

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL WATER USERS MEETING  
MILFORD VALLEY DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, MARCH 14, 1990

The Annual Water User's Meeting for the Milford Valley Distribution System was called to order by Gerald W. Stoker at 3:30PM in the Milford City Office. Lee Sim and John Larsen was delayed at the Beaver Valley Meeting and will be late in arriving at this meeting. James Mayer, Chairman of the Milford Valley Water Users took charge of the meeting at this point.

The agenda was rearranged and the meeting began with questions and other business from the attenders. The policy concerning enforcement of Utah Water Law was discussed. Because of lack of necessary funds and on-going underground water studies the Division of Water Rights has not been able to enforce usage regulations. Future policies and allocation of funds will be addressed to this situation throughout the State of Utah. Other items were discussed.

The election of officers and/or committee was discussed and the rules were waived or suspended and James Mayer was reappointed as water user committee chairman, Jerry Mayer was reappointed as secretary and the following board put in by acclamation: H. Naruse, Russel Mayer, and Tim Marshall.

The minutes of the 1989 meeting were read by Lee Sim. Max Mayer made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by Mike Yardley and the motion carried.

The Financial Report was read and explained by Lee Sim. There was a question on the availability of the commission's report and the delinquencies. An attempt to collect the larger accounts will be tried through the Attorney General's Office and careful consideration given to those accounts where there is a bankruptcies involved. A motion was made by Max Mayer to approve the financial report, seconded by Richard Mayer, and the motion passed.

Lee Strong, Water Commissioner, gave his report and noted that 48,707 acre feet out of a total allowable of 56,056 acre feet had been pumped in 1989. A number of wells recorded a decline in the water table. There were 147 wells being used for irrigation purposes in the valley. A motion was made by Robert Christensen to accept the commissioner's report, seconded by Russel Mayer, and passed.

A motion was made by Robert Christensen to appoint Lee Strong as water commissioner, seconded by Wayne Wiseman, and motion passed.

A special water commissioner's Seminar is scheduled in Salt Lake City on March 26 & 27, 1990. The Milford group agreed to have Lee Strong attend and would split the cost with the Beaver Valley water users. This proposal was made into a motion by Russel Mayer, seconded by Mike Yardley, and was carried.

The budget and assessment for 1990 was discussed and explained. Following the discussion, Russel Mayer made a motion that the budget be set at \$2649.00 and the assessment be set at \$1500.00, Wayne Wiseman seconded the motion and it carried.

Since there was no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

There is no list of attenders. There were approximately 18 persons present.