

OGDEN RIVER WATER RIGHTS ASSOCIATION

January 13, 1970

Annual Meeting with the State Engineer

The annual meeting was called to order by State Engineer Hubert G. Lambert at 3:00 P.M. in the city chambers of the Ogden City and County Building.

Mr. Lambert in his opening remarks expressed pleasure in personally attending this year's meeting and acknowledged the presence of the following staff members from his office:

Messrs. Donald C. Norseth, Distribution Engineer; Frank Reese, Comptroller; and Stanley Green, Division of Water Rights.

The Ogden River system was commended for the small delinquent total of \$7.33. He explained a procedure to reduce collection costs of delinquent assessments by withholding delivery of water the following year.

Certain accounting costs disallowed in the 1969 budget by the legislature appear to be reinstated for 1970.

Mr. Lambert predicted a good water year and told of an interesting experience flying over Enterprise Reservoir in Southern Utah last spring. The Reservoir was built in 1890 and filled only twice since. It exceeded filled capacity five times during spring runoff '69.

Chairman Southwick explained the representation on the nine-man board of directors -- four represent natural flow; four in storage and one in power. He announced the results of the Area A and Area B meetings held December 18, 1969 wherein incumbent directors were retained.

Officers elected at the December 30, 1969 meeting were as follows:

Edward H. Southwick, Chairman; Keith Jensen, Vice Chairman and Haynes R. Fuller, Secretary-Treasurer.

At the same meeting a resolution authorizing the protest of the proposed Ogden City wells in Ogden Valley was reported. These wells are scheduled to be advertised in the near future.

COMPTROLLER REESE REPORTS:

Comptroller Reese gave the financial statement for 1969 reflecting total expenditure of \$3,910.53. A motion to approve the financial statement by Wayne Winegar was seconded by Clarence Smith and passed.

OGDEN RIVER WATER COMMISSIONER'S REPORT:

Commissioner Barnett commended the directors for their cooperation this past year and explained his part-time status.

Difficulties in measuring water in the South Fork River were outlined. Where a 10% loss can be experienced it is difficult to estimate which portion is natural flow and Causey influx. Seepage loss in natural flow water of the South Fork River complicates estimates when storage water is also in the channel for delivery. He noted that the Causey Reservoir does serve to level out heavy rainfall influxes.

Delivering water through the Ogden Valley Canal utilizes a 38 c.f.s. Parshall Flume. It is necessary to measure 42 - 48 C.F.S. much of the summer.

Regarding exchange class assessments he noted that the present rate of \$5.00 minimum or twice the lower rate, whichever is more, can become excessive. This can result in a hardship where over 160 acre feet are involved.

He suggested that it might become desirable to change the rate for users of over 160-acre feet to apply a rate of "lower rate" plus \$5.00. A discussion followed but no action was taken.

Commissioner Barnett also reported that where the mountain was undermined at the mouth of Ogden Canyon during new highway construction a great deal of rock has sluffed off, damming the river and disrupting the measuring device. This requires attention.

APPOINTMENT OF A COMMISSIONER FOR 1970

In accordance with a Board of Directors resolution Floyd Barnett and Leonard Berghout were recommended for Ogden River Water Commissioner and Assistant Commissioner, respectively, for the ensuing year. A motion to approve the recommendation was made by Director Wayne Winegar; seconded by Jack Richards, City Attorney, and carried.

RECOMMENDED 1970 BUDGET

The 1970 budget was presented by Secretary Haynes Fuller. The recommended budget attached herewith totaled \$4,669.79.

Mister J. Golden Haight of Utah Power & Light Company moved for approval of the budget and the withdrawal of \$500.00 from the State Engineer Reserve for director's expenses. Jack Richards seconded the motion; approved.

AREA ENGINEER'S REPORT

Mister Stanley Green gave a brief discussion of filings in the area. One filing by an Ogden attorney who protested the exchange procedure did not follow through with a threatened test case.

A March meeting in Ogden Valley attended by Engineer Lambert, Mr. Green and other staff members was well attended and highly successful.

Two U.S.G.S. studies were discussed by Mr. Green:

One - The Heber-Camas-Park City Study; and

Two - An underground water study called 'The East Shore Study' takes in the area east of the Great Salt Lake from the Idaho border to the Salt Lake County line.

DISCUSSION FROM THE FLOOR

Mr. Southwick opened the meeting to a discussion from the floor.

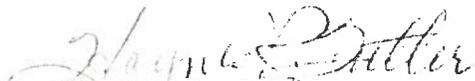
Ogden City's proposed wells in Ogden Valley came under discussion.

Mr. Jack Richards, Ogden City Attorney, suggested a meeting in the immediate future to discuss the proposed wells with Ogden River Water Rights Directors. A preliminary meeting was set for 10:00 A.M., Tuesday, January 20, 1970 in the City Chambers, 6th floor of the City and County Building.

With no other discussion from the floor, Mr. Southwick endorsed the State Engineer's "Area Concept" and commended Stanley Green's work in this area.

Meeting adjourned at 4:15.

Respectfully submitted,


Haynes R. Fuller
Secretary-Treasurer

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Attendance:

NAME:

J. Floyd Barnett
 Wayne M. Winegar

 Jack A. Richards
 Clarence Smith
 A. J. Robson
 J. Golden Haight
 Stanley Green
 Terrance H. Draper
 Earn P. Fryer
 Charles Heslop
 Rulon H. Sorenson
 Horace C. Rhees
 Haynes R. Fuller

REPRESENTING:

Ogden River Commissioner	568 - 16 th Street	Ogden
Weber Basin Water Conservancy District	Route #2 Box 223	Layton
Ogden City Attorney	Ogden Municipal Bldg.	Ogden
Huntsville Irrigation Co.		Huntsville
Plain City Irrigation Co.	RFD#2, Box 771	Ogden
Utah Power & Light	Box 899	Salt Lake
Div. of Water Rights	442 State Capitol	Salt Lake
North Slaterville Irrig. Co.	Route #2, Box 831	Ogden
North Slaterville Irrig. Co.	2699 N. Pioneer Rd.	Ogden
Plain City Irrig. Co.	Route #2, Box 734	Ogden
Ogden City Corp.		Ogden
North Ogden Irrig. Co.		Ogden
Eden Irrig. Co.	Box 757	Eden