

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL WATER USERS MEETING  
EAST FORK OF THE VIRGIN RIVER, MARCH 15, 1990

The annual meeting was called to order by Lee Sim, Directing Distribution Engineer for the Division of Water Rights, at 10:00AM in Orderville, Utah. The following people were in attendance:

Sharon C. Lamb	Mt. Carmel Irrigation Co.
Earl Sorenson	Orderville Irrigation Co.
Norman Carroll	Glendale Irrigation Co.
Robert C. Heaton	Heaton Ranch
Gerry H. Hoyt	Water Commissioner
Brent Heaton	Heaton Ranch
Dunc MacDonald	MacDonald Ranch
Robert Ramsey	Orderville Irrigation Co.
L. Dean Anderson	Glendale Irrigation Co.
Cleve Esplin	Mt. Carmel Irrigation Co.
Lee Sim	Division of Water Rights
Gerald W. Stoker	" " "
John Larsen	" " "

The minutes of the 1989 meeting were read by Gerald W. Stoker. A correction was made to the minutes and a motion was made by Norman Carroll to accept the minutes, seconded, and the motion carried.

The Financial Statement was read and explained by Lee Sim. There was a discussion on the delinquent accounts. A motion was made by Sharon Lamb to accept the statement, seconded by Cleve Esplin, and motion carried.

The Commissioner's Report was handed out to the attenders by Gerry H. Hoyt. An opportunity to read the detail of the report was given and then a discussion was held on the contents of the report. The following problems or questions were discussed:

1. The problem of use at the Heaton Ranch was explained to representatives of the ranch. Apparently, the water right from a developed spring has been used for irrigation and is specifically limited to domestic use. There is a high water right that can be used for irrigation when it is available. Robert & Brent Heaton assured the group that they would take every precaution to use the water according to the subject water right.

2. The illegal "fish" pond above the Heaton Ranch, owners unknown, will be investigated during the coming irrigation season. The pond is off channel and water is pumped from the stream into the pond.

3. The Glendale Irrigation Co. measuring device has been questioned for accuracy. The pro's and con's of the device were discussed and it was decided that an inspection during the spring runoff would be necessary to resolve any problems to this system.

4. The question on who is responsible for the cleaning of the ditch between the stream and the measuring device was resolved. The owner of the system and measuring device has the obligation of keeping the ditch clean and operable.

A motion was made by Cleve Esplin to accept the Commissioner's Report, seconded by L. Dean Anderson, and the motion carried.

Norman Carroll made a motion to recommend Gerry H. Hoyt to be the Water Commissioner for the 1990 season. The motion was seconded by L. Dean Anderson and carried unanimously.

There was a discussion on the up-coming Water Commissioner's Seminar to be held in Salt Lake City on March 26 and 27, 1990. The group agreed that Gerry H. Hoyt should attend and he agreed to try to arrange his time to be there.

The budget and assessment for 1990 was debated and following the recommendation of the group and a motion by Norman Carroll, seconded by Robert Ramsey, carried. This motion raised the commissioner's salary, travel expenses, and adjusted the total budget to \$1660.00 with the assessment set at \$1400.00.

A motion was made by Robert Ramsey, seconded by L. Dean Anderson, to suspend the rules and reappoint the 1989 committee to serve during the 1990 season. The motion carried.

No further business or questions were raised and the meeting adjourned at 11:10AM.