

Appendix I

Minutes of meeting of the Escalante Valley Water Users' Association  
held February 9, 1960, in Enterprise, Utah

After some opening remarks by the State Engineer, Mr. Criddle, the minutes of the joint meeting of the Water Users of Milford and Beryl-Enterprise were read by Mr. Norseth and ratified by the group. (Held Feb. 17, 1959 in Milford)

Mr. Reese then gave a financial report covering the years of 1958 and 1959. A motion was made by Leon Bowler and seconded by John Bosshardt that we approve the financial report read by Mr. Reese, provided the figures given can be reconciled and will check out on close examination.

Clifton Johnson then gave a report in which he stated there are approximately 21,000 acres in this area under irrigation and that we used 65,801 acre-feet of water in 1959. 59,291 feet of this was from pumps and 6,510 acre-feet from surface water. Of the surface water, 4,095 acre-feet was from Enterprise reservoir, 612 acre-feet from New Castle reservoir, 584 acre-feet from Meadow Valley, and 1,219 acre-feet from Upper Pinto.

Mr. Criddle stated that, in his opinion, if the irrigated acreage is held to 21,000 acres, we would be fairly safe in this area, as it is estimated that our annual recharge is about 35,000 acre-feet, and that we actually burn up about 1.8 acre-feet of water per acre per year, so on 21,000 acres we would burn up approximately the same amount as the annual recharge.

The minutes of the last meeting of this association held on March 16, 1959 and the financial report for 1959 were read by the sec. and approved by the group.

Chairman Moyle then asked for nominations for committee members for the ensuing year. The following were nominated: Alfred Pederson, Gordon Moyle, Elmo Farnsworth, Willard Randall, John McGarry, Grant Clove, David Love, Leon Bowler, and Austin Moyle.

The following men were elected to serve on the committee for the next year: Gordon Moyle, Elmo Farnsworth, Willard Randall, Leon Bowler, and John McGarry. A motion was made by June Simkins and seconded by Willard Humphries that we approve this election. Passed unanimously.

A motion was made by Robert Reeves and seconded by Grant Clove that we authorize the committee to receive applications for the job of water commissioner and recommend their choice to the State Engineer for appointment, and was approved by the group.

A motion was made by John Bosshardt and seconded by John McGarry that we authorize the water commissioner to obtain the proper grease and a few minor parts and to offer that service to all water users who care for it. Approved.

A proposed budget for 1960 was then discussed and a motion was made by Bob Reeves that we approve this budget as far as it was completed, and give the committee authority to finish it and alter it as necessary when the salary of the commissioner is determined, and to authorize the State Engineer to make assessments, based upon the average acre-foot pumpage for the past two years to pay this budget. This motion was seconded by Arthur Piper and approved by the group.

A motion was made by John Bosshardt and seconded by Bob Reeves that we accept the proposal of the State Engineer that he be authorized to impose a penalty of 10% on assessments that are not paid by June 1st of the year in which they are made.

There being no more business brought before the meeting, we adjourned. 32 present.

(Signed) E. B. Farnsworth, Secretary