

Minutes of the meeting of the Ogden River Rights Committee with the State Engineer. Held Jan. 10, 1984 at 2:15pm. Weber County Commission Chamber, seventh floor.

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Welcome by Earl Staker, Deputy State Engineer.

The purpose of the meeting, to hear the financial report, Commissioner's report, budget and other expenses. To hear the Water Committee's recommendation for commissioner, and deputy for the coming year, and transact any other business that may come before the meeting.

Mr. Staker made a report of the snow survey. Jan. 5, Ogden River as a whole is 228 % of normal. One year ago 84 % Jan. 21. Monty Cristo is 212 % normal, Ben Lomond 290 % Plenty of water for the coming year.

Meeting was turned over to Mr. Keith Jensen, Vice Chairman.

Mr. Jensen reported that at the officers meeting Mr. Southwick was elected as chairman replacing Mr. Samuel Barker. Other than that they stayed the same. Mr. Jensen reviewed the Financial report. No questions were brought up.

Mr. Staker then reported on the funds that the State has on hand in our Trust Account. Jan. 1 1983 Bal. 3198.91. Our receipts were 12,543.33 and 10 % delinquent assessment 92.20 Total 12,636.53

Expenditures against that of \$11,373.31 leaving a bal. on Dec. 31/1983 of \$4462.13. We do have a few delinquences \$234.65. A couple of these delinquent accounts are two years old and will be turned over to the Attorney General for collection. It was asked if anyone had any questions on this and no one did.

Mr. Jensen asked for the Commissioner's Report. It was read and Mr. Staker ask for the level of the Pine View Dam and Mr. Jensen said that is was at 40,000 a/f and would be lowered to 30,000 a/f for flood control perposes.

Mr. Jensen mentioned that the representative from U.P. & Light is here and the question came up of a by-pass at Pioneer Power Plant. Mr. Hixson explained that the plans to change the plant into an automated operation did not include the construction of a by-pass at this time. Utah Power and Light researched the agreement and found they were not liable to deliever water to down stream users in the eventuality that Pioneer is turned off. Mr. C. Nick Baker of the Lynn Irr. Co., expressed the idea that water rights superceeds all other rights and U.P & Light or any other (Utah State)entity has the right to stop water from getting where it belongs. Mr. Jensen said that they had to face the fact that there must be a agreement somewhere that the irrigation companies must of gome along with.

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Mr. Staker said he would look into the agreement that U.P. & L. has and see where the water users stand. Mr. Jensen ask Mr. Staker to get a copy to Mr. Southwick.

Mr Draper of the North Slatterville Irr. Co. said he has contacted people from U.P. & L. and they said they had money in their budget for a by-pass and, mentioned that the water was cut off 4 times, and early in the year when they really needed it.

Mr. Draper mentioned eversince Mr. Berghout took over they have had low water two and three times a week. Mr. Heslop said that pumper on the Millstream may pump out together and therefore its hard to deliever the full rights to the end of the ditch. Also the work on turns and culverts, and the problem of no one cleaning the Millstream have caused the stream to only carry about 25 cfs and it was designed to originally carry 36 cfs. Mr. Staker said he would look into this also.

No other problem were brought up and the meeting was adjourned at 3:00PM.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Representing</u>
Boyd Heslop	Ogden River Water Commissioner
Earl M. Staker	Deputy State Engineer
Richard B. Hall	Area Engineer
Keith Jensen	Weber Basin Water
Leland Stanger	Perry Irr. Co.
Terrance Draper	North Stalterville Irr. Co.
Julian M. Powell	North Staterville Irr. Co.
C. Nick Baker	Lynn Irr. Co.
Lynn Anderson	Lynn Irr. Co.
Richard S. Hixson	Utah Power & Light Co.
David S. Humphreys	Utah Power & Light Co.
Dexter D. Farr	South Fork Water
Ralph Hansen	Ogden River Water Rights
Jim Johnson	Ogden City Corp.

Boyd A. Heslop