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PAROWAN VALLEY DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM MEETING
Minutes

March 14, 1984
Parowan, Utah

The Parowan Valley Distribution System Meeting for 1984 was called to order by Chairman Jess Pickett at 9:25 a.m. Mr. Pickett introduced Mr. Gerald Stoker, Ara Engineer for the Cedar City Office. Mr. Stoker then introduced Mr. Richard Hall, the new distribution Directing Engineer, who has replaced Mr. Don Norseth after his 32 years with the office. Also introduced were Mr. Jerry L. Bronicel and Mr. Larry Rainey.

The Chairman read the minutes of the 1983 meeting and commented on the discussion of having this year's meeting in the daytime rather than evening. The minutes were approved as read.

The Chairman read the 1983 Financial Statement indicating that the reserve account, as of December 31, 1983 had \$899.76. The total receipts for 1983 amounted to \$5,389.36 and expended against that was \$4771.36. Mr. Pickett then said the delinquents for 1984 were a habitual problem and the State should do something about it. Mr. Hall said he would contact the Attorney General's office to see what could be done about the problem. The financial statement was approved as read by Chairman Pickett.

The Chairman led a discussion of the proposed budget for 1984. He asked Mr. Dennis Lowder, System Commissioner, about the number of meters on the system that were operative. Mr. Lowder stated that approximately 50-60% were broken and that the Rockwell Meters were not being very effective. He said he based his measurements on the power factor. Mr. Stoker said that this was not always accurate due to fluctuations in pump efficiency, etc. Mr. Stoker said that the meters should all be repaired and in place. The proposed budget for 1984 was discussed line by line with the commissioners salary set at \$1200 and the water users expenses set at \$3000, at the recommendation of the chairman. The total budget for 1984 was set at \$4877.00 and the assessment for the same amount.

Chairman Pickett asked Mr. Stoker about conversions of underground water for the use in subdivisions. Mr. Stoker stated the Summit and Crystal Mt. changes will be filed, based on the purchase of some 400 ac.ft. of water purchased in the valley. He said it is a similar situation to the Gurr application. Mr. Pickett asked if the County Commissioner should be aware of the water situation of any proposed subdivision before they have any kind of approval. Mr. Stoker agreed that this information would be available to the county, if they requested it.

Mr. Stoker reported on the dye studies that have been taking place in the valley. The one conducted by USU has not and probably will not be made public. The test now under consideration, is using a different type dye and different testing procedures.

With no other business or questions for the State Engineer, the staff left the meeting to Chairman Pickett for some additional business dealing with the system itself. Meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

ATTENDEES:



- Richard B. Hall
- Jerry L. Bronicek
- Gerald W. Stoker
- Larry Rainey
- Gayle Wood
- Harold S. Mitchell
- Albin Judd
- Cliffon Taylor
- Dennis Towell
- Alma Adams
- Warren A. Dalton
- Dennis A. Lowder
- Reed L. Orton
- Chloe Limb
- Jess Pickett

Commissioner