

Minutes of Water Users' Meeting  
Lower San Pitch System  
Wednesday, February 2, 1972

In attendance for the State Engineer: John Bene, Deputy State Engineer  
Donald C. Norseth, Distribution Engineer  
Stanley Green, Area Engineer

Donald C. Norseth opened the meeting and reviewed the water supply for the coming year. It appeared that it might be flows in excess of normal because of above-average precipitation on the watersheds. He commented that House Bill 79, which has to do with the relocation of river channels, has been passed into law. Those desiring to work on the channel should apply to the State Engineer on forms which are available. He commented that Perry Jensen of Moroni had been re-appointed as commissioner of the Upper San Pitch River in a meeting held earlier this day. The meeting was then turned over to the chairman, Mr. Ben Kjar.

Chairman Kjar requested that the minutes be read by Donald Norseth. The minutes were read and approved.

The chairman then asked for the financial state. The financial statement was read by Donald Norseth, and discussion was held regarding the budget for the coming year. The commissioner, Mr. John McIntosh commented that there have been many requests for additional commissioner's reports and that the commissioner's reports have cost \$42 for the printing alone. It appeared that the allowance for the cost should be raised from \$50 to \$75 and that anyone requiring additional books should pay for the cost of recopying. A book is given to each of the irrigation districts at the present time. The motion was made to raise the amount. It was passed with two dissenting votes.

Chairman Kjar asked for a motion as to the coming budget. It was moved and seconded that the budget be held the same as the previous year. The motion was carried.

Chairman Kjar asked for the commissioner's report. Mr. McIntosh reviewed the stream measurements on the river channel and diversions. This raised many questions regarding the measurements and measuring devices on the streams. It was concluded that the commissioner was to meet with the area engineer and the water users to determine where the water should be measured. Measuring devices should be decided upon and a map made showing where the water is to be measured.

Elections were held to elect the officers for the river committee. The following officers were named and approved unanimously:

John Kjar - Chairman  
J. Neil Nielson - Vice-Chairman  
Raymond Jensen - First Chairman  
Gail Hansen - Second Chairman  
Donald K. Barton - Third Chairman  
Clyde R. Olsen - Fourth Chairman  
Erwin Roberts - Fifth Chairman

Chairman Kjar asked for nominations for the river commissioner. Mr. McIntosh was nominated, seconded, and passed unanimously. The motion was made that

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measuring devices be installed on all diversions and that the cost be paid by each diverter on the stream. The motion seconded and passed with one opposing vote.

It was moved that the meeting be adjourned. Meeting adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

Members present:

Ben Kjar - Chairman  
John McIntosh - Manti Irrigation and Reservoir Co.  
Grant Dyreng - Manti Irrigation & Reservoir Co.  
Lindon Anderson - Sterling Irrigation Co.  
Dale Peterson - Sterling Irrigation Co.  
Reed Christiansen - Mayfield Irrigation Co.  
Melvin Hansen - Mayfield Irrigation Co.  
Vearl Christiansen - Mayfield Irrigation Co.  
Ray P. Cox - Manti Irrigation & Reservoir Co.  
Erwin Roberts - President of Gunnison-Fayette Canal Co.  
James G. Olsen - Olsen Ditch  
Clyde R. Olsen - Olsen Ditch  
John K. Olsen - Independent  
Floyd K. Olsen - Olsen Ditch  
J. Neil Nielson - Gunnison Irrigation Co.  
R. A. Jensen - North Six Mile Irrigation Co.  
Raymond Jensen - North Six Mile Irrigation Co.  
Donald K. Barton - Manti Irrigation & Reservoir Co.  
Wayne Nay - Gunnison Irrigation Co.

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