

## PROCEEDINGS

Lower Fremont River Distribution System Annual Meeting  
March 29, 1974 2:00 p.m. Wayne County Courthouse, Loa

Meeting began at 2:00 p.m. in the Wayne County Courthouse, Loa, Utah. The meeting was conducted by Judge Don V. Tibbs and the following persons, representing the indicated organizations were in attendance:

Don V. Tibbs, Judge - District Court  
John Bene - Division of Water Rights  
LaMond Gardner - Division of Water Rights  
Van Taylor - Road Creek  
Spencer Rees - Road Creek & Garkane Power Company  
Wayne Smith - Garkane Power Company  
Deloyd Curtis - Torrey Irrigation Company  
Tommy Jensen - Water User  
Steve Black - Caineville Canal Company  
Grant Chappell - River Commissioner  
Glen Johnson - Hanksville Canal Company  
J. Franklin Wallace - National Park Service  
Glen P. Willardson - Garkane Power Co. & Intermountain  
Consumer Power Association

Minutes of the 1973 meeting were read by John Bene. Minutes were accepted as read.

The financial statement was read by Judge Tibbs. He gave a comparison of the cost of operation of the Fremont Distribution System for the years 1971, 1972 & 1973. Motion by Glen Johnson, seconded by Spencer Rees to accept the financial statement as read. Motion Passed.

Meeting was then opened for any other business. Glen Johnson of the Hanksville Canal Company asked who should file the change on the Whitby 1.5 sec.-ft. right, which is being distributed through the Hanksville Canal. After some discussion on the matter, the Judge suggested that the canal company request the change, but that the change must be filed by the owner of the right.

The Boyd Black-Torrey Irrigation Company dispute came up, and it was stated by the Judge that the case had been set for trial, but that the Attorney for one side or the other, or both had asked for postponement, and that the case would not be called up again until the request was made by one of the attorneys.

The Chadburn right and problem with condition of the Garkane Power Company Canal, through which this right is delivered, was discussed. There had been little or no maintenance on this ditch since 1970. The Judge instructed the commissioner to set up a meeting with the parties involved and get the ditch cleaned and repaired.

Next item was the commissioner's report for the past year, given by Grant Chappell, River Commissioner. With his report, Mr. Chappell

gave a brief forecast of water supply for the coming irrigation season. Also with his report, Mr. Chappell gave a report on the problem between Mr. Bird and the Park Service, on the cleaning of the ditch. A copy of this report is attached. It was stated by the Park Ranger in attendance at the meeting, that this agreement was for this year only.

The budget for the coming year was set the same as last year, with travel at 15¢ per mile.

Grant Chappell was recommended by the water users for reappointment as commissioner for the Fremont River Distribution System.

All the water users expressed their thanks and appreciation for the work Grant had done as commissioner. Mr. Chappell was reappointed by Judge Tibbs.

Meeting adjourned at 3:10 p.m.

