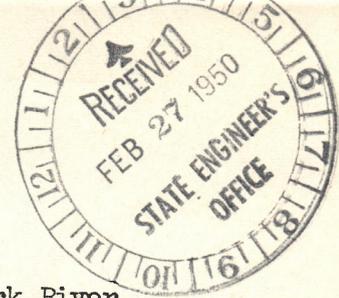


Spanish Fork, Utah  
February 14, 1950



Minutes of the Annual Meeting of the Waterusers of the Spanish Fork River held in the Library Building, February 14, 1950, commencing at 10:00 A.M. L. P. Thomas in charge of meeting and Willard Peterson acting as Secretary.

This meeting was called by the State Engineer, and present from that office were L. C. Monsen and Frank Reese. The call of the meeting was read. The financial report for 1949 was read by Mr. Reese. Roy Greer made motion and seconded by Joseph Hansen that the report be accepted as read. Motion carried. The minutes of last years annual meeting were read. Jennings Measom made motion and seconded by R. L. Jex the minutes be accepted as read. Motion carried.

Mr. L. P. Thomas stated the next order of business is to select a man to be recommended to the State Engineer to be appointed water commissioner for the year 1950; also specify his duties and salary, etc. Jennings Measom made motion and seconded by Wm. D. Jackson that J. Wayne Francis be named to be presented to the engineer for water commissioner. Motion carried.

Mr. Thomas then spoke of selecting an upper river commissioner, said he had not talked to the man who held the job last year about taking the job for this year, so doesn't know if he wants it this year. He also said the instructions given as to his appointment and labors were to measure the water according to the decrees. Wm. D. Jackson spoke of the meeting the water users in the canyon held, stating they voted against recommending the past assistant water commissioner and said they had three names to be ~~considered~~ for appointment to that position. Roy Greer said the appointment of upper river commissioner was left with the Joint Committee. Joseph Hansen also expressed the same.

Mr. Jackson then spoke of the appointment of a man from the canyon users on the Joint Committee and considered he should have a voice in the selection of an upper river commissioner and the canyon users had selected Wm. D. Jackson to represent them on the committee.

Mr. L. C. Monsen spoke of the duties of upper river commissioner, stating his duties are under the direction of the river commissioner. Wm. D. Jackson made motion and seconded by R. L. Mitchell we proceed to select an upper river commissioner. Mr. Lawrence Johnson asked just who has the right to vote on the motion. Mr. Thomas said all water users representatives have the right to vote. Mr. Selby Dixon asked if two or more men's names were sent to the engineer if he would make a selection. Mr. Monson said the users have the right to select a man to be recommended to the engineer. Wayne Francis spoke of water measurements and keeping account of all the water used in the canyon. Mr. Monson said the best records of water used should be kept.

Lawrence Johnson presented an ammendment to Mr. Jackson's motion that the selection of upper river commissioner be tabled as to the appointment at this meeting and that he be appointed as has been in the past. Roy Greer seconded the ammendment. Johnson's ammendment was defeated. Mr. Jackson's motion was lost. Mr. Monson suggested the appointment of upper river commissioner be appointed by the Joint Committee and that a canyon representative sit with the committee and select the man. Roy Taylor made the motion and seconded by Wm. Grotgut that the selection of upper river commissioner in the future be selected by the Joint Committee. Motion carried.

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The budget was then discussed. Roy Greer made motion and seconded by Albert Swenson the budget be the same as of last year, \$3300.00. Motion carried.

Mr. Monson said he had been sent by the engineer to the canyon to see the condition of gates in the ditches and said that when the engineer gives orders he expects them to be carried out; he said not only those in the canyon but on any ditches on the irrigating system should be kept up in good order.

Roy Taylor made motion to adjourn, seconded by Joseph Hansen. Carried.

Adjourned.

*Willard Peterson, Secretary*



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Name	Canal
Wayne Francis	Water Commissioner
Floyd Gardner	South Fork South Field
Geo. W. [unclear]	South Fork East Bench Canal low water
William Grotz	Strawberry Water Users
Jaban Harding	" " "
Floyd Gardner	" " "
W. E. Ridgley	Lake Fork Reservoir
P. L. Pace	Lake Fork Reservoir
L. B. Criss	South Field
Ben Chupausky	Strawberry water users
P. L. [unclear]	" + East Bench
John Chupausky	
Sally & Dink	
Lawrence Johnson	South Field Co.
William J. Jackson	Canyon Division
H. L. Mitchell	" "
W. W. Mitchell	" "
Jennings Meason	Lake Shore and
Roy Taylor	Strawberry Water Users, Salem Canal
Joe Hanson	River Committee for East Bench Canal

