

January 25, 1973 2:45 P. M.

Special meeting to discuss housing and winter work of the River Commissioner.

John D. Huff called the meeting to order, announced the problem and turned time to Rex A Hiatt to explain the problem in more detail.

Mr. Hiatt's report; The Strawberry Water Users Assosiation started out paying the River Commissioner's salary during the winter months, they used him to help with the Power Plant. In recent years they have full time help at the power plant and have very little need of the River Commissioner's services now in the power plant and would like to find a new pay plan. He ask how other Systems paid their Commissioer's.

Mr. Norseth reported that Provo, with a distribution system near the size of ours, hired their Commissioner on a part time bases to be available when needed, at a salary of \$ 7,000.00 and a Deputy Commissioner at \$ 6,300.00 per year.

Mr. Olsen expressed his feelings that he had always thought we should pay the Commissioner's salary for two or three more months of the year.

Mr. Hiatt ask how long it should take to make the annual report.

Mr. Norseth said the Provo Commissioner takes about one month and that if our problem was not too pressing, he would check the job out this summer and make some recommendations. Said that some systems used the Commissioner to repair head gates and measuring devices.

Mr. Hansen was ask about the claim of Raleigh Williams, Mr Hansen explained the claim, advertizing will bring it to a hearing so the final decision can be made. The claim is made and will stand unless proven wrong.

Adjourned at 3:20 P.M.

Sincerely Yours

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