

MINUTES OF LONG VALLEY WATER USERS MEETING
MON. MAY 2, 1955.
ORDERVILLE, UTAH.

A meeting of the water users of Long Valley in Kane County, Utah, was held at the home of Mark Chamberlain in Orderville, Utah, Mon. May 2, 1955, at 8:00 o'clock P.M. pursuant to a notice sent out from the State Engineer's Office to all water users interested in the main stream of the East Fork Of the Virgin River.

Present at the meeting was Lyle Chamberlain, independent water user; James Esplin, Pres. of Glendale Irrigation Co.; Mark Chamberlain, Pres. of Orderville Irrigation Co.; LaDru C. Sorensen, Pres. of Mt. Carmel Irrigation Co.; Charles T. Hepworth, Water Commissioner for 1954; and Birt Gardner, acting as secretary for the Water Users Central Committee. The number present was small but the Presidents of the above named Irrigation Companies acting in their Official capacities as such were the authorized representatives of the great majority of the water users in Long valley and therefore deemed it proper for them to proceed with the business of the meeting.

Mark Chamberlain was appointed Chairman of the meeting and Birt Gardner was reappointed Secretary.

The Chairman stated that the business of the meeting was to find someone to act as Water Commissioner for 1955 and recommend his appointment to the State Engineer. He stated also that so far as he knew Mr. Hepworth had served satisfactorily in 1954 and he would be glad to recommend him again for the position if he would accept it. Mr. Hepworth stated that he hadn't turned it down with complete finality but would be more than willing to turn the job over to someone else. Others present stated that they had canvased all known prospects without finding anyone suitable for the job who was willing to accept it.

A motion to recommend Charles T. Hepworth of Orderville, Utah, for appointment as Water Commissioner was made by LaDru C. Sorensen, 2nd by Lyle Chamberlain and Passed by vote.

Mr. Hepworth indicated that he felt that some adjustments should be made in the hourly pay scale and in the allowance for travel expense. After discussing this proposition and reaching an agreement with Mr. Hepworth a motion was made by James Esplin to pay Mr. Hepworth \$1.50 per hour for time that he worked in the measuring and distribution of the water and that an allowance of 10¢ per mile be made for travel expense. Motion 2nd by LaDru Sorensen and passed by vote.

The chairman stated that the instructions given last year pertaining to the keeping of records and co-perating with the owners or maintenance men for the various canals and ditches and enlisting their aid in keeping the distribution adjustment in effect as detirmined by the Water Commissioner should be renewed for this year.

The business of the meeting was declared completed and a motion to adjourn made by LaDru C. Sorensen was 2nd by James Esplin and voted, into effect.

Birt Gardner Secretary.

