

MILL CREEK DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

COMMITTEE MEETING

JANUARY 11, 1983

The meeting was called to order by Richard Nunn at 7:20 p.m. at the Grand County Water Conservancy District's Office with the following Board Members present: Kay Young, Janie Walker and Doug Farnsworth. Also present: Lloyd Hilton, Bill McDougald, James Jolly, and Donna Jo Koskinen, Secretary.

Richard Nunn explained the proposed budget for the Water Commissioner. He stated that the budget is to be approximately \$4000 per year for 7 months work. He also stated that the purpose of this meeting was to interview and answer any questions that the applicants may have.

A motion by Richard Nunn and seconded by Kay Young to appoint Curt Young as chairman. Motion carried.

A motion by Richard Nun and seconded by Kay Young to appoint Janie Walker as Secretary. Motion carried with Janie Walker abstaining.

Kay Young explained that the State Engineer will train the Water Commissioner and that the Water Commissioner will have full authority over the water users. He also stated that measuring boxes will be put on all points of diversion.

Richard Nunn stated that once the Water Commissioner is appointed, the State Engineer's Office will help the Water Commissioner with any problems that may arise.

Richard Nunn stated that the Water Commissioner has to file an annual report each year and keep accurate records.

Richard Nunn stated that the State Engineer does not want anyone for Water Commissioner who is associated with any water company in Moab.

Richard Nunn stated that the Water Commissioner only will be involved in the water taken from Mill Creek and that there are approximately 6 or 7 points of diversion. It will take approximately 4 to 5 hours to read the points of diversion each trip (3 hours on the mountain and 2 hours in town). Measuring boxes have to be moved on the Mesa. Traveling time is the most consuming part of the Water Commissioner's job. The State Engineer used Price City system for setting up the budget.

James Jolly stated that he wanted to be Deputy Water Commissioner. He will work for the Water Commissioner when he is out of town and that the Water Commissioner will pay him for his

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services. He also stated that he wants to learn the water system and will pay for his own bond and insurance. Richard Nunn stated that he talked to Mark Page concerning this matter and that Mark Page told him that this was a good idea and could be worked out.

James Jolly stated that this job was an authoritative job and that if any problems arose, the Water Commissioner has the Attorney General backing him.

Richard Nunn stated that the reason the Water Commissioner has to keep accurate records is that the charge for water for the first year is based on flow and for every year after that, on actual water used by each water user.

Richard Nunn and Kay Young stated that during the high water period (May 15th through July 15th) the Water Commissioner will probably have to make more than two trips per week to the mountain to read the Mesa Users measuring boxes.

The committee invited all the applicants for Water Commissioner to attend the next meeting on January 13, 1983 at 7:00 p.m. at the District's Office and talk to Mark Page about the job.

A motion by Richard Nunn and seconded by Kay Young to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 p.m. Motion carried.

Curtis Young, Chairman

Janie Walker, Secretary