

MINUTES OF THE LOWER SAN PITCH RIVER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM  
ANNUAL WATER USERS MEETING

January 18, 1995  
Sanpete County Courthouse  
County Commission Chambers

ATTENDING

- Lowell R. Anderson  
Richard V. Nielson  
Richard Christensen  
Mardell Jensen  
Sherwin Sorensen  
- Lee Malmgren  
- Juel B. Rasmussen  
- Cecil Bown  
- David Cox  
Halbert K. Jensen  
Roland Beck  
Lee McElprang  
Gene R. Yardley  
John S. Larsen  
Lee Sim  
Kirk Forbush  
Gertrudys Adkins

REPRESENTING

River Commissioner  
Sanpitch River Drainage Dist.  
Price Dam  
Gunnison Irrigation  
Gunnison-Fayette Canal  
Gunnison-Fayette Canal  
Manti Sanpitch Drainage  
Gunnison-Fayette Canal  
Sanpitch River Drainage Dist.  
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Gunnison Irrigation  
Water User  
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Division of Water Rights  
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The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m by chairman ~~Bert~~ <sup>DAVID COX</sup> Chapman who was conducting the meeting. The minutes of the previous year's meeting were read by Kirk Forbush. No corrections were made so a motion to approve the minutes as read was made by Lee Malmgren, seconded by Halbert Jensen. All approved.

Lee Sim then reviewed the financial statement for 1994. The amount expended for each line item of the budget was reviewed. Richard Christensen made a motion to accept the financial statement as read. Lee Malmgren seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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Lowell Anderson then gave his commissioner's report. He reported that two gaging stations were moved this past season. One to record the flows of twelve mile creek where it goes into the canal, and the other to measure flows contributed to the system from ~~sixth water~~ creek. Both stations were installed 24 May 1994. Roland Beck suggested a station be installed at the Mayfield Diversion. Kirk Forbush said he would look into the possibility of installation of a station at that site.

A motion to approve the commissioner's report was made by Mardell Jensen and seconded by Cecil Bown. Motion approved.

A motion was then made by Gene Yardley and seconded by Roland Beck to have a gaging station installed at the Mayfield Diversion. Motion carried.

Lee Sim then discussed the budget and assessment for the upcoming year. The budget for the year was set at \$11,800.00 and the assessment at \$5,300.00 to be collected from the CUWCD. \$500.00 was approved for the new measuring station at the Mayfield Diversion, funds to come from the system's trust fund reserve. A motion to approve the budget and assessment was made by Juel Rasmussen, seconded by Richard Nielson. The voting was unanimous.

Juel Rasmussen then inquired concerning unification of the upper and lower systems. Lee reported that the upper system does not want to combine but they are willing to have the commissioners of both systems communicate with each other and coordinate the flows on the river. The lower users feel they are not getting the water that is entitled to them on the lower end of the river. Discussion then turned to the subject of the period of use on the upper end of the river and why the period of use went from April 1 - October 31 to March 15 - Nov 15th. Lee stated that he would research this data through the Cox decree and discuss this matter with the Attorney General's office and then respond by letter to Juel Rasmussen by the 1st of March.

After some discussion, a proposal was then made by Juel Rasmussen to have one commissioner over the entire San Pitch river system, seconded by Mardell Jensen, the motion was unanimous.

A motion was then made by Gene Yardley to reappoint Lowell Anderson as commissioner for the 1995 water year, seconded by Mardell Jensen. All approved.

The discussion then focused on addressing changes in the committee members. Ned Madsen is to be replaced by Rex Nielsen, Roger Johnson replaced by Richard Nielsen, and Dwight Malmgren replaced by Lee Malmgren. The other members of the committee to remain the same. A motion to such was made by Cecil Bown, seconded by Juel Rasmussen, all approved.

There being no other items of business, the meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.