

January 25, 1973-

1:30 P. M.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SPANISH FORK RIVER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM WITH THE STATE ENGINEER, HELD IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF ZIONS FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF SPANISH FORK, UTAH.

Donald Norseth called the meeting to order at 1:30 P. M., explained the purpose of the meeting, introduced Keith Hansen from the State Engineers Office, Engineer in charge of rejudication.

Mr. Hansen explained the cards mailed to water users, said they had been mailed to those last known owners of wells, others should contact the State Engineer's office and bring well claims up to date, Irrigation Companies will be contacted on irrigation rights. The State Engineer's Office will meet later with water users to determine current water rights.

Purpose to bring water rights up to date, make a review of water rights and determine present use of water.

Chairman John D. Huff conducted the remainder of the meeting.

The minutes of the last annual meeting held February 9, 1972 were read by secretary Nielsen and upon a motion by Snell Olsen seconded by Allen Galt the minutes were accepted as read.

Donald Norseth read and explained the financial report from the State Engineer's Office.

Motion by Harvey Adams Seconded by Snell Olsen that the financial report be accepted as read.

Lynn Mendenhall gave the River Commissioner's report, a copy of the same is attached.

The proposed budget and assesment was read by secretary Nielsen, the total budget as proposed is \$ 7,510.25 the proposed assesment being the same. Upon a motion by Harvey Adams Seconded by Allen Galt the proposed budget was accepted as read.

Mr. Huff reported that the Distribution System has recommended Lynn Mendenhall for River Commissioner and Ronald Davis for Deputy River Commissioner for the 1973 irrigation season.

Mr. Norseth said he would accept the recommendations and make the appointments.

Report by Carl Carpentor, said the Conservancy District had put 1,500 acre feet of water in the Strawberry Reservoir during 1972. That Salt Lake County wanted it turned into Utah Lake during the winter. He said the Environmentalists are working against the project.

Mr. Norseth said that before any change can be made in a main channel can be made a permit must be obtained.

Wells will be checked and where they are not used, must be capped or controled.

Snell Olsen said the most pressing problem facing this group now is to have some thing in writing as to how our water will be handled when the Hayes Dam is in use.

Meeting Adjourned 2:35 P.M.

Sincerely Yours

*Ronald C. Nielsen*  
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Secretary

The following were present: Division of Water Rights, Donald Norseth, and Keith Hansen.

Central Utah Water Conservancy District, Carl H. Carpenter.

Strawberry Water Users Assosiation, Rex A. Hiatt, Sylvester Allan and Nelson Taylor.

Spanish Fork River Joint Committee, John D. Huff, Harvey Adams, Allen Galt, Snell Olsen and secretary Ronald C. Nielsen.

River Commissioner, Lynn Mendenhall and Deputy River Commissioner, Ronald Davis.

Richard Tayler, representing Spanish Fork Joint River Committee and Spanish Fork City.

Seven other water users from the Irrigation Companies were present.

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