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M I N U T E S
Annual George Creek Water User's Meeting

The annual meeting of the State Engineer and the George Creek Water User's Association was held March 23, 1970, at 11:00 a.m. in the Yost Ward of the L.D.S. Church.

Dee C. Hansen of the State Engineer's Office made a few brief opening remarks, recognizing the presence of Mr. Hubert C. Lambert of the Salt Lake Office and commented that perhaps this was the only meeting that Mr. Lambert would be able to attend and that he was grateful in behalf of himself and also the George Creek Water User's Association. The George Creek Water User's Association also expressed gratitude that Mr. Lambert was able to take time from his busy schedule to attend the meeting. The meeting at this time was turned over to Yale Montgomery, Chairman of the George Creek Water User's Association.

Chairman Montgomery asked for reading of the minutes of the 1969 meeting. These were read by Mr. Hansen. There was a motion by Kenneth Richins and seconded by Rollo Kimber that the minutes be approved as read.

Darwin Thompson asked a question concerning the \$40.00 assessment which was to be levied against Joe Taylor and paid to him for services rendered during the 1968 irrigation season. There was some discussion into this matter. Finally it was determined that it would be in order to have a motion asking that the State Engineer proceed with collection of the amount specified. The motion was made by Darwin Thompson and seconded by Wallace Spencer. All were in favor with the exception of Thomas Tester who opposed the motion.

Chairman Montgomery then asked if Mr. Lambert would like to read the financial report. On completion of the financial report, Rollo Kimber made a motion that the financial report be approved as read. This was seconded by Darwin Thompson.

There was, at this point, some discussion by Thomas Tester concerning the high water delivered to the users on the East Fork of George Creek. It was determined that it would be necessary for Dee Hansen of the State Engineer's Office to set a time in the near future to go over the problem in detail with the George Creek Water Users and attempt to find a solution to the distribution problem.

Chairman Montgomery then asked for the Commissioner's report. This was given by Rollo Kimber. Since Mr. Kimber had not made up a formal report, it was decided that approval of the Commissioner's report would wait until the formal report was submitted.

The next order of business was appointing a Commissioner for the 1970 irrigation season. A motion was made by Wallace Spencer that Rollo Kimber be appointed. The motion was seconded by Darwin Thompson and passed unanimously. Hubert C. Lambert then stated that the State Engineer would accept Mr. Kimber and that he would be appointed Commissioner.

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The next order of business was setting a budget of anticipated expenses for the 1970 irrigation season. This was set as: Commissioner's contractual services, \$1400.00; Bond and insurance premiums, \$15.00; Miscellaneous expenses, \$10.00. Total 1970 anticipated budget was set at \$1425.00 and it was decided to assess \$1400.00—the remaining \$25.00 was to come from Association reserves. Darwin Thompson made a motion that the budget be set as stated. The motion was seconded by Wallace Spencer, and the motion was passed.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.