

WATER USERS ANNUAL MEETING

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The minutes of the Utah Lake and Jordan River Distribution System, including the Jordan River and its tributaries.

The meeting was held at the Salt Lake City Water Department, 1530 South West Temple, Salt Lake City, Utah, on January 19, 1979 at 10:00 a.m.

Those present and the users represented were as follows:

Donald C. Norseth	Division of Water Rights
Edward D. Feldt	Division of Water Rights
Arthur V. May	Division of Water Rights
Charles W. Wilson, Superintendent	Salt Lake City Water Department
David R. Bird, Attorney	Kennecott Copper Corporation
David B. Gardner, Commissioner	Utah Lake & Jordan River
Joe Marcovecchio, Jr., Dir.	Draper Irrigation Company
C. Rell Swensen, President	North Jordan Irrigation Company
Tom Maynard, Director	Utah Lake Distributing Company
Reed T. Mackay, Act. Pres.	South Jordan Canal Company
Ronald S. White, Director	South Jordan Canal Company
John Sutton, Acting Pres.	Utah & Salt Lake Canal Company
Alma Fairbourn, President	East Jordan Irrigation Company

Those present but with no voting powers were David B. Gardner, Water Commissioner, and Donald C. Norseth, Edward D. Feldt, and Arthur V. May of the State Engineer's Office. It was determined by canvass of those present that there was adequate qualified representatives to form a quorum; therefore, the meeting was considered official.

Mr. Donald C. Norseth of the Division of Water Rights called the meeting to order. He then introduced Mr. Arthur V. May and Edward D. Feldt of his office to those present. He then gave a brief report on the new snow measuring devices that have been installed on the snow courses throughout Utah. This is an electronic measuring device called "Snow-tell" and in a matter of 15 Minutes, the Weather Bureau and/or the State Engineer's Office can have complete

Lake County on the Utah Lake and Jordan River Dam Commission. It was noted by Commissioner Gardner that Salt Lake County now has a new representative; namely, Reed T. Mackay, who has taken LeRoy Wither's position, who in turn had taken Seymour J. Godfrey's position. Also, the Umpire, Mr. Ward C. Holbrook, has retired and that position shall be filled at a future date. A motion was then made by Mr. Swensen, seconded by Mr. Marcovecchio, that these Salt Lake County Commissioners be accepted by this body and the names be submitted to the 4th District Judge in Provo to be approved. Voted and passed unanimously.

Mr. Wilsen indicated the next order of business was the review of the Financial Statement submitted to the membership. Mr. Norseth of the State Engineer's Office reviewed this statement with the members. He noted that there were no delinquent assessments. Motion was made by Mr. Marcovecchio, seconded by Mr. Bird, that the financial statement as submitted be approved and made part of these minutes. Voted and passed unanimously.

up-to-date information throughout the whole state of Utah or can call for one specific course. There are a few 'bugs' yet to be worked out with these new devices; namely, snow density, but by the end of the water year 1979 they anticipate a very accurate record of our states snow fall. Other points of interest concerning the snow survey was the fact that the storms are being generated from the South rather than our normal Westward storms, and from Cedar City south the precipitation outlook is 250% of normal. Mr. Norseth also reviewed with those present the bills before the State Legislature concerning water rights. They were as follows:

- 1) The necessity of holding hearings on 14-year extensions in outlying areas of the state
- 2) Notification of Water Rights
- 3) Definition of geothermal wells - (250° Fahrenheit and above are geothermal wells and 250° and lower are water wells)
- 4) Water applications within the State, but affecting other states; namely, Arizona applications on the Colorado River
- 5) When applications are approved for the best interest of the public

Mr. Norseth then indicated the next order of business was the selection of a Chairman and Secretary for this meeting. Motion was made by Mr. Swensen, seconded by Mr. Fairbourn, that Charles W. Wilson act as Chairman and David B. Gardner act as Secretary. No other nominations, a vote was taken and passed unanimously. The meeting was then turned over to Mr. Wilson, who then asked all members present to review the minutes taken January 16, 1978. As there were no corrections or deletions of these minutes, Mr. Wilson then indicated they stand approved as read.

The next order of business was the acceptance for men to represent Salt