

Minutes of The
Annual Meeting of The Water Users of the Logan River System and
The State Division of Water Rights

The annual meeting of the Logan River Water Users Association and the State Division of Water Rights was held in the Chamber of Commerce building, January 17, 1979, at 10:30 A.M.

Don Norseth of the State Division of Water Rights called the meeting to order. He stated that the water year for 1979 looks good averaging 81% to 120% of normal as of January 1, 1979. He talked about legislation being introduced into the House of Representatives. Some bills on allocation of water by the State Engineer. He said that this would not effect any water rights in existence at the present time. He turned the meeting over to Steve Olsen, Chairman of the Logan River Water Users Association.

Steve Olsen expressed appreciation to the various companies and the Water Commissioner for the 1978 year. He asked that the minutes of the 1978 meeting be read. The minutes of the 1978 meeting were read by the Secretary. Dewain Berger made a motion that the minutes be accepted as read, and Val Peterson seconded the motion. All present voted in favor. He asked Mike Turnipseed to review the 1978 Budget. The 1978 Budget was reviewed and some items that were overspent were pointed out. A motion was made by Terry Gnehm to accept the 1978 Budget as presented, seconded by Val Peterson and all present voted in favor.

Fern Nate, the Water Commission for the 1978 season, reported for the 1978 year. She said that they expected a large runoff, and that the maximum peak expected would be 1500 second feet, but the Maximum peaked at 1,000 second feet. The decline in the flow of the river after the peak was rather fast. She said that no major problems were encountered in the 1978 year. Some boards were pulled out of the overflow flume. She also reported that there are some recorders that need to be replaced. Steve Olsen thanked Mrs. Nate for the good job done during the 1978 season and excused Stan because of illness.

The representatives of the Blacksmith Fork Water users asked about a request they had made in 1978 for a reduced assessment because they considered the assessment made to their organization inequitable. After a discussion with the Commissioner and the Engineer of the local office of the time spent and number of visits to the various recording stations, a Motion was made that the assessment remain the same as in past years. Motion was duly seconded, after discussion the Chairman called for a vote. Six companies voted in favor, and one company opposed. The assessment will remain the same as in past years.

Mike Turnipseed made a recommendation that 2 new items be put in the budget for 1979. His recommendation was that enough be put in the budget to buy a new recorder each year, and that an item be put in the budget to pay the Water Commissioner's fee to attend the seminar held each year on irrigation at the Utah State University. A raise in salary for the commissioner was discussed, and a motion was made to increase the Commissioners salary 10% for the 1979 season, motion was duly seconded and approved by all present.

A motion was made by Dewain Berger to hire Fern Nate as Water Commissioner for the 1979 season, with the hlep of her husband, Stan Nate. Motion was seconded by Terry Gnehm and all present voted in favor.

The 1979 Budget was discussed and set up as follows:

1	-	Commissioners Salary	\$	2,640.00
1b	-	Matching Social Security		161.83
1c	-	Matching State Retirement.		374.88
2	-	Commissioners Salary - 20¢ mile.		600.00
3	-	Bond & Insurance Premiums.		35.00
4	-	Annual Report.		320.00
5	-	Equipment Purchase		400.00
6	-	Water Users Meeting Registration		25.00
7	-	Miscellaneous Expense.		<u>100.00</u>
8	-	Total Budget	\$	4,646.71
9	-	1979 Assessment.	\$	4,300.00

Members present were:

Don Norseth.	Water Rights
Arthur May	Water Rights
R. Michael Turnipseed.	Water Rights
Robert M. Fotheringham	Water Rights
John D. Lenkersdorfer.	Water Rights
Grace Baugh	<i>7th Ward</i>
Craig Pinder	<i>Irrigation Co.</i>
Floyd Israelson.	Logan River Blacksmith Fork
Val Peterson	Logan River Blacksmith Fork
Leo Perkes	Utah State University
Terry Gnehm.	Logan Hyde Park & Smithfield
Merlin King.	Logan North Field Irrigation
Stephen Olsen.	Secretary
Dewain Berger	Chairman
Dewain Berger	Logan Northern Canal
Fern Nate.	Water Commissioner

A motion was made to accept the 1979 Budget as presented and was duly seconded and all present voted in favor.

Meeting adjourned.

Water Exchange Statement for 1979

	<u>Acre-Feet</u>
Total Diversion from DeWitt Springs during Irrigation Season	7,099
Maximum allowable under decreed right - 10 cfs., Civil Case No. 1772 as amended 8 July, 1963, First Judicial District - State of Utah, Award No. 243	3,630
Deliver to Logan City as stockholder by Logan, Hyde Park and Smithfield Canal Co., Civil Case No. 117a - Award No. 216 and agreement dated 9 November, 1961 and Change Application a-4050.	633
Amount allowed City	4,263
Amount to be replaced by City	2,836
Delivered to Water Users by Logan City from wells	-0-
Excess water diverted by Logan City	2,836
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Amount due water users by Logan City:	
a. Excess diversion during period of high runoff.	733
b. Excess diversion during period of low runoff (\$4.00 per acre-foot).	2,131
	\$ 8,524.00
TOTAL DUE WATER USERS	\$ 8,524.00