

MINUTES OF THE 2002 GEORGE CREEK
WATER USERS MEETING

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The annual meeting of the George Creek Water Users and the Division of Water Rights was held at the home of Mike Spencer on April 10, 2002.

Bob Fotheringham called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m. Those present were Mike Spencer, Guy Montgomery, Nelson Stillwell, Stan Spencer, Bob Fotheringham and Will Atkin.

Mike read the minutes of the 2001 meeting. The minutes were approved. Bob read the financial report. Although the report shows that it is for 2000, it should be for 2001. With that correction, the financial report was approved, assuming that it is right.

Mike gave the commissioners report for 2001. He said that it was the driest year ever. The creek peaked on the 27th of May at 27 cfs. On August 12th it went to stock watering. Mike compared his reports from 1999, 2000 and 2001. It looks like it will be as bad this year. Bob found that they did send the financial report from the previous year. He will send out a 2001 financial report.

Mike discussed fixing the weir. They will get together as a group to fix it. Bob brought up the discussion on water commissioner activities. There were no complaints.

The budget was discussed. There was a line item added for miscellaneous expenses of \$500.00 to make repairs. Total budget will be \$2000.00 with \$1500.00 for contractual services. Bob explained state expenses and the state assessing would be \$38.00 in 2002, \$75.00 in 2003 and \$113.00 in 2004, which would be the maximum. It will only be taken if needed to balance the State Engineer's budget. It was agreed to leave the assessment the same: \$1627.00. It was moved and seconded and motion passed. It was passed to leave the system directors the same.

The meeting concluded at 11:30.