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Division of Water Rights
State of Utah
442 State Capitol
Salt Lake City, Utah 84114

Attn: Don Norseth

Dear Don,

Enclosed herewith is a copy of the minutes of our
1976 meeting of the Parowan Valley Pumpers Assn.

We have contacted Mr. Dennis Lowder, of Parowan, Utah
and he has accepted the position of Water Commissioner
for the Parowan Valley. He will get all the necessary from
Norm Day, so you can contact him for any further instructions.

Trusting this will meet with your approval, I am

Very truly yours,



J. W. Pickett
Secretary
Parowan Valley Pumpers Assn.
Box 94
Parowan, Utah 84761

note

February 23, 1976

The Annual meeting of the Parowan Valley water Users was held in the Iron County Court House, Parowan, Utah with Chairman Gayle Wood, presiding; J. W. Pickett, Secretary.

The minutes of the 1975 meeting were approved as read;

The Financial report was presented by Don Norseth of the State Engineers office and approved as read after a discussion of delinquent accounts.

The Commissioners report for 1975 was presented by Norm Day.

The budget for the year of 1976 was presented and approved as follows:

Commissioners salary	1100.00
Matching SS Tax	64.35
State Retirement	66.35
Auto Expense	185.00
Bonds and Insurance	25.00
Commissioner's annual report	75.00
Misc	<u>84.30</u>
	1600.00

On Motion by J. W. Pickett, Alama Adams was nominated to the board of directors for a period of 3 years to fill the expired term of Leyland Freeborn. A motion by Elmer Gurr to close nomination was approved unanimously and Chairman Wood declared Mr. Adams elected to be board of directors.

A motion was made by L. Freeborn and 2nd by K. Gurr for the Board of Directors to pursue the pending rate increase by Cal Pac and make any necessary assessments for the cost of same.

A motion made by Earl Bunn and 2nd by Harvey Adams for the Board of Directors to investigate the water rights issue as presented by the State Engineers office and cooperated with the other areas of the state in order to clarify same.

Water Commissioner Norm Day stated that he would no longer be available as commissioner and recommended Dennis Lowder to replace him. A motion by Warren Dalton and 2nd by Leland Freeborn that Chairman Wood be authorized to contact Mr. Lowder as a possible water Commissioner. Passed unanimously.

Mr. Willard Bishop, Attorney from Cedar City spoke on the possibility of a court action in regards to decreed water rights.

Mr. Woody Sandburg and Louis Bjorkland of the USGS presented a report on the water status of Parowan Valley.

Attendance:

Don Norseth, D of Water Rights	Earl Bunn, Parowan	Alan Adams
Gerald Stoker, "	Kendall O. Gurr	Leland Freeborn
Lorin Sperry "	Frank Burton	D. Robinson
Norman Day Parowan	Elmer O. Gurr	Leon Robinson
J. W. Pickett	Warren A. Dalton	Floyd H. Roberts
Gayle Wood	Lyle Halterman	Allan B. Dalley
Vance Shakespear	Alma L. Adams	Harvey Adams
Alma Evans	Woody Sandbury USGS	Louis Bjorkland USGS
Willard Bishop, Att.		