

DEEP CREEK WATER USER'S MEETING

Those Present:

Ollie W. Justice	DeVon J. McKee
O. J. Cook	Loris Wooley
Farrell Simmons	LeRay Huber
David Jenkins	Adrain Kump
Duane L. McKee	Marvin Huber
Travis Nielson	Wilmar D. Parrish

Hugh Colton, Atty., Representing Upper Deep Creek  
 Hubert C. Lambert, State Engineer  
 Donald C. Norseth, Distribution Engineer  
 Robert F. Guy, Area Engineer

In response to a Court Order a meeting of the Deep Creek Water Users was held in Lapoint, Utah on August 5, 1968 for the purpose of setting up a distribution system on Deep Creek in Uintah County.

Hubert C. Lambert, State Engineer, opened the meeting at 11:00 a.m. and explained the purpose of the meeting.

Hugh W. Colton, Attorney, stated that he represented 7 people on Upper Deep Creek and it was their request that they be excluded from distribution.

Mr. Lambert stated that the Court Order was specific and that distribution would be on the entire system.

Hugh W. Colton stated that he wished to file a written objection, and Mr. Lambert said that it would be acceptable.

At this time Donald Norseth took over the meeting.

1. The Deep Creek System was reviewed.
2. Don read the statutes pertaining to the appointment of a Commissioner (73-3-1 and 73-3-54)
3. It was moved and passed (upper users abstained) that the budget be set at \$1,150.00 with the breakdown as follows:

a. Commissioners Salary (\$200.00 a Mo. for 3 months)	\$ 600.00	
b. Social Security	Flexible	
c. State Retirement	Flexible	
d. Mileage at .10¢ per mile	300.00	
e. Telephone	25.00	
f. Commissioners Report	50.00	
g. Bond	25.00	
h. Miscellaneous (Flexible to make total)		

Total \$1,150.00

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(AUG 5, 1968 DC WC MTG)

4. Don asked for recommendations for a Water Commissioner.
  - a. Ollie Justice suggested that a Civil Engineer be appointed.
  - b. Dave Rasmussen
  - c. It was moved and passed that Adrain Kump be appointed. Mr. Justice was given till Monday, August 12, 1968 to submit the name of an Engineer.

5. The water users Committee was selected as follows:

Orlando Cook  
DeVon McKee  
Marvin Huber

6. Don stated that the basis of assessment would be irrigated acreage until water delivery records could be obtained, and then the assessment would be on an acre-foot delivery.
  - a. Don then reviewed the assessment schedule and it was determined that:
    1. The Hadlock right was no longer in existence.
    2. The Labrum right was assigned to the Uintah Irrigation Company.
    3. The John Ira Burton right now belonged to the Ute Tribe.

In conclusion Mr. Lambert stated that any decision regarding the Upper Users would be deferred until he could consult with the Attorney General.

Meeting adjourned at 12:30 p.m.