

**MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING ON LOWER FREMONT RIVER,
OAK CREEK, AND PLEASANT CREEK DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM**

A meeting was held May 5, 1965 at the Wayne County Courthouse in Loa concerning the distribution of the waters of Fremont River, Oak Creek, and Pleasant Creek for the 1965 season.

The meeting was conducted by Judge Ferdinand Erickson with representatives of the State Engineer's Office present. A complete list of those present follows:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Representing</u>
Judge Ferdinand Erickson	District Court
Hubert C. Lambert	Acting State Engineer
Frank Reese	Controller, State Engineer's Office
Earl M. Staker	Dist. Engineer " "
Tom Chappell	River Commissioner
J. Monroe Pace	Torrey Irrigation Co.
Clyde Behunin	Torrey Irrigation Co.
Don W. Pace	" " "
F. Russ Roper	Garkane Power Assoc. Inc.
William Kruegar	National Park Service - Capitol Reef
William E. Fields	S.W. Regional Office National Park Service
Thomas O. Parker	Asst. Reg. Solicitor U. S. Dept. of Int, Salt Lake City, Utah
Harold Ekker	Hanksville Irrigation
Glenn Whitby	" "
Joe Hickman	Torrey Irrigation Co.
Boyd A. Black	Torrey, (self)
John V. Christensen	Christensen Ranches
Orlo Durfey	Notom Ranch
Golden Durfey	Notom Ranch
Owen L. Jeffs	Caineville Irrigation

The Judge asked for a roll call by the clerk to be certain most of the people concerned were present.

The financial statement was given by Mr. Frank Reese of the State Engineer's Office and it was moved and seconded that the financial statement be accepted as read, with no dissenting votes.

The Judge followed with a welcoming address to the gathering and asked Mr. Thomas Jensen, Executive Sec.-Mgr., Utah Water Users Assoc., and Mr. Hubert C. Lambert, Acting State Engineer, to give a few remarks.

The Judge then asked for remarks from the audience concerning water distribution or any other matters that may seem necessary.

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The following were particular items discussed:

1. A discussion was held concerning the moving of the Ann Steele water right from Aldridge to Hanisville. J. Monroe Pace of Torrey Irrigation Company is objecting to any such move, because it was supposedly done without filing a proper change application with the State Engineer's Office.
2. There was a problem discussed concerning the fluctuation of the water by Gar-Kane Power Company's Power Plant.
3. A discussion between Christensen's and Durfey's on Oak and Pleasant Creeks was heard. Christensen's want the water distributed according to the 3.5 acre-foot limitation and Durfey's want the water distributed as it has been on a flow basis.

Mr. Hubert C. Lambert stated that the State Engineer's Office would hold a meeting in the early part of June 1965 to hear separately each one of the problems discussed above. The Judge asked the State Engineer's Office to hear at this same time a problem on a spring between Behunin and Ekker.

The budget and assessment for 1965 was discussed, and a decision was reached by the group that they both be the same as 1965.

1965 Budget = \$2400
1965 Assessment = \$2400

Mr. Thomas Chappell will continue on in 1965 as the court appointed water commissioner on the Lower Fremont River, Oak Creek and Pleasant Creek Distribution System.

There being no further business, the Judge expressed his appreciation for everyone's attendance and the meeting adjourned.

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