

Spanish Fork 1972

FEBRUARY 9, 1972

10:00 A. M.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE STATE ENGINEER AND THE SPANISH FORK RIVER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM, HELD IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM OF ZIONS BANK OF SPANISH FORK.

Donald Norseth called the meeting to order at 10:00 A. M.. Said Frank Reese had retired. Explained a House bill that requires a hearing before a change is made in the stream flow of a natural channel can be made, except in the case of flood the work could proceed immediately.

Mr. Norseth said the State Engineer's Office had been advised not to invest reserve funds for the River Companies and to advise them to hold the reserves to about \$ 2,000.00 or less. If it gets more than this to use on next years budget.

Turned the meeting to Chairman John D. Huff to conduct as outlined.

Mr. Huff called for the minute of the last annual meeting, minutes of January 14, 1971 were read by Secretary Nielsen and upon a motion by Rex Hiatt, seconded by Sylvester Allan, the minutes were accepted as read.

Snell Olsen ask how much time was given to Cities to complete their wells.

Mr. Norseth said they were not sure.

Mr. Huff ask for the reading of the 1971 Finacial Statement prepared by the State Enineer's Office.

Stanley Green from the State Division of Water Rights presented the Financial Statement which showed collections to be \$ 272.76 more than expenditures, with only one delinquent account of \$104.79 which has be paid since the Finacial Statment was prepared Balance Funds Dec. 31, 1971: \$ 2,191.34.

Lynn Mendenhall gave the 1971 River Commissioner's report.

At the end of the year 1971 there was 192,240 acre feet of active storage in the Strawberry Reservoir, this is 8,040 acre feet more than at the close of the year 1970.

The net inflow over evaporation into Strawberry Reservoir in the calendar year 1971 was 67,707 acre feet, as compared to 55,839 acre feet net inflow for the calendar year 1970.

The total water drawn from storage from the Strawberry Reservoir in the Irrigation season 1971 was 59,667 acre feet, as compared to 58,759 acre feet drawn from storage in the Irrigation season 1970.

The three snow courses in Strawberry Valley was taken January 31, 1972, and the water content in these three courses was shown to be 166% of the 1953-67 15 year average.

The three snow courses in Spanish Fork Canyon show the water content in the snow to be about 150% of the 1953-67 15 year average.

A summery of all water delivered to the Appropriators of the Spanish Fork River Distribution System in 1971 was;

River water	52,852.7 acre feet
Strawberry Water	67,532.7 acre feet
Total	120,385.4 acre feet

The 1972 Proposed Budget was read by the Secretary, total 1972 budget is \$ 7,478.21 The assessment set at \$ 6,478.21. Motion by Snell Olsen seconded by Harvey Adams to accept the budget as read. Motion carried unanimous.

John D. Huff reported that the group had recommended Lynn Mendenhall for River Commissioner and Ronald Davis for Deputy River Commissioner for the year 1972.

Mr. Noseth said he would accept the recommendation and make the appointment.

Mr. Huff said the Irrigation Companies had protested the applications for unappropriated water in Spanish Fork River by the Bureau of Reclamation and ask if we had done the right thing. This was discussed at length, the irrigation companies being assured their prior rights would be honored before any new ones.

No agreement was reached.

Snell Olsen said the bill to ban poisoning, shooting or trapping predatory wild animals should be protected by this group and signed by the President of each company, he made a motion to that effect seconded by Allen Galt. Motion carried unanimous

The following were present: Division of Water Rights, Donald Norseth, John Bone and Stanley Green.

Carl H. Carpenter, Central Utah Water Conservancy District, Strawberry Water Users Association; Reuben D. Gardner, Sylvester Allan, Rex Hiatt and Wendell LeBaron and Nelson Taylor.

Spanish Fork River Joint Committee; John D. Huff, Reed Christmas, Snell Olsen, Harvey Adams, Allen Galt and Secretary Ronald C. Nielsen.

Other water users present; Raynold Jensen and Dean C. Monk.

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Officers of the Spanish Fork River Joint Committee are:

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1972 proposed budget attached.

Sincerely Your

Ronald C. Nielsen

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Secretary-Treasurer