

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE DUCHESNE-STRAWBERRY RIVER
WATER USERS AND THE STATE ENGINEER.

PLACE: Duchesne County Court Room, Duchesne, Utah

DATE: March 26, 1970

Meeting was called to order by State Engineer Hubert C. Lambert at 10:00 a.m.

State Engineer stated that he felt that this area could expect a good delivery of water for the 1970 irrigation season. After brief remarks the meeting was turned to the president of Duchesne and Strawberry Water Users Inc., Mr. Ray Thomas.

Minutes were called for and read by Leland Wright. A motion was made by Frank Liddell and seconded by Melvin White that the minutes be accepted as read.

Financial Report

Frank Reese Controller from the State Engineer's office presented a financial report for 1969 irrigation season.

Balance of Distribution Trust Funds January 1, 1969 \$ 3,414.52

Receipts and Expenditures:

Regular Assessments	\$ 7,308.96
Delinquent Collections	83.33
Total Receipts	7,594.22

Balance on hand December 31, 1969 \$ 3,212.59

Mr. Reese stated delinquent accounts amounted to \$816.18 as of December 31, 1969.

Peter F. Abplanalp	\$ 1.00
Wilbur Bates	13.52
Clara Brown	59.17
Delmore Ivie	10.80
Raleigh Ivie	10.14
Albert Mezenen c/o Lloyd Lewis	17.21
Loren H. Mitchel	1.00
Elmer R. Moon	24.09
Rhoades Canal	267.60
Tabby Irrigation	247.12
William R. Williams	5.53
Paul Young	92.09
Mrs. Ferris Giles (paid this date)	8.96
Glen Ivie	3.44
John Young	47.95
Hidden Valley Irrigation	6.56

TOTAL - - - - \$ 816.18

After hearing the report a motion was made by Frank Liddell and seconded by Leo Haueter to accept the financial report as given.

Water Commissioner's Report

Mr. Leo L. Brady, 1969 Water Commissioner for Duchesne and Strawberry Rivers Inc. reported on the 1969 delivery of water. He stated that controlled delivery of water started July 28th and through August. That the average yield for this system was five acre feet per acre.

He also commented on the diversions along the stream, stating that they remained about the same as reported in previous years, regarding measuring devices.

Purposed 1970 budget presented:

Commissioner's Salary	\$ 5,300.00
Matching Social Security Tax	254.40
Matching State Retirement	225.25
Commissioner's Travel Expense	1,400.00
Commissioner's Telephone Expense	100.00
Bonds and Insurance Premiums	30.00
Distribution Supplies & Equipment	250.00
Misc. Expense	20.35
Annual Report	120.00
Board of Directors Expense	200.00
Deputy Commissioners (If Needed)	<u>500.00</u>
TOTAL	\$ 8,400.00

A comment on the budgeted items showed an increase in the Commissioner's travel which was due to the additional travel which may come as a result of the change of stream gaging stations on Strawberry river and Knight Diversion Dam.

The motion was made by Melvin B. White and seconded by Porter L. Merrell that the water users go on record accepting the purposed budget, and instruct the State Engineer's office to assess the water users in the amount of \$8,400.00, and authorize the State Engineer to over expend \$200.00 on any budgeted item, but not to exceed an over all expenditure of \$8,600.00. Motion passed.

Noted
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A written application presented by Leo L. Brady was read, wherein he made application for Water Commissioner for the year 1970. A motion was made by Carl Wilkerson that Mr. Brady be appointed by the State Engineer to be the Water Commissioner for the 1970 irrigation season. Motion was seconded by Bob Pepper. Motion passed.

State Engineer Lambert reported they were pleased with the work done in the past by Mr. Brady, and that he would be appointed for the next year.

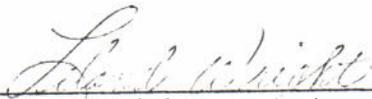
The following attended the meeting:

<u>NAME</u>	<u>REPRESENTING</u>
Hubert C. Lambert	State Engineer
Donald C. Norseth	Division of Water Rights
Robert F. Guy	Eastern Area Engineer
Read L. Black	U.S.B.R - Provo, Utah
Carl H. Carpenter	Central Utah Water Conservancy District
Howard J. Pearson	U.S.B.R. - Provo, Utah
Carl Wilkerson	Duchesne City (Mayor)
Alice Hadden	Duchesne, Utah
Jess Hadden	Duchesne, Utah
Marion Ross	Uintah Basin Irrigation Co.
Lynn Ludlow	Central Utah Water Conservancy District
J. Bruce Hartman	Duchesne County Water Users
Frank Liddell	Duchesne-Strawberry Association
Leo Haueter	Duchesne-Strawberry Association
Leo L. Brady	Water Commissioner
Melvin B. White	Murray White Canal Co.
E. L. Decker	Ute Indian Tribe
R. O. Curry	Ute Indian Tribe
R. L. Beardall	Bureau of Indian Affairs
Joe Clayburn	Bureau of Indian Affairs
Jack E. Nielsen	Bureau of Indian Affairs
Ferron J. Peterson	Duchesne, Utah
Harvey Gee	Rocky Point Ditch
Earvin Murphy	Duchesne Irrigation
Earl Wright	Broadhead Ditch
Lloyd Remund	Rocky Point Ditch
Edmond O. Bench	Duchesne Irrigation
Lamont W. Moon	Rhoades Ditch Co.
Allan W. Ashton	U.S. Forest Service
R. W. Pepper	Farm Creek Irrigation & Duchesne River
Glen Remund	Rocky Point Ditch
Al Muir	Red Creek Ditch
Francis J. Brooks	Red Creek Irrigation Co.
Max Roberts	Red Creek Irrigation Co.
Elmer R. Moon	Rocky Point Ditch

<u>NAME</u>	<u>REPRESENTING</u>
Eugene Abplanalp	Pioneer Canal Company
Mark W. Bleazard	Duchesne Irrigation Co.
Elton Potter	Pioneer Canal Company
Albert W. Heggen	Utah Fish & Game Division
Larry J. Wilson	Utah Fish & Game - Vernal, Utah
Dave Thomas	Utah Fish & Game
Frank T. Defa	Little Farm Creek
Alfonzo Defa	Private Ditch
Bill Ostler	Roosevelt, Utah
F. E. Bates	Private Ditch
June Roberts	Farm Creek Irrigation Co.
Clifford Roberts	Farm Creek Irrigation Co.
Lloyd Roberts	Little Farm Creek
Leo B. Defa	Farm Creek Irrigation Co.
Ray Thomas, president	Duchesne-Strawberry Water Users
Frank Reese	Controller, State Engineer's Office
John Bene	Deputy State Engineer

Meeting adjourned: 12:20

Submitted by:



Leland Wright, Secretary
Duchesne-Strawberry Water Users