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WATER RIGHTS

Tuesday, March 1, 1983:

The Bear River Distributing System's annual meeting convened at Rich County's courthouse in Randolph, at 1:00 p.m., with President J. Sim Weston presiding. There was a small attendance and some present suggested it might be blamed on the lack of notices being sent out. A revised list of water users was taken in hopes that it might improve in the future.

Mr. Don Norseth gave a favorable report on the water prospects for the coming irrigating season.

Minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

In the absence of Commissioner Scott, Mr. Turnipseed reported for him. He also stated that Mr. Scott is available for the job in 1983, if given the opportunity.

Question was raised on how the assessments were determined--by the acre, or the time spent on the different units, and it was agreed it had been figured on the record of the past five years turned in by the commissioner who had the information.

Roger W. Peart stated his son, Dan C. Peart, would be interested in the commissioner job. Mr. Don Norseth suggested that some experience on the water rights is very important for the job.

It was agreed that the committee on the selection last year be given the responsibility this year, and report to the State Engineer. This committee, consisting of Roger W. Peart, Ross D. Jackson, George Frazier, and Roger S. Telford, met later. After some discussion with Mr. Scott, it was decided Mr. Scott and Dan C. Peart work out a plan wherein they could work together, enabling Dan to get the needed experience.



J. Earl Stuart,
Secretary