

Minutes of a meeting of the Little Bear River Water Users Association, held in the Hyrum City Offices, Wednesday, January 26, 1972.

President Barnard White called the meeting to order at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Mr. William Obray offered the invocation.

President White stated the first order of business will be reading of the minutes of the last meeting. Minutes of the meeting of February 10, 1971 were then read by Secretary Ernest P. Leishman. Mr. Allan Poppleton moved that the minutes be approved as read. The motion was seconded by Mr. LeRoy Jackson and passed by a unanimous vote of those present.

Proceeding with the meeting Mr. Don Norseth of the State Engineer's Office, Salt Lake City, gave a financial report. He explained that the surplus money on hand last year was not invested because a large number of water users associations and companies of the State would not approve it. Mr. Norseth then gave the financial report.

On motion of Mr. John O. Hughes, seconded by Mr. Allen Poppleton the report as read, was accepted.

Mr. Denton Beecher presented the Commissioner's Report. Some discussion was had on the adverse water users, as to the amount of water they should receive.

It was decided that the Commissioner and Mr. Dee Hanson work with the adverse users and get these problems cleared up.

Mr. Beecher gave a very good report on the entire system.

Mr. LeRoy Jackson moved that the report of the Commissioner be accepted. The motion was seconded by Mr. William A. Obray and passed unanimously.

Mr. John O. Hughes moved that we recommend to the State Engineer, that Mr. Keith Hanson be appointed River Commissioner for the year 1972, at a salary of \$1,000.00. The motion was seconded by Mr. William A. Obray and passed unanimously. Mr. Norseth assured us that Mr. Hanson's appointment would meet the approval of the State Engineer.

The 1972 Budget was presented and after a full discussion and consideration had been given the same, Mr. Allen Poppleton moved the Budget of \$1,100.00 for the year 1972 be approved. The motion was seconded by Mr. LeRoy Jackson and passed unanimously.

Mr. LeRoy Jackson moved that Mr. Denton Beecher be authorized to make a weir for Porcupine Creek and the cost of the same be paid by the water users. The motion was seconded by Mr. William A. Obray and passed.

Mr. Norseth explained the new bill on flood control, that was passed by the last Legislature. He said that in order to do work on a river channel, anyone must first file an application with the State Engineer.

Mr. Norseth gave a report on the water situation, and states we here in this area have about 158% of normal.

There being no other business to tranact, President White declared the meeting adjourned.

Ernest P. Leishman  
Secretary

**THOSE PRESENT AT THE MEETING WERE:**

**ALLAN POPPLETON, HYRUM, UTAH**

**WM. A OBRAY, PARADISE**

**LEROY JACKSON, JACKSON DITCH & PORCUPINE HIGHLINE CANAL**

**FRANK P. OLSEN, PORCUPINE RESERVOIR BOARD**

**GERALD SWENSON, HYRUM**

**WILLIAM J. HALL, SUPT. HYRUM DAM**

**DENTON H. BEECHER, HANSEN & ASSOC, WATER COMM.**

**DEE C. HANSEN, AREA ENG. DIV. OF WATER RIGHTS**

**RAY H. ZINGER, ASST. DIRECTOR, DIV. OF WATER RESOURCES**

**JOHN O. HUGHES, PRES. SOUTH CACHE WATER & PRES.  
MENDON WATER DIST.**

**DON NORSETH, DISTRIBUTION ENGINEER**

**BARNARD WHITE**

**ERNEST P. LEISHMAN, WELLSVILLE EAST FIELD**