

A meeting of the Waterusers Association of the Santa Clara Creek was held at St. George, Utah, Feb. 5, 1953.

President E. S. Gardner conducted the meeting.

Mr. L. C. Monson, Deputy State Engineer was in attendance.

The following companies were represented:

- Bloomington Canal Co.
- Aaron Larson
- St. George Santa Clara Field Canal Co.
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- St. George and Santa Clara Bench Irrigation Co.
- Gunlock Irrigation Co.
- Lee Leavitt
- Saucer Five Ranch
- Veyo Irrigation Co.
- Southern Utah Power Co.
- Pine Valley Irrigation Co.

Secretary Hafen read the call of the meeting.

Mr. L. C. Monson explained that all salaried personnel coming under the jurisdiction of the Utah State Engineer must be covered by Social Security retroactive to Jan. 1, 1951.

Mr. Vaughn Jones made a motion that we pass the following resolution: Be It Resolved that the State Engineer is authorized and directed to pay out of the funds available, both the Commissioners' or other employees' Social Security contributions of 1 1/2 per cent as well as the River Distribution System's matching contribution of 1 1/2 per cent for salaries paid to such employees from Jan. 1, 1951, through Dec. 31, 1952, and further that the State Engineer is hereby authorized to pay from funds available, 1 1/2 per cent matching contributions for each such employee on or after Jan. 1, 1953, and as set forth in each annual itemized budget.

Motion carried. The resolution was passed.

Mr. L. C. Monson read the 1952 Financial Report of the Santa Clara River Distribution System. The Report was accepted.

The Report showed Aaron Larson and the Bloomington Canal Co. were delinquent on their assessments.

Mr. Larson paid his assessment.

The Bloomington Canal Co. paid its delinquent assessment under protest, pending the decision of the Supreme Court on the case of the Bloomington Canal Co. versus the Seep Ditch Co. which is appealed to the Supreme Court. If the District Court's decision is upheld the Bloomington Canal Co. requests an adjustment on the amount of their annual assessment.

Henry Bowler was nominated and unanimously elected to be recommended to the State Engineer for Commissioner for 1953.

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A motion was made and carried that the following be the Budget for 1953 and that the assessment be such as to raise the amount set up in the budget. The following is the budget for 1953:

Commissioner's salary	\$720.00 ✓
River System's matching Social Security	12.00 ✓
Commissioner's expense	480.00 ✓
Bonds and Insurance Premiums	25.00 ✓
State Engineer's Adm. Expense	10.00 ✓
Commissioner's Annual Report	25.00 ✓
Waterusers' Committee Expense	15.00 ✓
Miscellaneous Expense	<u>13.00 ✓</u>
Total	1300.00

A motion was made and carried that the present Waterusers Committee act as the committee for 1953. The members are E. S. Gardner, President, Paul Hafen, Vice President, Vaughn Jones, Austin Bracken, Archie Gubler, Chas. Hafen, Secretary.

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Santa Clara

Santa Clara, Utah
February 8, 1953

Mr. Joseph M. Tracy
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 Creek held Feb. 5, 1953.

Would you kindly send me a card on which to present the following Waterusers Committee expense:
To Charles Hafen
Secretary services 1952, \$5.00

I also paid the janitor of the Court House for preparing the court room for the meeting of the Waterusers Association Feb. 5, 1953, \$1.00.

Yours truly,

S/Charles Hafen