

ANNUAL MEETING DUCHESNE AND STRAWBERRY RIVER USERS
ASSOCIATION WITH STATE ENGINEER

Time: March 4, 1963 at 10:00 a.m.

Place: Duchesne County Courthouse, Duchesne, Utah

The meeting was called to order by Wayne Criddle, Utah State Engineer. He introduced the gentlemen who accompanied him; Donald C. Norseth, Distribution Engineer for the State of Utah; Robert F. Guy, Area Engineer; and Frank Reese, State Engineer's Comptroller from his office staff. Mr. Criddle informed the group assembled, that this meeting had been called for the purpose of:

1. Hearing the financial report for 1962.
2. Making recommendations to the State Engineer relative to the appointment of a water commissioner for the 1963 season.
3. Hearing the 1962 Commission report.
4. Preparing a budget of salaries and other necessary expense of the Duchesne and Strawberry river distribution system.
5. Transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

At this time the State Engineer turned the time over to Frank Liddell, President of the Duchesne and Strawberry River Water Users Ass'n Incorporated, who conducted.

ANNUAL MINUTES READ AND APPROVED

Mr. Liddell asked for the minutes of the last years meeting and these were read by Secretary Leland Wright. Being no corrections on the minutes it was moved by Leo Haueter and seconded by John Munz to accept the minutes of 1962 as read. Motion carried.

FINANCIAL REPORT (1962)

Frank Reese presented the financial report showing the receipts and expenditures for the period from January 1, 1962 to December 31, 1962 to be as follows:

Beginning of year balance	\$ 3,637.77
Receipts for year	7,166.01
Disbursements for year	7,363.17
Balance Dec. 31, 1962	3,440.61

DISBURSEMENTS BREAKDOWN PER BUDGET ITEMS (1962)

Commissioner salary	\$ 5,000.00
Matching Social Security	150.00
Matching State Retirement	200.00
Auto Travel @ 10¢ per mile	1,199.46
Office Rent	300.00
Telephone	107.75
Annual Report (1961)	273.26
Bonds and Insurance premiums	25.00
Office Supplies and equipment	103.44
Miscellaneous expense	4.79

TOTALS

\$ 7,363.17

DELINQUENT ACCOUNTS FROM RIVER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM (1962)

Duchesne-Strawberry River Distribution System

<u>Name</u>	<u>Address</u>	<u>Account No.</u>	<u>Total Amt. Due</u>
Clarence Baum	Box 356, Duchesne, Utah	7	\$ 12.12
Ray Broadhead	Duchesne, Utah	13	.57
John R. Davies	Duchesne, Utah	19	1.71
Diamond S. Ranch Co.	% Thorpe Waddingham Delta, Utah	22	34.12
Robert A. Ferron Est.	2012 N. 7th St.		
% Robert A. Ferron	Grand Junction, Colorado	28	15.88
L. A. Hollenbeck Est.			
% Mrs. Ray Mott	Duchesne, Utah	35	7.52
Irvin Ivie	Duchesne, Utah	37	3.05
James G. Ivie	Duchesne, Utah	38	1.35
Ken Ivie	Duchesne, Utah	39	4.25
Raleigh Ivie	Duchesne, Utah	40	11.31
Ralph Ivie	Duchesne, Utah	41	4.84
S. H. Jepperson Est.	412 W. 3rd So.		
% Marguerite Jepperson	Provo, Utah	42	13.31
James Mountain	Duchesne, Utah	55	6.82
Murray-White Canal Co.	% Glen Stephenson, Sec. Duchesne, Utah	58	145.48
Arnold Robbins	Box 163, Duchesne, Utah	78	6.19
Tabby Irrigation Co.	% Earl H. VanTassel, Sec. Tabiona, Utah	85	176.97
W. Ed Williams	Duchesne, Utah	98	2.23
William R. Williams	Duchesne, Utah	99	64.70
John Young	Fruitland, Utah	110	7.15
R. W. Young	Fruitland, Utah	111	7.15
Total 1962 Delinquency			\$ 526.72

Mr. Reese stated that some of these delinquent accounts have been paid since Jan. 1, 1963. Engineer Criddle informed the group that the attorney general has started legal action to collect these delinquent accounts. It was pointed out that some accounts are more than three years old. Mr. Criddle assured that these accounts would be paid or the rights forfeited.

It was moved by Clarence Baum and seconded by Wanless Shields to accept the financial report as given by Mr. Reese. Motion carried.

WATER COMMISSIONER REPORT

Leo Brady, water Commissioner gave a brief report. He stated that in the year of 1962, 290,000 feet of water was diverted on the system, compared to the 189,000 feet diverted in 1961 due to drouth conditions of that year. Mr. Brady predicted the 1963 year to be on a comparative basis with 1961. He couniled the water users to check their measuring devices to assure themselves of getting their fair share of the water that is available.

WATER COMMISSIONER RECOMMENDED

President Frank Liddell, acting upon the authorization of the executive board, recommended to the State Engineer, Leo Brady for Water Commissioner for the 1963 season on the Duchesne and Strawberry rivers system. State Engineer, Wayne D. Criddle accepted this recommendation and reported that Mr. Brady has executed his duties well in the past and predicted this could be expected in the future.

BUDGET PRESENTED FOR 1963.

The proposed 1963 budget was presented in the amount of \$7,500.00. There was a motion from the floor introduced by Jack Nielson and seconded by Wanless Shields that a \$500.00 item be entered in the budget for a deputy commissioner, if needed, and a \$1,000.00 item be entered in the budget for channel work, if needed, bringing the total budget to \$9,000.00. Motion carried.

APPROVED BUDGET

DUCHESNE-STRAWBERRY RIVER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

<u>1963 Budget Item No.</u>	<u>Description of Item</u>	<u>Amount approved for 1963</u>
1	Commissioner's salary	\$ 5,000.00
2	Matching Social Security	150.00
3	Matching State Retirement	200.00
4	Auto Travel (\$.10/mile)	1,250.00
5	Office rent	300.00
6	Telephone expense	150.00
7	Annual Report (1961)	280.00
8	Bonds and insurance premiums	25.00
9	Office Supplies and equipment	75.00
10	Miscellaneous expense	70.00
11	Deputy Commissioner	500.00
12	Channel work if necessary	1, 000.00
	TOTAL	<u>9,000.00</u>

ASSESSMENT AUTHORIZED

It was moved by Clark Roberts and seconded by Jack Nielson that the State Engineer's Office be authorized to assess the water users of the Duchesne and Strawberry Rivers \$7,500.00 for the year of 1963 and debit the bank balance \$1,500.00 to satisfy the \$9,000.00 budget demands. Motion carried.

President Liddell presented the problem of assessments to maintain the expense of the committee of the Duchesne and Strawberry Water Users Incorporated Executive Board. State Engineer, Criddle suggested that this be figured into the budget. It was questioned if the Indian Department could participate in this type of a program and it was pointed out by Glenn J. Miller and Ronald L. Beardall that they could not belong to any group, but could help in the expense of programs working in behalf of the water interests of the Duchesne and Strawberry river. The State Engineer couniled the group to work this into the budget for the coming year.

There being no other business, State Engineer Wayne D. Criddle expressed his gratitude to the basin people, and desires for a good year ahead.

The Meeting adjorned at 12:00 noon.

ATTENDENCE LIST

Frank Liddell	President, Duchesne & Straw.Rivers Ass'n
Wayne D. Criddle	State Engineer
Donald C. Norseth	Distribution Engineer
Robert F. Guy	Area Engineer
Glenn J. Miller	Bureau of Indian Affairs
Ronal d L. Beardall	Bureau of Indian Affairs
Jack E. Nielsen	Bureau of Indian Affairs

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Leo H. Haueter
John Munz
Wanless Shields
Joe Kemp
John E. Abbott
J. Bruce Hartman
George Fisher
George Carroll
Kipp Merkley
Clarence Baum
Leo L. Brady
Clark Roberts
Porter L. Merrell
Charlie D. Fabrizio
L. R. Swasey
Ralph H. Halstead
Clifford Roberts
June Roberts
Ralph Giles
Joe Curry
Verl Ivie
W. C. Hayes
Wilmer Murray
Wm. J. Ostler
Fred M. Hayes
Fred Birch
Merlin Broadhead
Leo Defa
Lloyd Smith
S. M. Swasey
Leland Wright

Committee Member

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Farnsworth Canal Co.
Rocky Point Ditch Co.
Moon Lake Water Assoc.
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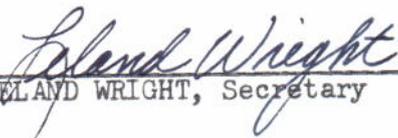
Rocky Point Ditch Co.
Baum & Mezenen Ditch
Duchesne & Strawberry R. Water Comm.
Committee Member

Turnbow Cannal, Hanna, Utah
Rocky Point Ditch
Duchesne County Commissioner
Farm Creek Irrigation
Farm Creek Irrig. Co.
Farm Creek Irrig. Co.
Rhoades Canal Co. Hanna
Strawberry
Strawberry

Private

Farnsworth Canal & Res. Co.

Little Farm Creek Co.
County Agent
Lake Fork Western
Secretary, Duchesne & Straw. River Inc.


LELAND WRIGHT, Secretary

FRANK LIDDELL, President

