

Price River Distribution System Meeting

Monday, February 3, 1986

The annual meeting of the water users of the Price River Distribution System was held on Monday, February 3, 1986 at 4:00 p.m. in Room 250 of the Social Services Building at 90 North 100 East, Price, Utah. The meeting was called to order by Mr. Lyle Bryner, Chairman of the Price River Distribution System.

Mr. Bryner asked that Mr. Kent Jones, Distribution Engineer read the minutes of the 1985 annual meeting. Jack Chiaretta moved that the minutes be approved as read. Philip Halamandaris seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Reading of the financial statement for 1985 was the next item of business. Mr. Jones indicated that as of December 31, 1985, there was \$14,871.82 in the trust account for the system. From July 1 to December 31, \$842.81 interest accrued to the system's account. One delinquent account remained on the records in the amount of \$57.37. A motion by Jack Chiaretta and seconded by Carly Burton was made to approve the financial report as read. The motion passed.

Commissioner Rowley was asked to review his annual report with those present. He indicated that 1985 was a very good water year. A total of 90,737.4 acre feet of water was diverted on the system. Of that total, 19,493 acre feet was released from Scofield Reservoir. Water spilled over Scofield into July. Recently, the Bureau of Reclamation prepared a flow chart that would allow the measurement of water flowing through the spillway at Scofield Reservoir. In the past, this flow has only been estimated. Mr. Chiaretta moved that the commissioner's report be accepted and forwarded to the State Engineer. Mr. Halamandaris seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The snow pack on the Price River System is 118% of normal according to the most recent Snotel data. The present capacity of Scofield Reservoir is 47,225 acre feet. This is 150% of the average capacity as of this date. It would appear that we will have an adequate water supply in 1986. However, there has been very little precipitation on the mountain since November of 1985.

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Preparing a budget for 1986 was the next item of business. Carly Burton made a motion that the same budget as 1985 be used. Jack Chiaretta seconded the motion. Therefore, the following budget was established:

Commissioner's Salary	\$5000.00
Matching Social Security	\$357.50
Commissioner's Travel Expense @ \$0.40 per mile	\$6900.00
Annual Report	\$300.00
Bonds and Insurance	\$110.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	\$332.50
Total	\$13,000.00

The motion included the provision that only \$12,000.00 be assessed. The motion carried.

The appointment of a river commissioner on the Price River for 1986 was discussed. David Rowley indicated that he and his wife, Selma, would like to continue to serve the water users in 1986. They would be willing to work for the established budget. Mr. Chiaretta moved to accept the Rowley's bid for the position. Mr. Halamandaris seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous. Several of the water users stated that the Rowleys have done a fine job in the past.

With no other business, the meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

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Those present were:

Jack Chiaretta	Carbon Canal
Philip Halamandaris	Price River
Ernest Bruno	Bryner Hansen Ditch
Raymond Davies	Bryner Hansen Ditch
Dale Mathis	Allred Ditch
Phil E. Thayn	Wellington Canal
Walter Jones	Gay Ditch
K.B. Hutchinson	Carbon Canal
Boyd Marsing	Price River Water Users
Carly Burton	Utah Power & Light Company
Jody Williams	Utah Power & Light Company
Dave Rowley	Commissioner
Earl Staker	State Engineer's Office
Lyle Bryner	Price River Distribution System
Kent Jones	Div. of Water Rights
Mark Page	Div. of Water Rights
Gary D. Sonntag	Price Municipal Corporation
Ray Prettyman	Gordon Creek