

OGDEN RIVER WATER RIGHTS ASSOCIATION  
Annual Meeting  
January 12, 1971



The annual meeting was called to order by State Engineer Hubert C. Lambert at 3:00 P.M., January 12, 1971 in the City Chambers of the Ogden City and County Building.

Mr. Lambert reported that the request by Ogden City for relocation of its 48 Ogden Valley wells was an important item of business in 1970. He referred to his report of the decision reached August 27, 1970.

The meeting was then turned over to Mr. Edward H. Southwick, Chairman of the Ogden River Water Rights Association who conducted the balance of the meeting.

Ogden City well relocation was further discussed.

Minutes of the January 13, 1970 meeting were read by Secretary Haynes R. Fuller and accepted.

Mr. Frank Reese gave a financial report for the district showing a trust fund balance of \$2,360.39 and a \$13.04 delinquent list. Clarence Smith moved to accept the report which was seconded by Harvey Stone and carried.

Commissioner Floyd Barnett gave his annual meeting remarks. He noted that this was his twenty-ninth year as Commissioner. He recommended that a new measuring device be installed below Pine View Dam in the Ogden River.

He also reported that water pollution became a factor for the first time in the winter of 1969 when 100 c.f.s. of water was released for four hours to reduce odor in the river channel.

Assessment rates of 3¢ per acre foot for lower users; 1½¢ per foot for upper valley and ¾¢ for power were reviewed. He stated that his commissioner's report would be ready March 1, 1971.

In conclusion Commissioner Barnett commended the committee and the State Engineer and his staff for the conduct of their negotiations with Ogden City with the well exchange problem.

The 1971 budget of \$5,308.34 was approved following a motion by Wayne Winegar; seconded by Clarence Smith. Final draft included an increase of \$500.00 in the committee expense to be earmarked for the commissioner's recommended construction below Pine View Dam.

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Chairman Southwick then declared the committee's unanimous recommendation to retain Mr. Barnett and his deputy Mr. Leonard Berghout. Director Clarence Smith then formally moved for such appointment seconded by Director Horace Rhees. Motion unanimously sustained.

State Engineer Lambert made the appointment official and praised the pair for the quality of their working relationship with his office.

Mr. Southwick turned the meeting over to Enginner Lambert who announced that Mr. Stanley Green had been transferred to Uah Lake Jordan Area. He will be replaced by Mr. Rex Larsen who will be handling this district.

Mr. Larsen in turn expressed his pleasure in working in this area noting there is a great deal of water activity shaping up in Ogden Valley.

1970 operations included:

- 16 exchange applications for 290 feet;
- 10 exchange applications for 12 acre feet; and
- 5 change of point of divisions.

Engineer Don Norseth outlined a move for the state to invest its funds growing out of the State Auditor's Office. Money would accrue to each of the 31 river systems. Secretary Haynes R. Fuller moved that the districts reserve funds should be invested at the discretion of the controller; seconded by Clarence Smith.

Mr. Lambert then introduced the following personnel from the United States Geological Survy who described their activities in the area:

Harold W. Chase; R. W. Cruff; and Harold D. Donaldson.

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Meeting adjourned.

Others in attendance:

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| J. B. Knight     | North Slaterville Irrigation               |
| Terrance Draper  | North Slaterville Secretary                |
| H. H. Stone      | Lynne Irrigation and Bertinolli Irrigation |
| Charles Heslop   | Plain City-Weber River Water Users         |
| Rex Larsen       | State Engineers' Office                    |
| Leonard Berghout | Deputy Commissioner Ogden River            |
| J. Floyd Barnett | Ogden River Commissioner                   |
| Haynes R. Fuller | Secretary                                  |

Respectfully submitted,

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Secretary