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Minutes of the Annual Water User's Meeting on the Alvey Wash Distribution System

The meeting was called to order by Donald C. Norseth at 3:00 pm on April 1, 1981, at the cafe in Escalante, Utah. Mr. Norseth explained the latest moisture report for the State of Utah, indicating that most of the stations were on an automated system except for a few isolated stations that had to be read the first of each month.

The minutes of the 1980 meeting were read and approved, with an explanation of the discussion where it had been proposed to petition the Court to dissolve the system and release the commissioner. The water users decided that they would not approach the Court at this time.

The financial report was read by Donald C. Norseth. It is noted that there were no assessments made on this system during the 1980 irrigation season. Payment vouchers have been submitted by Melvin Alvey for expenses during the 1979 and 1980 seasons and they would be paid from the existing reserves.

The distribution report and memorandum compiled by Gerald W. Stoker, Area Engineer, was discussed. Note copy of memorandum on file. The report was accepted as read.

A motion was made by McKay Bailey, seconded by Mary S. Kazan, that Melvin Alvey be recommended as the water commissioner for the coming season. All of those present voted in favor of this motion and Mr. Norseth accepted Mr. Alvey in behalf of the State Engineer to serve as commissioner on the Alvey Wash System.

A motion was made by Mary S. Kazan, seconded by Sam Spencer, to set the budget with an increase in mileage from 20¢ to 35¢ per mile limited to \$350.00 with a total budget amount set at \$750.00. A part of that motion included that no assessment be made and that all expenditures be made from existing reserves. The vote was affirmative with no one dissenting.

There was a short discussion on measuring devices on the system. Leo Wilson's diversion and measuring device needed attention at the close of last season, but there was some indication that work had been done to correct the matter. Melvin Alvey will check into this situation and will report back to the State Engineer if additional action is required. Boyd Rucker who operates the Vay Barney place will be taking water out this season and will notify the commissioner when he begins to divert the flow so that measurements can be recorded. The period of use was clarified to those present and the meeting adjourned at 3:40 pm.

Those Present:

Donald C. Norseth, Distribution Engineer
Gerald W. Stoker, Area Engineer
Norman Day, Engineering Aide
Boyd Rucker (Vay Barney)
Mary S. Kazan

Sam Spencer (Thurman Spencer)
Scott Steed
McKay Bailey
Shane Steed
Melvin Alvey