

MINUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE WATER USER'S OF THE SEVIER

RIVER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

JANUARY 31, 1973

The annual meeting of the Water User's of the Sevier River Distribution System and representatives of the State Engineer's Office was held in the court house, Richfield, Utah. Pursuant to the call of the Engineer. The meeting convined at 6:30 P.M.

Members of the Executive Committee of the Sevier River Water User's Inc.

Homer Peterson	Delta, Utah
Sidney Peterson	Redmond, Utah
Grant Nielson	Leamington, Utah
Clark J. Wall	Venice, Utah
Scott B. Smith	Circleville, Utah
James D. Perkins	Panguitch, Utah
F. Dwight Malmgren	Gunnison, Utah

Water Commissioners of the Sevier River Distribution System.

Bruce Whitte	Richfield, Utah
Roger Walker	Delta, Utah

Members from the State Engineer's Office.

Donald Norseth	Distribution Engineer
Stanley Green	Area Engineer

Homer Peterson ~~called~~ called meeting to order and asked Sec. to read minutes of last annual meeting.

Sec. read minutes dated February 2, 1972. Motion by Clark J. Wall seconded by Scott B. Smith to approve minutes with following corrections. All class 1 water users 6 to 7 ratio be changed to read, Direct flow user's on 6 ratio, call system user's on 7 ratio. Passed.

Donald Norseth read letter of introduction to Financial Statements from Hubert C. Lambert, State Engineer. 1972 Sevier River Distribution System statement of financial balances, receipts and expenditures. Sevier River Distribution System budget items for 1972 and expenditures for 1972. 1972 deliquent water assesments for Sevier River. Donald Norseth stated he had talked to Attorney General. The Attorney General said to give a 30 day notice to all deliquent water user's, then shut off water if not paid. Motion by Scott B. Smith seconded by F. Dwight Malmgren to approve financial statements and deliquent list as read by Mr. Norseth. Passed.

Motion by F. Dwight Malmgren seconded by Clark J. Wall that the following budget for 1973 is recommended to be as follows, subject to the Central Utah Conservancy District. Paying \$6,000.00 to the State Engineer for Sevier River Distribution system budget for 1973 operation. The \$6,000.00 to help pay cost of extra Commissioners work in evaluating total water and use, in Sevier River Basin, so as to be ready for entry of Central Utah water into Sevier River Basin.

~~Motion by F. Dwight Malmgren seconded by Clark J. Wall that the following budget for 1973 is recommended to be as follows.~~

Commissioner's Salary (Upper)	\$12,000.00 ✓	1977
Matching Social Security	631.80	702
Matching State Retirement	540.00	590
Commissioner's Salary (Lower)	12,000.00 ✓	
Matching Social Security	631.80	702
Matching State Retirement	540.00	540
Gatemen's Salaries	2,250.00	
Matching Social Security	131.62	
Matching State Retirement (Proctor)	50.00	
Bonds & Insurance Premiums	100.00	
Commissioner's Annual Report	400.00	
Office Expense	50.00	
Telephone Expense	250.00	
Travel Expense (10¢ per mile)	3,000.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses	24.78	
Equipment and Supplies	500.00	
Special Help	500.00	

Total \$33,600.00

Passed.

Motion by Clark J. Wall seconded by Sidney Peterson That an assessment be levied against water users in class I on a basis of acre-feet delivered in 1972 at such a rate as will give amount of \$26,100.00 and that an assessment of \$1,500.00 be levied against class II water. Said class II assessment is to be levied on a decreed second foot basis, weighted according to water delivery. This would make a total assessment of \$27,600.00. That a 6 to 7 ratio be adoped for class I water on a weighted basis. Direct flow user's on 6 ratio, call system user's on 7 ratio. Central Utah water Conservancy District pay \$6,000.00 to State Engineer's Office, for Sevier River Distribution Budget. Making a total budget of \$33,600.00. Passed.

Motion by F. Dwight Malmgren seconded by James D. Perkins that we as water user's of Sevier River recommend to State Engineer for appointment Bruce Whited of Richfield, Utah and Roger Walker of Delta, Utah at \$1,000.00 per month each, as commissioners of Sevier River for 1973 operation and they continue in office until such time as a duly qualified successor is officially appointed, Their duties to be equal and divided between then. Passed.

Mr. Norseth said that he accepts the budget and appointment of River commissioners for 1973 water year on Sevier River.

Motion by Clark J. Wall seconded by Sidney Peterson that the River Commissioners take a pilot area to check and see about entering all water users on assessment roll. Passed.

Adjourned.

Pres.

F. Dwight Malmgren

Sec.