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MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE

OGDEN RIVER WATER USERS

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The annual meeting of the Ogden River Water Users convened in the Ogden City Commission Chambers on the first floor of the Ogden City Center Building at 2:15 P.M. on January 12, 1993.

Those in attendance at the meeting were the following:

Lee Sim	Utah Division of Water Rights
John Mann	Utah Division of Water Rights
John S. Larsen	Utah Division of Water Rights
Sheila Smith	Utah Division of Water Rights
E. Blaine Johnson	Ogden River Distribution System
Terel Grimley	Ogden River Water Rights
J. Floyd Barnett	Ogden River Water Rights
Jimmie A. Papageorge	Ogden River Water Rights
James Randall	Ogden River Water Rights
Ivan W. Flint	Weber Basin Water
Sherrie Mobley	Weber Basin Water
Charles Black	Weber Basin Water
Richard Hixon	Utah Power and Light Company
David Humpherys	Utah Power and Light Company
Maureen Wilson	Utah Division Wildlife Resources
Mike Reichert	Department of Environmental Quality

The meeting was called to order by Lee Sim of the Division of Water Rights of the Utah State Engineers office. The minutes of the January 14, 1992 meeting were read by E. Blaine Johnson. A motion to approve the minutes was presented by Teril Grimley and seconded by J. Floyd Barnett. This motion was approved by those present.

The 1991 Financial Statement was presented by Lee Sim. It was pointed out that the delinquent water assessments on the Ogden River System are among the lowest in the State. There was a motion made by Ivan W. Flint and seconded by Charles Black that the 1992 Financial Statement be accepted. All present voted in favor.

In his Commissioner's report, E. Blaine Johnson stated that he appreciated the help and support of officers and ditch riders of various irrigation companies, the diligence of his two deputies Fred I. Robins and Lee G. Andersen in distributing the water to the irrigation companies, and for the help of Utah Power and Light Company and the Utah State Engineer's office in taking care of all other things necessary to make the River System run properly. Commissioner Johnson went on to state that stream flow run-off on the Ogden River was the worst he has seen since being associated with water distribution since 1962. By purchasing power

water from Utah Power and Light Company, the Ogden River Water Users Association was able to store all of there 44,175 Acre Feet of storage capacity in Pineview reservoir and Weber Basin stored what ever else was available to bring the total storage to 56,580 Acre feet which considerably short of the 110,00 Acre feet capacity. The April - June runoff only amounted to 8.5% of normal Pineview inflow. Causey Reservoir contained 6,470 Acre feet of storage at the end of the runoff period.

The dates when priorities were cut were as follows:

April	23	Pine View water users and Weber Basin began using storage.
May	8	All rights cut to low water and 50% of 1867 rights cut off
May	15	Cut 1862 rights off.
June	8	Cut 50% of 1858 rights off.
July	23	Cut 75% of 1858 rights off.
Sept	3	Put on 1858 rights on lower river.

Motion to accept the Commissioner's report was made by J. Floyd Barnett and seconded by Ivan W. Flint. Motion approved by all present.

Mr Terel Grimley reported on a meeting of the Ogden River Water Rights Association held December 18, 1992. At this meeting Terel Grimley was elected Chairman and Ivan W. Flint Vice-Chairman with E. Blaine Johnson elected as Secretary-Treasurer. This group formulated a budget of \$17,602.75 for the Ogden River System for 1993 which was presented to the Utah State Engineer. It was moved by James Randall and seconded by Jimmie Papageorge that the budget recommendation be accepted. All present voted in favor and the Utah State Engineer's representative accepted.

The Ogden River Water Rights Committee recommended that E. Blaine Johnson be appointed by the Utah State Engineer as Water Commission on the Ogden River for the year 1993. This motion was made by Terel Grimley and seconded by J. Floyd Barnett. This was approved by all present and accepted by the Utah State Engineer's representative.

Maureene Wilson of the Division of Wildlife Resources and Mike Reichert of the Department of Enviornmental Quality made presentations to the group urging cooperation of the water users in exercising water user practices in such a way as to minimumize adverce reactions to the enviornment of the streams.

There being no further business, meeting adjourned at 2:50 P.M.

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E. Blaine Johnson, Secretary