

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL  
MEETING OF THE VERNAL AREA DISTRIBUTION  
SYSTEM

Mr. Donald C. Norseth, Distribution Engineer, State Engineer's Office opened the meeting at 4:15 on March 9, 1964. The meeting was held in the courtroom of the Uintah County Courthouse.

Mr. Norseth gave a brief history of the development of the Vernal Area Distribution System. He then named members of the committee that was formed at last years meeting.

Mr. Norseth discussed the possibility of bringing Deep Creek into the Vernal Area Distribution System. He mentioned that a meeting was held with the Deep Creek Water Users and that they had three representatives at this meeting. They were Lyle Taylor, Ollie Justice and Roy Huber. Mr. Norseth called for the chairman of the Vernal Area Distribution System Committee to take over the meeting. At this point there was some confusion as to who was chairman so Mr. Norseth was retained as temporary chairman and Mr. Guy was requested to act as secretary.

Mr. Guy read the minutes of last years meeting. Glenn Murray moved that the minutes be approved as read. Motion seconded by Dee Jenkins. The Motion carried.

Mr. Reese read the financial statement for the Vernal Area Distribution System for the period between January 1, 1963 and December 31, 1963.

Mr. Reese explained that delinquent accounts would be collected through the attorney generals office.

Mr. Christensen mentioned that the assessment notice for the Ashley Upper Irrigation Company was sent to the wrong address. Roland Merkley stated that the Dry Fork Irrigation Company did not receive a notice at all.

Motion by Glenn Murray, seconded by Woody Searle to approve the financial statement as read with the understanding that the State Engineer re-check the delinquent list. Motion carried.

Mr. Norseth requested that the Commissioner give his report. Dave Rasmussen read the report on Ashley Creek and Pot Creek. Lynn Meacham gave the report on Brush Creek. Commissioners recommendations were that the deputy be hired for six months and new measuring devices are needed.

DISCUSSION ON COMMISSIONERS REPORT

Dee Jenkins requested information on the A. G. Johnson right that is now owned by Vernal City.

Woody Searle requested a breakdown of the release from Oaks Park.

Mr. Norseth asked that their questions be answered on an individual basis after the meeting.

Colton McKeachnie requested that the commissioners report be out earlier.

Woody Searle requested that Little Brush Creek be represented on the eleven-man Vernal Area Distribution System Committee.

Mr. Noseth presented a budget that included Deep Creek.

#### DISCUSSION

Lynn Richens suggested that the first step would be to reorganize the eleven-man committee if Deep Creek is included.

Joe Calder requested a breakdown of costs of each system. The breakdown was given as follows:

Ashley Creek 51%  
Deep Creek 15%

Brush Creek 25%  
Pot Creek 9%

Lawrence Siddoway opinioned that Deep Creek must be in the system.

Moved by Dee Jenkins and seconded by Woody Searle to include Deep Creek into the Vernal Area Distribution System.

#### DISCUSSION ON THE MOTION

Lyle Taylor opinioned that more research was needed.

Ollie Justice mentioned that there was a need for a commissioner on Deep Creek.

Everett Pitt suggested that more time be allowed to discuss the motion.

The previous question was moved and Mr. Norseth called for a vote. Motion carried.

Dee Jenkins moved and Roland Merkley seconded that the eleven-man committee meet and make recommendations as to the commissioner and other problems. Motion carried.

Mr. Norseth called for the eleven-man Vernal Area Distribution Committee to meet after adjournment.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:30 P.M.