

MINUTES OF  
GEORGE CREEK WATER USERS MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the George Creek Water User's and the Division of Water Rights was held on March 15, 1978, at the Yost Ward Church House. The meeting was called to order by Area Engineer R. Michael Turnipseed at 11:30 a.m.

The minutes of the 1977 Annual Meeting were read by Jim Kline, Division of Water Rights. Michael Spencer made a motion that the minutes be accepted and Karl Oman seconded the motion; motion carried.

R. Michael Turnipseed read the Financial Statement for the 1977 season. Mr. Turnipseed reported a balance of \$93.02 as of January 1, 1977 in the Distribution Trust Fund. Receipts of \$1500.00 and expenditures of \$1588.18 were recorded leaving a balance of \$4.84 as of December 31, 1977. Stanley Spencer made a motion to accept the Financial Statement and Michael Spencer seconded the motion; motion carried.

The Commissioner's Report was then read by Michael Spencer. The Commissioner reported that the mountain snowpack was virtually non existent, however, late spring and early summer rains compensated for the lack of snow and runoff was much better than anticipated.

Darwin Thompson moved that the Commissioner's Report be accepted and Yale Montgomery seconded that motion; motion carried.

Mike Turnipseed called for suggestions on the budget for 1978. Michael Spencer said that if re-elected as Water Commissioner he would request a raise in salary. Tom Teeter believes there is less work for the Commissioner in recent years, since the

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construction of the reservoir, than in the past. Stanly Spencer and Yale Montgomery are of the opinion that the workload for the Commissioner has remained unchanged. Michael Spencer requested that the Commissioner's salary be raised to \$1503.76 with the Commissioner paying all of the Social Security assessment. This would result in the net salary essentially unchanged from last year.

Ken Richens made a motion to set the Commissioner's salary at \$1503.76, the total 1978 assessment at \$1650.00, and to re-elect Michael Spencer as Water Commissioner. Yale Montgomery seconded the motion and it was carried by all present.

Mike Turnipseed called for the election of new officers. Ken Richens nominated Darwin Thompson for President and Michael Spencer seconded the nomination. Darwin Thompson nominated Thomas Teeter for Vice-President and Karl Oman seconded the nomination. Michael Spencer nominated Stanley Spencer for Secretary and Yale Montgomery seconded the nomination. All were elected unanimously.

Mike Turnipseed requested information about water seepage at the north outlet of the reservoir. He then suggested close monitoring of the situation and if it worsens a drain should be installed.

Karl Oman told of problems he was having with beaver dams and asked what could be done to solve them. The members suggested hiring a state trapper or contacting the Fish & Game Department.

Meeting adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

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Officers for the 1978 year are as follows:

Darwin Thompson	President
Thomas Teeter	Vice-President
Stanley Spencer	Secretary

Those present at the 1978 Annual Meeting:

R. Michael Turnipseed	Darwin Thompson	Stanley A. Spencer
Thomas Teeter	Karl Oman	Jim Kline
Kenneth Richens	Michael O. Spencer	Boyd Taylor
Yale Montgomery	Carl W. Spencer	