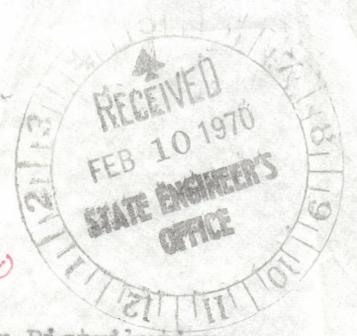


MIMUTES OF THE MEETING OF THE WATER USER'S OF THE SEVIER
RIVER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

JANUARY 26, 1970



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 State Engineer. The meeting convined at 2:30 P. M.

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

James Perkins	Panquitch, Utah
Earl Greathouse	Lynndyl, Utah
Scott Smith	Circleville, Utah
Virg Brown	Annabella, Utah
Sidney Peterson	Redmond, Utah
F. Dwight Malmgren	Gunnison, Utah
Homer Peterson (absent, represented by)	Delta, Utah
W. C. Cole	Delta, Utah

Water Commissioners of the Sevier River Distribution System.

Bruice Whited	Richfield, Utah
Roger Walker	Delta, Utah

Members from the State Engineers office.

John Bene	Deputy State Engineer
Don Norseth	Division of Water Rights
Frank Reese	Controller
Rex Larsen	Division of Water Rights
Kenward H. McKinney	Division of Water Rights (Price)

Water Users.

Clark C. Wall	Piute Canal Vice Pres.
Clifford A. Magley	Piute Canal

Mr. Norseth called meeting to order. He said that Reservoir storage was above average, but February precipitation would be deciding factor for stream flow during 1970 water year. He then turned meeting over to James Perkins President of Sevier River Water User's Inc.

Mr. Perkins asked Sec. to read minutes of last annual meeting.

Sec. read minutes dated January 29, 1969. Motion be Earl Greathouse seconded by virg Brown to aprove minutes as read. Passed .

Frank Reese read letter of introduction to Fincial Statements from Hubert C. Lambert State Engineer. 1969 Sevier River Distribution System statement of financial balances, receipts and expenditures. Sevier River Distribution System budget items for 1969 and expenditures for 1969. 1969 deliquent ~~the~~ water assessments for Sevier River. Mr. Reese said that attorney General had assured him that delinquent water accounts for Sevier River would be taken to Court for Collection. Second pro

Mr. Reese informed us that River Commissioners could now get Hospitalization Insurance same as other state employees. Premiums to be paid in advance. Motion by Virg Brown seconded by Dwight Malmgren to approve reports as read. Passed.

Motion by F. Dwight Malmgren seconded by Earl Greathouse that the following budget for 1970 is recommended to be as follows.

Commissioner (Whited)	\$6,500.00
Matching social security	312.00
Matching state retirement	268.13
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Matching social security	312.00
Matching state retirement	268.13
Gatemens salaries	1,870.00
Matching social security	89.76
Matching state retirement (Proctor)	29.00
Commissioners annual report plus index of Cox Decree	400.00
Office expense	20.00
Telephone expense	200.00
Travel expense (10¢ per mile)	2,700.00
Misc. Expense	41.69
Equipment and supplies	400.00
Sevier River Water User's Inc. and to pay same to S. R. W. U. INC. (includes \$4,500.00 for 1/2 cost of Vermillion measuring station. Balance of assessment in 1971.	5,000.00
Special help	450.00
Authorize State Engineer to take \$600.00 out of Reserve Fund for our share of maintaining 3 gaging stations on Sevier River as approved in minutes dated May 19, 1969 (10-1890) (10-2060) (10-1915)	
Total	\$25,450.00

Passed.

Weighted basis 6-7

Motion by F. Dwight Malmgren seconded by Virg Brown that an assessment be levied against water Users in class I on a basis of acre-feet delivered in 1969 at such a rate as will give an amount of \$24,450.00 and that an assessment of \$1,000.00 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 \$25,450.00. ~~Passed.~~ That a 6 to 7 ratio be adopted for class I water. 6 for users above Piute Reservoir 7 for all other users. Passed.

Motion by F. Dwight Malmgren seconded by Sidney Peterson 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 (\$541.67) per month each, as commissioners of Sevier River for 1970 operation and they continue in office until such time as a duly qualified successor is officially appointed. Thier duties to Be equal and divided between them. Passed.

Mr Norceth said that he would take the appointments to Mr. Lambert the State Engineer, but he was quite certion of the appointments of Bruce Whited and Roger Walker as Commissioners for Sevier River.

Motion by Scott Smith seconded by Sidney Peterson that class II water users while dividing water with Sevier River, ~~thier~~ ~~assessments~~ ~~be~~ ~~figure~~ ~~figured~~ same as class I water on the 6 ratio. And we recommended to State Engineer that all users of Sevier River and Tributary waters be placed on assessment rolls. Passed.

Mr. Norseth said it takes time to get all users on assessment rolls but they were working on the Problem.

Rex Larsen and Kenward McKinney said that State Engineer was still approving 0.015 c.f.s. wells on the lower and center stretches of the Sevier River for one family unites and for Stock watering.

Clifford Magley said that the overflow structure on Piute Dam had deteriorated to the point that repairs were needed and asked if any financial help was available. Problem referred to annual water users meeting on February 7, 1970.

Adjourned

James D. Perkins Pres.
Dwight Malcomson Sec.