

ATTENDING:

Lee Sim  
Terry Monroe  
Kirk Forbush  
John Larsen  
Gertrudys Adkins  
A. Eugene Jensen  
Lowell R. Anderson  
Juel B. Rasmusson  
Halbert Jensen  
David W. Olsen  
Jay Olsen  
Cecil Bown  
Doug Willden  
Lee Malmgren  
Bobby Sorensen  
Leo Sorensen  
David Cox

REPRESENTING:

Water Rights  
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Gunnison Irrigation Company  
River Commissioner  
Sanpitch River Drainage District  
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Ephraim - Olsen Ditch  
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Gunnison-Fayette Canal  
Mayfield Irrigation  
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Sanpitch River Drainage District

The meeting was held on January 20, 1994, at 1:30 p.m. in Manti, Utah. Eugene Jensen opened the meeting. Kirk Forbush read the minutes from the 1993 meeting. A motion was made by David Cox and seconded by Juel Rasmusson to accept the minutes as read. Motion carried.

Lee Sim reviewed the 1993 financial statement and budgeted items, and delinquent accounts were discussed. David Olsen commented that Harry Mosher had sold a portion of his land to Lee Mackelprang. The motion was made by Doug Willden and seconded by Jay Olsen to accept the financial statement and budget. The motion carried.

Lowell Anderson gave the 1993 River Commissioners' report. He said last years water year was good compared to what this year is doing. Vandalism is increasing on some of the stations. Erosion on streams have made it necessary to re-rate some of the stations. Four-hundred fifty cfs is the largest flow just above the Gunnison Reservoir in the Sanpitch River. Gunnison Fayette Canal received water through the irrigation season in 1993. The river was 14.5% increase over the 1992 water year. David Cox made the motion to accept the River Commissioners' report as read. Juel Rasmussen seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Lowell commented that the recorder that was on Manti Creek is available to be used somewhere else. Lee explained the River Commissioner seminiar to be held this year.

Bob Sorensen asked Eugene who's responsibility cleaning the river blockage is? Lee Sim answered by saying in other river systems the county flood control should take care of this. Sorensen commented that he had contacted the county and they are not willing to be responsible. Eugene agreed with Lee Sims comment. David Cox suggested that a letter be sent to the county to initiate action. Bob Sorensen made a motion that a letter be sent to Sanpete County asking for assistance in repairing the river blockage. Lee Sorensen seconded the motion. The motion carried.

David Cox made a motion to send the River Commissioner to the 1994 seminar and Juel Rasmussen seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Mardel Jensen made a motion to accept the budget as discussed and Doug Willdenseconded the motion. The motion carried.

David Cox made a motion to not assess and Juel Rasmussen seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Juel Rasmussen made a motion to accept Lowell Anderson as River Commissioner and Bobby Sorensen seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Lee Sim discussed the requirement that the money that is in the distribution systems are being moved from Zions bank to the State Treasury due to the last audit and regulations requiring the State Engineer to do so.

Eugene Jensen discussed the system directors found on page 2 of the River Commissioner Report. Juel Rasmussen made a motion that David Cox replace Bert L. Chapman as Chairman. The motion carried.

Doug Wellden made a motion to suspend the rules and Juel Rasmussen seconded. The motion carried.

David Cox made a motion to retain the remaining committee members as they are and it was seconded by Mardell Jensen. The motion carried.

Juel Rasmussen made a motion that Jay Olsen would be replace Stanley Price and it was seconded by David Cox. The motion carried.

David Cox asked the question as the division between the Upper and Lower Sanpitch River.

Lee stated that the interpretation of the decree is that they are separate and are distributed in that manner. Juel Rasmussen stated that Lee Kaposki had been contacted and stated that he would contact the State Engineer. The contact, however, has not been made.

David Olsen asked Kirk Forbush, Regional Engineer, about acreage expansion north of Ft. Green near the cemetery. Kirk said that he will check into it.

David Olsen made the motion to adjourn. The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 2:40 p.m.