

POT CREEK WATER USERS MEETING  
UINTAH COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
OFFICIAL MINUTES OF MEETING HELD MARCH 14, 1966

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Those Present:

Hubert C. Lambert	State Engineer
John Bene	Deputy State Engineer
Robert F. Guy	Area Engineer - State Engineer's Office
Frank Reece	Controller - State Engineer's Office
Donald C. Norseth	Distribution Engineer - State Engineer's Office
Marvin Haws	State Engineer's Office
Wesley E. Signs	Division Engineer - State of Colorado
Albert W. Heggen	Utah Fish & Game Department
Larry Wilson	Utah Fish & Game Department
Loran Hatch	Water User
Allen Bennion	Water User
Carl E. Searle	Water User
Ralph Siddoway	Water User
Zelph Calder	Water User

The meeting convened at 4:00 p.m. with Mr. Lambert presiding. Mr. Lambert introduced the State Engineer personnel. Mr. Lambert then asked for the Chairman of Pot Creek Water Users to take over the meeting. He was told there was not a Chairman. Mr. Lambert retained control of the meeting and moved on to the business at hand.

Mr. Bene read the minutes of last years meeting.

Motion - Albert Heggen and Seconded - Zelph Calder to accept the minutes as read. Motion carried

Mr. Reese read the 1965 Financial Statement. Statement is as follows:

A. Funds as of January 1, 1965	\$179.81
B. Receipts and Expenditures	
1. Receipts	
a. Regular Assessments	\$261.00
b. Delinquent Assessments	\$ 5.00
c. Total Receipts	\$266.00
2. Expenditures	\$261.77
C. Balance of Distribution Funds 12-31-65	184.04
D. Budget for 1965 was set at	\$365.00
E. The assessment for 1965 was set at \$300.00 with the remaining \$65.00 to be taken from the reserves.	
F. Total Delinquent assessments	\$121.00

Mr. Reese mentioned that the delinquent list was turned over to the Attorney General's Office for collection.

Discussion:

Zelph Calder mentioned that he has purchased the portion of the Leo Calder property owned by Joe Calder.

Mr. Norseth requested that Mr. Calder submit a Deed to the State Engineer's Office showing the water rights and land acquired.

Mr. Hatch (3 years delinquent) asked when was any water delivered to his stock-watering right.

Mr. Lambert explained that under a distribution system everyone must share in the cost of operation whether they are delivered water or not.

Motion - Albert Heggen and seconded by Carl Searle to approve the Financial Report. Motion carried.

Mr. Lambert asked the group to appoint a Chairman. The group declined and Mr. Lambert was retained.

Commissioners Report - Dave Rasmussen

(See 1965 Report)

Questions were raised on the breakdown of the Leo Calder right. Mr. Lambert referred all questions to the Vernal Area Office to be answered at a later time.

Motion - Ralph Siddoway and Seconded by Carl Searle to accept the Commissioners Report. Motion Carried.

1966 Budget:

Dave Rasmussen stated that the Annual Report should be raised from \$25.00 to \$50.00 to cover the cost of printing.

Mr. Lambert recommended that the 1966 budget be set at \$350.00.

Motion - Ralph Siddoway and seconded by Zelph Calder that the 1966 budget and assessment be set at \$350.00. Motion carried.

The group recommended to the State Engineer that Dave Rasmussen be appointed Water Commissioner. Mr. Lambert, as State Engineer, said he would agree.

Zelph Calder raised the question of the validity of the Colorado rights. Mr. Lambert answered that any question on the Colorado rights would have to be settled in the Colorado Courts or Federal Court and that the burden of questioning the rights would be on the individual having the question. Wesley Signs, Division Engineer for State of Colorado, concurred with this.

Motion - Albert Heggen and Seconded by Zelph Calder that meeting adjourn. Motion Carried.