treasurer

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