

Fremont River Distribution Meeting - Minutes
ANNUAL WATER USERS ASSOCIATION MEETING MINUTES, 1990

The meeting was held on January 25, 1990 in Loa, Utah. The meeting convened at 3:00 p.m. with Lee Sim conducting. Those in attendance were:

ATTENDING

Bobby Edwards
Orlo Durfey
Marion Chappell
John Jackson
N. George Jackson
Alvin Robison
Barney Walsh
John L. Larsen
Cindy Wohlforth
Stan Adams
Kirk Forbush
Lee Sim
Calvin Lois Nelson
Clifton Peterson

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REPRESENTING

Water Commissioner
Garkane Power Association
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Lee Sim brought the meeting to order. Stan Adams read the minutes of the 1989 Water User Meeting. Barney Walsh made the motion to accept the minutes as read and the motion carried.

The 1989 financial statement was read. The budget was not exceeded. Delinquent accounts were noted.

Orlo Durfey made the motion to accept the financial statement and John Jackson seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Bobby Edwards gave his commissioner report. He stated there is little snowpack and the prospect of the drought is serious. He recommends the users maintain their ditches and measuring devices. The motion was made by John Jackson and seconded by Clifton Peterson to accept the report as read. The motion carried.

Bobby Edwards stated there will be more time involved in distributing the water this year and makes the recommendation to raise his compensation by \$200.00.

John Jackson feels he requires the commissioner more frequently during these dry times. The commissioner stated he checks the Cainville/Hanksville area once a week now. If problems arise he will monitor 2 or 3 times per week. Lee Sim responded with it is the commissioners' responsibility to measure and keep records.

John Jackson discussed the problem of infrequent checks because of the distance the commissioner must travel. They plan to carry a daily log and monitor water use in conjunction with the commissioners log.

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Orlo Durfey discussed large rocks are turning water away in the ditch which turns the water down to Lower Bown. The commissioner responded with the comment that it does trash up and will make more trips in the spring to monitor this.

The commissioner stated that in July water fluctuates with the heat, wind and so on depending on the weather in Hanksville. John Jackson responded with it should be monitored closely when the supply of water is less.

The budget for 1990 was discussed. The motion made by Orlo Durfey and seconded by Barney Walsh to place the commissioners salary at \$2,000.00. The motion carried.

The motion was made by Orlo Durfey and seconded by N. George Jackson to recommend Bobby Edwards as commissioner. The motion carried.

Lee Sim indicated there would be a commissioners seminar on March 26 and 27, 1990 to be held in the Salt Lake City office for all water commissioners in the State of Utah. Bobby would be invited to attend.

The need for further study on the proposed dam project at Torrey was discussed.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:45 p.m.
