

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE DUCHESNE-STRAWBERRY WATER USERS, WITH THE  
STATE ENGINEER - MARCH 7, 1968 -- DUCHESNE COUNTY COURT ROOM

The meeting was called to order by State Engineer, Hubert C. Lambert. He introduced Mr. T. Vinton Smith, Account Water Rights, and Robert F. Guy, Area Engineer, who is stationed in the Vernal office.

Mr. Lambert suggested that the people in this area should take advantage of the services rendered by Mr. Guy. It was pointed out that they were considering Mr. Guy being in the Duchesne area, perhaps one day a week, to take care of matters of this kind. Discussed was the possibility of moving Mr. Guy's office into this area if the needs justified it.

After this introduction Engineer Lambert turned the time over to Ray Thomas, President of the Duchesne-Strawberry Water Users. Mr. Thomas asked for the 1968 minutes which were read by Leland Wright, Secretary/Treasurer. After hearing the minutes there was a motion made by Harvey Gee and seconded by Leo Haueter to accept the minutes as read. The motion passed unanimously.

Financial Report by Mr. Smith

Mr. Smith of the State Engineer's office gave the following financial report:

A. Balance of Distribution Funds January 1, 1967:           \$3,958.66

B. Receipts and Expenditures:

1. Receipts

(a) Regular Assessments                                 \$ 7,207.73

(b) Delinquent Collections                               \$ 47.08

(c) Total Receipts   \$ 7,254.81

2. Expenditures   \$ 7,305.89

C. Balance of Distribution Funds December 31, 1967:     \$3,907.58

Water Commissioner's Report

Leo Brady presented to the State Engineer, the executive group of the Duchesne-Strawberry Water Users, and the group as a whole, an application for Water Commissioner on the Duchesne-Strawberry rivers for the year 1968, also a proposed copy of the 1968 salary and budget schedule. The application and proposed 1968 budget is as follows:

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Duchesne, Utah

Duchesne and Strawberry Water Users Association  
Duchesne, Utah

Application Continued:

Dear Sirs:

I would like to make application to serve as Water Commissioner on the Duchesne and Strawberry rivers for the year of 1968.

Respectfully Yours,

S/Leo L. Brady

Proposed Budget 1968

1. Commissioner's Salary	\$ 5300.00
2. Matching Social Security	233.20
3. Matching State Retirement	212.00
4. Commissioner's Travel	1250.00
5. Commissioner's Telephone	100.00
6. Bonds and Insurance Expense	30 .00
7. Annual Report 1967	85.00
8. Distribution Supplies & Equipment	360.00
9. Office Supplies & Equipment	000.00
10. Misc. Expense	29.80
11. Board of Directors Expense	200.00
Total Budget	\$ 7800.00

Mr. Brady reported that the year 1967 had been a good year for water delivery. He stressed again the importance and dire need of diversions along the streams of the small users. He also recommended that the water users submit crop reports for future delivery of water.

After hearing Commissioner Brady's report the motion was made by Frank Liddell, and seconded by Jack Nielsen, of the Uintah Irrigation Company to accept the report of Commissioner Brady. He recommended to the State Engineer that Mr. Brady be appointed Water Commissioner for the year 1968. That we accept the budget of \$7,800.00 as presented, and authorize the State Engineer to assess the water users \$7,000.00, and use the bank reserve for the additional \$800.00, with authorization to the State Engineer to over expend a budgeted item if necessary to not exceed \$200.00. This motion was presented and passed unanimously.

State Engineer, Hurbert Lambert reported that the Engineers office was satisfied with the work Mr. Brady had done in the past, and would accept the recommendation to appoint Mr. Brady Water Commissioner on the Duchesne-Strawberry rivers for the year 1968.

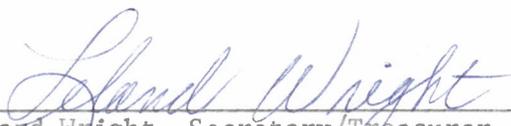
Mr. Lambert recommended that Leo Brady, Water Commissioner, and Mr. Guy of the Vernal office visit the water users needing measuring devices and try and work out a program with them whereby these would be installed. If these measuring devices were not put in with this program, Mr. Lambert stated that he would write the water users a letter pertaining to these measuring devices and order these devices installed.

There was a motion made by Harvey Gee that the Duchesne<sup>1</sup>-Strawberry Water Users go on record, recommending and supporting Leo Haueter to be reappointed to the Central Utah Water Conservancy District Board. This was seconded by Frank Liddell, and the motion passed.

There being no other business the meeting was adjourned at 12:20 p.m.  
attended

The following/the meeting:

Ray Thomas	Chairman River System
Robert F. Guy	Area Engineer - State Engineer
Hubert C. Lambert	State Engineer
T. Vinton Smith	Account Water Rights
Leo L. Brady	Water Commissioner
Frank Liddell	Uintah Basin Irrigation Company
Leo Haueter	Moon Lake Water Users
Wanless Shields	Duchesne Irrigation
Joe Clayburn	Bureau Indian Affairs
Jack Neilsen	" " "
Harvey Gee	Rocky Point
Neil A. Duts	Ashley National Forest
Bruce Smith	Duchesne City
Glen Remund	Rocky Point Ditch
Eugene Abplanalp	Pioneer Canal Company
Elton Potter	Pioneer Canal Company
Frances J. Brooks	Red Creek Irrigation Company
Earl Wright	Broadhead ditch
Melvin White	Murray White Canal Company
Lloyd Remund	Rocky Point Ditch & Strawberry
Elmer R. Moon	Rocky Point Ditch
Leo S. Defa	Little Farm Creek
Frank T. Defa	Little Farm Creek
Leo Defa	Farm Creek Irrigation Company
Orven J. Moon	Rhoades Canal
June Roberts	Farm Creek Irrigation Company
Alfonzo Defa	Private Ditch
Leland Wright	Secretary/Treasurer

  
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Duchesne-Strawberry Water Users Ass'n.