

State  
March 9, 1977

11:00 A. M.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SPANISH FORK RIVER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, HELD IN THE STRAWBERRY WATER USER'S, CONFERENCE ROOM AT PAYSON, UTAH

Donald Norseth called the meeting to order and gave a brief water report stating that all areas of the state are much below average for precipitation over much of the state this past winter. He said that mountain runoff is low. Some of the storage reservoirs are now dry. Many areas of the southern part of the State will be without water by June. Utah Lake is only 6 inches below last year. This area is about 24% of average.

Donald Norseth spoke on President Carter's order cutting back of Federal Funds for irrigation projects. He urged the restoration of Federal funds for the Central Utah Project.

The minutes of the last Annual Meeting held February 26, 1976 were read by Secretary August Swenson and upon a motion by Allan Galt, seconded by Ernest Hanks, the minutes were accepted as read.

Donald Norseth read and explained the 1976 financial report from the State Engineer's Office. Mr. Snell Olsen asked how the \$600.00 rent in item 10 of the budget was paid? Donald Norseth said that a voucher would have to be issued by the Strawberry Water User's Association before payment could be made. Upon a motion by Snell Swenson, seconded by Reed Christmas, the financial report was accepted as read.

Lynn Mendenhall gave the River Commissioner's Report, a copy of the report was furnished to Mr. Norseth at the meeting. Ronald Davis gave the Deputy River Commissioner's report.

Ernest Hanks asked if the Strawberry Water User's Association would receive credit for water that was released over the Strawberry Reservoir spillway during the spring of 1976? Mr. Mendenhall replied in the affirmative.

The proposed budget for 1977 was read by the Secretary August Swenson and upon a motion by Morris Smith, seconded by Reed Rindlisbacher the proposed budget was accepted as read, a copy was left with Donald Norseth.

John D. Huff reported that the Committee wanted to recommend Lynn Mendenhall to act as River Commissioner and Ronald Davis to act as Deputy River Commissioner for the 1977 irrigation season.

Mr. Norseth said he would accept the recommendations and make the appointments.

Reed Rindlisbacher said that he felt that some one should be familiar with the duties of the River Commissioner in case of emergency. Mr. Norseth said that it would be good to have the Deputy River Commissioner familiar with the duties of the River Commissioner. Lynn Mendenhall said that he would cooperate with Mr. Davis in teaching him the work and reports involved in the duties of the River Commissioner.

Snell Olsen made the motion that the Deputy River Commissioner work with the River Commissioner and become familiar with the duties of the River Commissioner and that Mr. Ronald Davis be paid for time spent while receiving this instruction. Seconded by Clair Anderson. The motion carried.

Mr. Norseth asked if the Committee had a choice of dates for the Annual Meeting? The River Committee recommended a date between February 15, and March 1 of each year.

Mr. Edward Feldt announced meeting to be held March 10, 1977 at Birdseye from 2 P. M. to 7:00 P. M. and at Spanish Fork Memorial Building from 9 A. M. to 11 A. M. on Spanish Fork Canyon water delivery and that books would be available to interested parties.

A map was presented showing proposed tunnels and power reservoirs in Diamond Fork, now under study for the Bonneville Unit of the Central Utah Project. Mr Lynn Mendenhall and Donald Norseth explained alternative plans for the Monk Hollow Reservoir and the Hayes Dam Reservoir.

Motion to adjourn

12:30 P. M.

August Swenson  
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The following were present: Division of Water Rights, Donald Norseth and Edward D. Feldt.

Strawberry Water User's Association, Reed Rindlisbacher, Morris Smith, Clair Anderson, Snell Swenson, and Milton Theobald.

Spanish Fork, City, Alden Brunson and Richard Heap.

Spanish Fork Canyon, Raleigh Williams and David Anderson for Robert Redford.

River Commissioner Lynn Mendenhall and Deputy River Commissioner Ronald Davis.

Spanish Fork River Joint River Committee, Joan D. Huff, Reed Christmas, Snell Olseen, Allen Galt, Ernest Hanks and Secretary August Swenson.

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