

ANNUAL MEETING OF PAROWAN VALLEY

WATER USERS

MINUTES

1981

The Annual Meeting of the Parowan Valley water users was held at 7:00 p.m., 25 February 1981, in the Iron County Courthouse, Parowan UT.

The meeting was called to order by Donald C. Norseth, who introduced those representing the Division of Water Rights. He then gave a brief overview of the 1981 water supply outlook. Even with normal precipitation at this late date, the water outlook is quite poor.

With this introduction, the meeting was turned over to Jess Pickett, Pres. of the Pumpers Association.

The first item of business was the reading of the Minutes of the 1980 Meeting by the Secretary. A motion was made by Myron Abbott to accept the Minutes as read. The motion carried.

The 1980 Financial Statement was read by Donald C. Norseth. A motion was made by Allan Adams to accept the Financial Statement as read. Myron Abbott seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

The next item of business was the drafting of an operating budget for 1981. The 1981 budget was set at \$4832.70.

Alma Adams made the motion that the 1981 budget be set at \$4832.70 and that full amount be assessed. El Roy Stuki seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Commissioner Dennis Lowder, presented his Annual Report. He projects that the 1981 runoff will be below 50%. The water table seems to be on the rise. It has averaged a 24 ft. total drop since records were started.

Jayle Wood made a motion that Commissioner Lowder be retained for 1981. Alma Adams seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Alma Adams was nominated by Jayle Wood to fill the expired term of Earl Baum on the Board of Directors. Alan Adams seconded the nomination. The voting was unanimous.

Dennis Lowder accepted appointment as the secretary of the Pumpers Association.

President Pickett reviewed the progress that the Pumpers Association and the REA are making toward the purchase of the Cal Pac System. The State Supreme Court has heard the appeal of the condemnation decision, a decision is expected in six months. Utah Power has indicated that they are no longer interested in the purchase of Cal. Pac. The financial viability of the venture is dependent on what arrangement can be made to buy wholesale power in the future. It does appear that an energy cost savings will result.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:02 p.m.



ATTENDEES:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Representative</u>
Donald Norseth	Division of Water Rights
Arthur V. May	"
Gerald Stoker	"
Larry Raney	"
Frank Burdian	
Myron Abbott	
Harold S. Mitchell	
Alma Adams	
El Roy L. Stucki	
Dennis Stowell	H. A. Frams
Jayle West	
Charles Robinson	
Ed & Joe Walunas	
Dennis Lowder	Commissioner
Jess Pickett	President
Alan Adams	