

Water Users Meeting
Nine Mile System
June 22, 1970

A water users meeting was held June 22, 1970, at 3:00 p.m., in the Carbon County Courthouse, Price, Utah. Donald C. Norseth conducted the meeting, and after a brief summation of the problems that had occurred earlier in 1970, he turned the meeting over to Ken McKinney for presentation of a tentative budget and a discussion of the condition of the system. After much discussion the following budget was set:

Tentative Budget - 1970

<u>Item</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Commissioner's Salary (\$25/trip)	\$150.00 (6 trips)
Matching Social Security	6.00
Matching State Retirement	6.38
Travel Expense (\$.10/mile)	81.00
Annual Report	50.00
Bonds and Insurance	25.00
Miscellaneous	25.00
	<u>\$343.38</u>
Total	

After considerable discussion the following assessment policy was set: The 1970 assessment was to be based on divertable flow as measured by the personnel from the State Engineer's Office as soon after June 27 as is practical, according to the effective water rights (i.e., those rights that would be entitled to divert water). More discussion followed, and the extent of the system was set as limited under the previous commissioner (John Bene) which is from the Bryner place to the Nutter ranch on Nine Mile Creek and all of Argyle Creek.

After more discussion regarding water rights, assessments, and measuring devices, the following was established:

1. All authorized diversions must have control and measuring devices, or they will be closed and posted.
2. The proposed determination will be used to distribute the water.
3. Mr. Dave Rowley will be appointed commissioner.
4. The Price Area Office of the State Engineer's Office will furnish the information to be used in making the assessment.

After general discussion of the problems of the system, the meeting was adjourned.

Those in attendance were:

Donald C. Norseth (Division of Water Rights)
John Bene (Deputy State Engineer)
Kenward H. McKinney (Division of Water Rights, Price Area Office)
LaMond Gardner (Division of Water Rights, Price Area Office)
Mrs. Leon Pressett
Willis Hammerschmidt (represented by B.S. Dart, Attorney)
Leon Thayn (Albert Thayn & Sons)
Lee Thayn (Albert Thayn & Sons)
Bernard Iriart
Howard Price (Preston Nutter Corporation)
Amber Keel

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Those in attendance were:

Mrs. Louis Motte
Frank O. Albertson
N.L. Wimmer
Jerry Burdick
Henry Mills
H.L. Wimmer
S. Bryner
Lyle Bryner
Duane A. Frandsen (Attorney)
Luke G. Pappas (Attorney)
Lawrence Motte

Copies of minutes given to Ken McKinney and Dick Pexton.