A meeting of the Watermasters association of the Santa Clara River was held at St George, Utah, Feb. 14, 1958. Pres. E. S. Gardner presided.

Wayne D. Criddle, Utah State Engineer, and Frank Reese, Clifton W. Johnson, and Don Norseth of the State Engineer's Office were in attendance.

The following persons representing the companies ~~that~~ are members of the association were present:

E. S. Gardner representing Pine Valley Irr. Co.
Olaf Jacobson Pine Valley Irrigation Co.
Paul Hafen St George Clara Field Canal Co.
Reed Mathis St George Clara Field Canal Co.
Leal Blake St George Clara Field Canal Co.
Orwin Gubler St George Clara Field Canal Co.
Dale Gubler New Santa Clara Field Canal Co.
Charles Hafen New Santa Clara Field Canal Co.
George M. Larson Bloomington Canal Co.
Reuben Exce St George and Santa Clara Bench Irr. Co.
Henry Bowler Gunlock Irrigation Co.
Vaughn Jones Southern Utah Power Co.
Lewis Bowler Veyo Irrigation Co.
Austin Bracken Central Canal + Irrigation Co.

A majority of the members of the association and a majority of the rights on the creek were represented.

Utah State Engineer Wayne D. Criddle explained the operation of the state office.

Mr E. S. Gardner read the call of the meeting. The minutes of the meeting held Feb. 14, 1957, were read and approved.

Mr. Frank Reese read the 1957 Financial report of the Santa Clara River Distribution system. The report was accepted.

Henry Bowler was nominated to be recommended to the State Engineer for commissioner for 1958 and until March 1, 1959.

Reed Mathis made a motion that we recommend Henry Bowler for this position. motion carried.

Vaughn Jones made a motion that the following be the budget for 1958 and that the State Engineer be authorized to make an assessment to raise the amount set up in the budget. Motion carried.

1958 Budget.

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| Commissioner's salary | $720.00 |
| River System's matching social security | 16.20 |
| Commissioners Traveling Expense | 480.00 |
| Bonds and Insurance | 25.00 |
| Commissioner's Annual Report | 25.00 |
| Watermasters Committee Expense | 35.00 |
| Miscellaneous Expense | 198.80 |
| Total | $1500.00 |

Henry Bowler made a motion that the Waterusers Committee now acting be the committee for 1958. Motion carried.

The following are the members of the Waterusers Committee:

E. S. Gardner, President, St George, Utah
Paul Hafen, Vice President, St George, Utah.
Vaughn Jones Veyo, Utah
Austin Bracken Central, Utah
Archie Gubler Santa Clara, Utah
Charles Hafen, sec'y, Santa Clara, Utah.

Mr. Wayne D. Criddle, Utah State Engineer, explained the position of Utah on the apportionment of the waters of the Colorado River to the different states.

Meeting adjourned,

Charles Hafen, sec'y.

Santa Clara, Utah, Feb. 26, 1958.

Mr. Wayne D. Criddle,
State Engineer,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Sir,

I am enclosing a copy of the minutes of the meeting of the Waterusers Association of the Santa Clara River held Feb. 14, 1958.

Would you send me a voucher blank to fill out for $5.00 for sec'y services for 1957 for the Santa Clara River Waterusers association, to be charged to the Wateruser's Committee item in the budget.

Yours truly
Charles Hafen, sec'y
Santa Clara River Waterusers Ass'n.

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