A meeting of the Waterusers Association of the Santa Clara River was held at St George, Utah, Feb. 8, 1961.

Minutes

Donald C. Norseth, of the State Engineer's Office presided.

President E.S. Gardner acted as chairman.

The following were in attendance:

Donald C. Norseth and J. Vinton Smith of the State Engineer's Office.

E.S. Gardner, Paul Hafen, Vaughn Jones, Austin Bracken, Waterusers Committee

Charles Hafen, Secy. Waterusers Committee

Rex Gardner Pine Valley Irrigation Co.

Reed Mathis, Orvin Gubler, St George Clara Field Canal Co.

Kenneth Enee, Ralph Hafen, Shelby Frei, Charles Hafen, New Santa Clara Field Canal Co.

George M. Larson, Bloomington Canal Co.

Reuben Enee, St George and Santa Clara Bench Irrigation Co.

Rodney Leavitt, Shivwits Indian Reservation

Wilford Holt, Gunlock Irrigation Co.

M.B. Cottam Veyo Irrigation Co.

Matthew Gray, Austin Bracken, Central Irrigation Co.

Vaughn Jones, California Pacific Utilities Co.

A majority of the members of the association and a majority of the rights on the river were represented.

Donald E. Norseth reported that the rainfall in Utah during Dec. Jan. and Feb. to date was below normal. The water in the ponds, lakes and rivers at this time is below normal.

Charles Hafen read the call of the meeting.

The minutes of the meeting held Feb. 9, 1960, were read and approved.

J. Vinton Smith read the Financial Report of the Santa Clara River Distribution System for the year 1960. The report was approved.

Commissioner Wilford Holt recommended that all measuring devices along the river be checked and if any adjustments are necessary that the necessary adjustments be made and errors corrected.

The rules were suspended and Wilford Holt was elected by acclamation to be recommended to the State Engineer for commissioner for 1961 and until Mar. 1, 1962.

A motion was made that the Budget for 1961, be the same as that set up for 1960, and the following be the Budget for 1961, and that the State Engineer be authorized to make an assessment to raise the amount set up in the budget. Motion carried.

Budget.

Commissioner's salary	$720.00 = 720.00
River System's Matching Social Security	31.60
Commissioner's Traveling Expense	450.00
Bonds and Insurance	25.00
Commissioner's Annual Report	25.00
Watermaster Committee Expense	35.00
Miscellaneous Expense	193.40
Total	$1500.00

A motion was made and carried that the Watermaster Committee now acting be the committee for 1961.

The members of the committee are

E.S. Gardner President, St George, Utah.
Paul Hafen Vice President, St George, Utah.
Vaughn Jones, Member, Veyo, Utah.
Austin Bracken, Member, Central, Utah.
Archie Gubler, Member, Santa Clara, Utah.
Charles Hafen Secretary, Santa Clara, Utah.

Ralph Hafen asked whether the official who made a study of the distribution of the water to the companies on the Santa Clara River had made a report on his findings. Mr. Norseth said the report has not been fully completed. He suggested that the companies write to the State Engineer explaining the conditions and the problems connected with the distribution of the water. He said the water should be distributed according to the decree. He said he would be willing to meet with the commissioner and representatives of the companies to help with the study that is being made so that definite instructions could be issued to the commissioner.

Meeting adjourned. Charles Hafen, secy.