

MINUTES MEETING OF LONG VALLEY WATER USERS
MT. CARMEL, UTAH. Mon. March 18, 1957.

Water users of the East Fork of the Virgin River in Kane County, Utah, met in the Mt. Carmel LDS Meetinghouse Mon. March 18, 1957, for the purpose of selecting a Water Commissioner. Notice of time, place and purpose of said meeting having been previously sent out by mail to interested persons and companies from the office of the State Engineer.

James Esplin, Pres. of Glendale Irrigation Co. was unable to be present so that Co. was represented by Rex Bauer, Charles Anderson, and LaMar Chamberlain, members of the board. Orderville Irrigation Co. was represented by it's Pres., Mark Chamberlain, and board members, Aaron Reese and Lawrence Esplin. Mt. Carmel Irrigation Co. was represented by LaDru C. Sorensen, Pres., and board members LaMond V. Tait, Roland Lamb, and H. Tharon Salter. Also present was Birt Gardner, Sec'y for the Water Users Committee and W. W. Cannon of St. George, Utah, Engineer on water problems. Independent water users present: J. W. Morrison, and Howard B. Spencer.

LaDru C. Sorensen was elected as Chairman of the meeting and Birt Gardner, Sec'y, recorded the minutes. The Sec'y reported that the Water Commissioner for 1956 had been paid for his services and all other obligations of the Central Committee had been met and the account showed a balance of \$3.11 cash on hand. The financial report was accepted on motion duly made, seconded, and carried.

The Chairman stated that the chief business of the meeting was to choose someone to be recommended to the State Engineer for appointment as Water Commissioner for 1957, and called for nominations. Floyd Johnson of Glendale, Utah, was nominated by Charles Anderson. No other nominations were offered and Floyd Johnson was given a unanimous vote.

A motion was made by Mark Chamberlain that the duties assigned to the Water Commissioner and the compensation to be given him should be the same as for last year, namely: To prevent, as much as possible any unauthorized diversion of the water and to measure and divide the available supply of water among the various users according to their decreed rights. To notify the maintenance man for each canal when changes in the distribution of water have been made so he can co-operate with the Commissioner to maintain proper adjustments of the gates, etc. The Commissioner should make a record each trip of his time and milage and of the conditions of distribution he finds and the regulations he makes. He should be paid \$1.50 per hr for the time he works and 10¢ per mile for necessary travel. Motion seconded by Lamond Tait and Carried by vote.

The Chairman stated that Mr. W.W. Cannon of St. George, Utah, had come out to give whatever information he could and to answer questions on water distribution, and now the balance of the meeting would be given over to him. Mr. Cannon stated that he had made the surveys and investigations over the Virgin River system on which the "Burton Decree" had been based and related briefly how this work had been accomplished. In answer to questions he explained some of the provisions of the decree and reviewed the water rights of some of the users.

Mt. Carmel, Utah
March 29, 1957.

Mr. Joseph M. Tracy, State Engineer,
State Capitol Bldg.,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

RE: APPOINTMENT OF WATER COMMISSIONER
FOR EAST FORK OF VIRGIN RIVER.

Dear Sir:

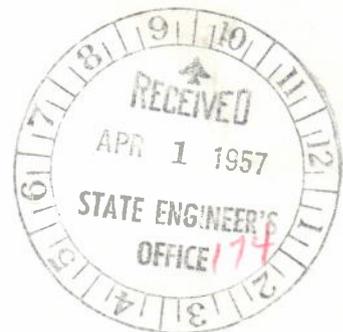
Here are the minutes of the meeting held to appoint a Water Commissioner.. The water users are asking you to appoint Floyd Johnson of Glendale, Utah, for this position. Mr. Johnson has never served as Commissioner before but has had some experience in water regulation and will undoubtedly fill the job OK.

I am inclosing herewith a money order for \$5.00 to pay the premium on a bond for Mr. Johnson.

We are not asking you to repeat the notice to the independent water users about measuring devices but will try to get the job done by some of the other methods recommended by Mr. Cannon. The notice you sent them last year should be enough, and I believe it will still help although it didn't get the job done last year.

Yours truly,

Birt Gardner



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OFFICE OF STATE ENGINEER

SALT LAKE CITY, UTAH

OFFICIAL



RECEIPT

File No. Post Fed - Seal Date May 19 1950

Mr. East Fork Virginia River Dist.

Address Manitou, UT

ACCOUNT TO BE CREDITED

AMOUNT

Beaver River	\$	
Little Bear River		
Ogden River		
Price River		
Provo River		
San Pitch River		
Santa Clara River		
Sevier River Assoc.		
Sevier River		
Spanish Fork River		
Upper Bear River		
Utah Lake & Jordan River		
Weber River		
Contingent Fund - General		5 00
Suspense Holding Account No.		

Note: for Commissioner's Bond Premium Payment which will be returned by S/E Vandenberg

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TOTAL

\$

5 00

Cash

Money Order

Check

Joseph M. Tracy

STATE ENGINEER

No. 1446

By

Eric J. Seatch Co., Salt Lake City, Utah

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