A meeting of the Waterusers Association of the Santa Clara River was held at St. George, Utah, Feb. 12, 1957.

Rex Gardner was appointed chairman.
Charles Hafen was appointed secretary.
Joseph M. Tracy, Utah State Engineer, Frank Reese Chief accountant Office of the State Engineer, Lorin Spencer Soil Conservation Service, were in attendance.

The following persons representing the companies that are members of the association were in attendance:

Reuben Enos St George and Santa Clara Bench Irr. Co.
Rex Gardner Pine Valley Irr. Co.
Dale Gubler New Santa Clara Field Canal Co.
Charles Hafen New Santa Clara Field Canal Co.
Cecil Blake St George Clara Field Canal Co.
Reed Mathis St George Clara Field Canal Co.
Orwin Gubler St George Clara Field Canal Co.
Max Larson Central Canal + Irr. Co.
George M. Larson George M. Larson
Glen McAllister Gunlock Irr. Co.
Vaughn Jones Southern Utah Power Co.
Melbourne Cottam Yago Irr. Co.
Several members Shivwits Band of Paute Indians
W. W. Cannon Water Commissioner, 1956.

A majority of the members of the

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association and a majority of the rights on the River were represented.

State Engineer, Joseph M. Tracy, read the call of the meeting.

The minutes of the meeting held Feb. 15, 1956, were read and approved.

Mr. Frank Reese read the 1956 Financial Report of the Santa Clara River Distribution System. The report was approved.

Henry Bowler and W. W. Bannon were nominated to be recommended to the State Engineer for Commissioner for 1957 and until Mar. 1, 1958.

As a result of the voting, Henry Bowler received 816.30 votes. W. W. Bannon received 317.66 votes.

Vaughn Jones made a motion, seconded by Reuben Ence that Henry Bowler be recommended to the State Engineer for Water Commissioner of the Santa Clara River for the year 1957 and until Mar. 1, 1958. Motion carried.

Reed Mathis made a motion that the following be the Budget for 1957, and that the State Engineer be authorized to make an assessment to raise the amount set up in the budget. Motion carried.

1957 Budget.

Commissioner's salary	$720.00
River System's matching Social Security	16.20
Commissioner's travel expense	480.00
Bonds and Insurance	25.00
State Engineer's Office	10.00
Commissioner's Annual Report	25.00
Watermasters Committee expense	25.00
Miscellaneous	198.80
Total	$1500.00

Reuben Eng made a motion that the Watermasters Committee now acting be the committee for 1957. motion carried.

The members of the Watermasters Committee are:

E. S. Gardner, Pres. St George, Utah.
Paul Hafen Vice Pres. St George, Utah.
Vaughn Jones Veyo. Utah
Austin Bracken Central, Utah
Archie Gubler Santa Clara, Utah
Charles Hafen, secy Santa Clara, Utah

Mr. Lain Spencer of the Soil Conservation Service stated they had been asked whether they could undertake to make an investigation of the feasibility of putting in a dam for a reservoir on the Santa Clara Creek about a mile west of Santa Clara. He stated they were not authorized to make such an investigation. He mentioned various things farmers could do to conserve water.

Meeting adjourned.
Charles Hafen, secy.

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