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Minutes of the Lower San Pitch River Distribution ~~Water Users~~
Meeting

Meeting held January 24, 1986 in the Sanpete County Courthouse Conference Room, Manti, Utah. Meeting began at 1:30 p.m.

Those present:

Donny Christensen - Commissioner
F. Dwight Malmgren - Gunnison Fayette Canal Co.
Sheldon H. Talbot - Central Utah Water Conservancy Dist.
Ben Kjar - Sanpitch River Drainage
Doug Willden - Mayfield Irrigation Co.
J. Neil Nielson - Gunnison Irrigation Co.
Kent Jones - State Engineers Office, SLC.
Stan Adams - State Engineers Office, Richfield
Kirk Forbush - State Engineers Office, Richfield

Ben Kjar called the meeting to order. Kent Jones read the minutes from the 1985 water users meeting. A motion was made by Dwight Malmgren to accept the minutes as read. Doug Willden seconded the motion. Vote on the motion passed.

Kent Jones read the 1985 Financial Statement. Delinquent assessments were read and discussed. A motion was made by Ben Kjar to accept the 1985 Financial statement as read. Doug Willden seconded the motion. Vote on the motion passed.

The new budget for 1986 was discussed. Each item was addressed and the total 1986 budget came to a total of \$8,900.00. The total for the 1986 assessment was agreed to be \$9,500. Motion to accept the new budget passed.

Donny Christensen gave the Lower River Commissioner report. The Price diversion does not have a measuring device. Assessments have been determined on acres irrigated. The Olsen diversion also, needs a measuring device. The East Canal had too much water to measure. Upper Lower City Ditch did not divert into the ditch. A pipeline will replace the ditch. New Mayfield Ditch wiers are not in good shape. Lee Sorensen needs a flume on his diversion. Doug Willden stated that the measurements throughout the system are not correct, that the flumes etc. are not level, therefore, the readings may not be representative of the actual flow. Indian Farm ditch was also dry this past year. Water for this ditch now is in a sprinkler system. Ben Kjar called for questions on the River Commissioners report. Ben expressed a concern that water from the upper Sanpete River is not reaching the lower Sanpete as it should if the priorities were being honored. A motion was made by Neil Nielson to accept the report as given. Doug Willden seconded the motion. Vote on the motion passed.

It was agreed to install a measuring device at a location that will measure the assessed water for Dwight Malmgren.

A motion to nominate Donny Christensen for the 1986 Lower River Commissioner was made by Neil Nielson. Doug Willden seconded the motion. Vote on the motion passed.

Sheldon Talbot discussed the benefits of the C.U.P. and challenged the water users to think of projects to utilize water on an exchange basis. Also, to set up measuring devices on tributaries so that a good record will be available on the stream flows. These records can be used for a basis of exchange.

Neil Nielson made the motion to reinstate Ben Kjar as represent of the Sanpitch District. Doug Willden seconded the motion. Vote on the motion passed.

Meeting adjourned at 2:40 p.m.