

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE WATER USERS'
COMMITTEE FOR THE BEAVER RIVER SYSTEM
HELD FEBRUARY 23, 1966

Convened in the Beaver County Courthouse following the annual Water Users' Association meeting was the meeting of the Water Users' Committee for the Beaver River System. Those present were: Wallace D. Yardley, Stanley McKnight, Arnold J. Low, William H. Wood, D. James Williams, Lee Strong and C. Edwin Paice. It was moved and seconded that the organization remain the same as for 1965. Motion carried. Stanley McKnight moved, and Wm. H. Wood seconded that C. Edwin Paice be the secretary. Motion passed.

Frank Reese presented what he called the 1st concrete data now to base assessments on, which was as follows: 1870-1875 priority to be assessed at \$5.00 c.f.s.; 1890 priority assessed at \$2.50 c.f.s.; 1903 priority to be assessed at \$1.25 c.f.s.; after 1903 at \$.50 c.f.s.; power to be assessed at \$.25 c.f.s.; storage to be assessed at \$.015 c.f.s.. This he recommended to be used in the future. No action was taken by the committee but a meeting set for Feb. 28, at 7:30 P. M. at which time this problem would be discussed.

Following a discussion of the salary of the commissioner, it was moved by Stanley McKnight, seconded by D. James Williams that the commissioner receive a salary of \$3700.00 for 1966. This motion was passed. It was moved and duly seconded that the assessment be adjusted to the budget.

A discussion was entered into concerning application 37389(77-401) U. S. of America Forest Service to appropriate .02 sec. ft. of water from a spring tributary to Beaver River. Following this discussion the Secretary and A. J. Low were authorized to write a letter of protest to the State Engineer.

Meeting adjourned.



Secretary