

MINUTES
ALVEY WASH DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM MEETING

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The annual water users meeting of the Alvey Wash Distribution System was held at the Double D Cafe in Escalante, Utah, on April 2, 1979 at 3:10 P.M. Those attending were:

Mr. Melvin Alvey, Mr. Stephen Steed, Mr. Thurman Spencer, Mr. Leo Wilson, Mr. Boyd N. Rucker, and from the Division of Water Rights; Mr. Donald C. Norseth, Gerald W. Stoker and Ross N. Miller.

Mr. Donald C. Norseth opened the meeting by giving the water outlook for 1979. He estimated that Eastern Utah was at 200% of normal.

Gerald W. Stoker read the minutes of the 1978 meeting. The minutes were accepted as read with the exception of one typing error which was corrected.

The Financial Statement for 1978 was read by Mr. Norseth. Commissioner Melvin Alvey reported that he had not yet submitted his 1978 vouchers, and explained that due to tax purposes he had been one year behind since starting as commissioner. Some discussion followed concerning the small amount of water available during the 1978 season.

The water commissioner for 1978, Melvin Alvey, gave his commissioner's report. He stated that his first trip was during May and that he found very little water during the next three months. He also reported that he made approximately nine trips to check Mr. Steed's water, who was the only one on the system who had water. Commissioner Alvey asked Thurman Spencer if he would put his meter on this year to which Mr. Spencer agreed on the condition that he receive some water this year. More discussion followed concerning the dry ground and lack of water in 1978.

The Financial Statement and commissioner's report were accepted as stated.

Mr. Norseth suggested that the budget remain at \$600.00 and the assessment be cut to \$150.00. It was moved by Stephen Steed that Mr. Norseth's budget be accepted as presented. Seconded by Thurman Spencer. Motion carried.

Nominations for a commissioner were called for by Mr. Norseth. Stephen Steed made a motion to retain Melvin Alvey as water commissioner. Motion was passed unanimously. Mr. Steed also moved that the commissioner's mileage payments be increased to 20¢ per mile. Motion was carried unanimously and Mr. Norseth added that he would make that change on the budget.

Mr. Boyd Rucker stated that he did not put culvert and pumpe in the channel last year but planned to do so this year. Mr. Norseth said that would be acceptable.

Mr. Stephen Steed requested that a copy of the meeting's minutes be sent to each person in attendance.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:48 P.M.

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