



February 9, 1982

NINE - MILE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

Annual Meeting - February 3, 1982

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The annual distribution meeting conducted by the State Engineer's office for the Nine - Mile System was held in the Social Services Building, 1:30 p.m. February 3, 1982, Price, Utah.

Donald Norseth of the State Engineer's office presided as Chairman and conducted the business of the meeting.

Mr. Norseth first read the minutes from the 1981 distribution meeting and with no corrections or additions, the minutes were approved as read.

Mr. Norseth then presented the financial statement: The balance of the Nine - Mile Distribution System Trust Funds on hand, as of January 1, 1982, was \$1,212.77. There were no expenditures during 1981 and no receipts. The financial statement was accepted as read.

Mr. Norseth next proposed a 1982 budget of \$369.00 or the same budget as 1981. Upon review of the line items of the budget, Nev Wimmer moved to accept the proposed budget and Lawrence Motte seconded the motion and motion was carried. It was also agreed that no assessment be made for 1982 and the \$369.00 would be taken from the trust fund reserves on hand. That motion was made by Nev, seconded by Lawrence and motion passed.

Don pointed out that the budget for 1982 was the same as in 1975. Inflation has not found Nine - Mile Creek.

Bud Oldroyd and Sharp Brymer both stated that there were no major problems during the 1981 water year. Nev stated that there was very little or no water in Argyle but plenty in Nine - Mile.

Don presented the "Snow-tel" figures indicating the water outlook for the coming year: Most basin averages throughout the state are 150% above average with the Price River, San Rafael and Muddy at about 12.6" of water or 169% of average. This compared to the 1981 figure of 34% for the basin average. It should be an excellent water year for 1982.

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Nev made an inquiry concerning the possible rent or lease of their water rights to oil or exploration companies. Don recommended they contact Mark Page, Price Area Engineer, to file for Temporary Changes which, if approved, are valid for one year.

A motion was made by Buck Rich to have Nev Wimmer as the Commissioner for 1982 and Sharp Bryner as the Co-Commissioner. Nancy Motte seconded and the motion was carried.

Don Norseth then made note of all ownership changes as to water users on the system.

A motion was made by Nev and seconded by Lawrence to retain Don Norseth as the Chairman for the upcoming year. Motion Passed.

With no other business to be considered, Donald Norseth adjourned the meeting at 2:00 p.m.

In attendance were:

Donald C. Norseth	Division of Water Rights
Jerry L. Bronicel	Division of Water Rights
Mark L. Page	Division of Water Rights, Price
Nev Wimmer	
Bud Oldroyd	
Lawrence Motte	
Buck Rich	
Lamond Gardner	Division of Water Rights, Price
Louis Chadwick	Division of Water Rights, Price
Tim Cox	
Nancy Motte	
Sharp Bryner	

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