

Minutes of the East Fork of the Virgin River Water Users Meeting  
Held in Orderville, Utah on March 12, 1986 at 10:00AM, State Bank Bldg.

The meeting was called to order by Kent L. Jones, acting chairman for the water user's committee and at the instructions of Sharon Lamb, Chairman.

The minutes of the previous water users meeting held in 1985 were read by Gerald W. Stoker, Area Engineer. A motion was made by Norman Carroll to accept the minutes with one minor correction as read. The motion was seconded by Leon Brinkerhoff and was voted on in the affirmative.

The financial report was presented by Kent L. Jones and a motion was made by Sharon Lamb, seconded by Fern Morrison, to accept the report as read and explained. The motion carried.

A report was given by Gerry Hoyt, water commissioner, concerning the conditions on the system for the 1985 irrigation season which included the availability of water, the flooding during the summer months and the low flows during the month of August. There was a discussion on Glendale's water useage and also the need for the upper ranches to turn the water into their ditches as early as possible in the spring. There was further comment on the turn system for the ranches and resistance offered by one of the ranchers, where he wanted to have a portion of the stream on a continuous basis. Comments were made and questions asked on the "Jump-Up" Spring water rights and clarification was made on who had authority to transfer water right from the spring to other sources.

There is also some question on the Lyle chamberlain water rights and ownership and use under those rights. The rights will be researched and a report made to the commissioner concerning the new ownership and use transferred from the Chamberlains. It was indicated the only right kept by the Lyle Chamberlain Estate was the "Hidden Lake" right.

The commissioner requested that any radical changes on the delivery of water be confirmed through him. There are times when water is turned back into the system and it effects other rights downstream and again when the water is taken back into a company system and may cause problems downstream. Gerry also requested a new set of measurement tables for weirs, including cippletti tables not presently in his manual. There were also a number of other problems discussed but seemed to resolve themselves in the comment period. A motion was made by Norman Carroll to accepted the commissioner's report as given and following a second by Leon Brinkerhoff was passed by the group.

A motion was made by Leon Brinkerhoff to appoint Gerry Hoyt as the 1986 water commissioner, seconded by Bernard Tait and was carried unanimously. The budget was set at \$1181.10 and a motion was made by C. F. Cleveland to set the budget at that amount, the motion was seconded by Sharon Lamb and was passed. Another motion was made by Cleve Esplin to assess on the amount of the budget, \$1181.10, and was seconded by Robert Ramsay and the motion carried.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:55AM.