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MILL CREEK DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM MEETING
Minutes

February 29, 1984
Moab, Utah

Mr. Earl Staker, Deputy State Engineer, called the meeting to order at 7:17 p.m.

Mr. Staker reported that the sno-tel figures for February 24 was at 139% for a basin-wide average, which is down considerably for the same period of 1983.

Minutes of the December 22, 1983 meeting were read by Mark Page, Price Area Engineer. Dave Bretzke moved to accept the minutes as read. Seconded by J. V. Westwood; Motion passed.

The financial report for 1983 was given by Mr. Page and as of December 31, 1983, the reserve account was at \$1504.52, but that as of February 29, 1984, the balance was at only \$104.52, with \$247.60 still owed to the Commissioner, plus \$150.00 for the annual report. Mr. Page said that if all delinquencies were paid, there would be funds to pay the commissioner and have \$500 in the reserve account. Mr. Page suggested that the commissioner be paid contractually to eliminate the need for social security and state retirement. A \$600 supplemental assessment had to be made to cover additional travel and expenses by Robert Byrnes, system commissioner.

Mr. Byrnes gave the 1983 commissioners report with a summary of the March - September deliveries for Moab Irrigation Co., Grand Co. Water Conservancy District and other individual users. Mr. Byrnes stated that the system ran well and that the Mesa users were not shut off, except for instances of repairs to boxes. There were no shortages on the system during 1983.

Mr. Staker stated that this was a good year to break in a new commissioner so that he could handle problems in years of short water supply.

A motion was made by Mr. Bob Nunn to appoint Mr. Bob Byrnes again for 1984. Motion 2nd by Mr. R. V. Westwood. Motion carried. The state feels that Mr. Byrnes represents a good investment for the State as well as the water users and therefore will appoint him Mill Creek Commissioner for 1984.

Mr. Page suggested that the commissioner no longer read measurements for ditches number 1 and 2 and that no assessment be made because these have no real priority and are simply made up of return flow on the system.

A question was raised as to the period of duty for the commissioner. It was decided that it should be whenever water is available for use in the system, which is usually April 1 through October 15.

A proposed budget for 1984 was discussed. Mr. Page suggested the contractual services for the commissioner to be \$2800. Mr. Staker recommended raising the travel to \$1000 so that another supplemental assessment would not have to be made. \$50 was set for bonds and insurance and \$150 for the annual report and miscellaneous expenses. The total 1984 budget was set at \$4000 with the assessment equal to the budget of \$4000. Motion was made by Mr. Nunn and 2nd by Ms. Charlene Yates to adopt the budget and assessment the same. Motion carried.

It was noted that this year, assessments will be based on water delivered during 1983 as per Commissioner Byrnes report.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.



ATTENDEES:

Mark Page	Division of Water Rights - Price
Earl Staker	" " " - Salt Lake
Jerry L. Bronicel	" " " - Salt Lake
Bob Byrnes	Commissioner
David Bretzke	GCWCD
John Zimmerman	ZWS
Doug and Charlene Yates	Wilson Mesa Irrigation
Robert Nunn	" " "
J. V. Westwood	
Margie M. Shafer	
Doug Farnsworth	
Janice Walker Lawrence	Emma Walker

Richard