

## PRICE RIVER DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

### ANNUAL MEETING

FEBRUARY 19, 1992

The annual meeting of the Price River Distribution System was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Chairman Lyle Bryner. After reviewing the agenda, Mr. Bryner asked that the minutes from the 1991 meeting be read. There were no corrections or additions to be made. Carly Burton made a motion to accept the minutes as read. Doug Horsley seconded the motion. All present voted in the affirmative.

The next item of business was a review of the financial statement. Mr. Lee Sim of the Division of Water Rights led this discussion. As of January 1, 1991, there was \$16,292.47 in the trust account. During 1991 receipts totaled \$13,011.27, of which \$925.31 was interest. Expenditures for the year totaled \$18,248.51. It was noted that the budget was over expended in the retirement and travel expense categories. It should be noted that approximately \$900.00 of the travel expenditure was paid to David and Selma Rowley, who retired in 1990. The balance of funds in the trust account as of December 31, 1991 was \$11,055.23. Jack Chiaretta made a motion to accept the financial statement as read. The motion was seconded by Phil Thayn, and the motion passed.

Chairman Bryner asked Commissioner Robert Davis to make a brief report of the water deliveries in 1991. Mr. Davis indicated that a total of 38,615.54 acre feet of direct flow water was used, and the reservoir diversions totaled 21,157.73 acre feet. Total water use on the system including the East Carbon/Sunnyside area was 60,243.27 acre feet. He stated that the peak elevation for Scofield Reservoir occurred on June 19, 1991 with 30,100.00 acre feet in storage, and the low storage figure occurred on October 27, 1991 with 6640.00 acre feet. At the present time there is 9310 acre feet stored in Scofield Reservoir compared to 8020 acre feet in 1991 on this same date.

Commissioner Davis also made the following recommendations for improvements to the system:

- 1) Monthly water use reports from Price City and Helper City
- 2) The installation of a parshall flume on the Farnham Ditch
- 3) Better ditch maintenance in the vicinity of existing parshall flumes, particularly on the Lower Gordon Creek Ditch
- 4) Spring Glen Canal to provide for the measurement of the Helper City siphon line located above the parshall flume
- 5) Installation of stream gages on Pontown Creek and Willow Creek

Following this brief report, Mr. Davis expressed his appreciation for the patience and assistance of all the water users for the 1991 water year. Chairman Bryner expressed appreciation to Robert Davis for a job that was well done. The motion was made by Gary Sonntag, and seconded by Dale Mathis to accept the Commissioner's report and recommendations. All present voted in the affirmative.

Chairman Bryner asked Mr. George Cook from the SCS office to provide a brief summary of the snow report for the Price River drainage area. Mr. Cook indicated that as of February 18, 1992, the Mammoth-Cottonwood Snotel site indicated 9.1 inches of water which is 60% of normal, and the White River snow gage indicated 6.8 inches of water for 65% of average. It should be noted that in 1991, the same two sites on the same day recorded 62% and 25% respectively. He also indicated that the soil moisture is better at the present time, which should result in a better percent of runoff.

The next item of business to be discussed by the group was the appointment of a commissioner for the 1992 water year. Nominations were accepted from the group. Jack Chiaretta nominated Robert Davis, and the nomination was seconded by Adolf Bruno. Carly Burton made a motion that nominations cease. A second was given by Dale Mathis. Those present voted in the affirmative to request that the State Engineer reappoint Mr. Robert Davis to this position.

Chairman Bryner directed a discussion for the preparation of a budget for the 1992 water year. After some discussion concerning the over expenditure of the travel account, it was decided that 30 cents per mile would be budgeted for the commissioner, and the anticipated mileage for this coming year would be 20,000 miles. Following this brief discussion, the following budget was prepared:

Salary	\$10,000.00
Social Security	\$765.00
Retirement	\$1400.00
Travel Expense	\$6000.00
Bonding Expense	\$100.00
Workmen's Compensation and Disability	\$200.00
Annual Report	\$300.00
Miscellaneous	\$235.00
Total	\$19,000.00

Chairman Bryner also felt that the total budget should be assessed. Floyd Brotherson made a motion to accept the budget as prepared. The motion was seconded by Jack Chiaretta. All those present voted in the affirmative.

The final item of business concerned the appointment of a Water User's Committee for the 1992 water year. Carly Burton indicated that Corky Strong has represented the industrial users on the committee in 1991, and requested that he be replaced by Sam Rawson for the 1992 committee. Dale Mathis made a motion that same committee serve in 1992 as did in 1991, with the exception of Mr. Rawson replacing Mr. Strong. A second to the motion was given by Carly Burton and the vote was unanimous. Those to serve include the following:

Lyle Bryner	Chairman
Jack Chiaretta	Vice Chairman
Sam Rawson	UP&L
Gary Sonntag	Price City

With no further business before this group, the meeting was adjourned at 4:40 p.m.

Those present included:

Lee Sim	Division of Water Rights
John S. Larsen	Division of Water Rights
Mark Page	Division of Water Rights
Bill Warmack	Division of Water Rights
Lorin N. Sperry	Division of Wildlife Resources
Harold Weaver	Division of Wildlife Resources
Adolph Bruno	Bryner-Ploutz Ditch
Raymond Davies	Bryner Hanson Ditch
Ernest Bruno	Bryner Hanson Ditch
Dale Mathis	Price-Wellington Canal
Jack Chiaretta	Carbon Canal
Robert Davis	Price River Commissioner
George S. Cook	Price River Water user
George Harmond	Stowell Ditch
R.A. Bruno	Stowell Ditch
Robert Radakovich	Gay Ditch
Carly Burton	UP&L
Jack Soper	Extension Service
Doug Horsley	Pioneer Ditch #1
Sam Rawson	UP&L
Garth Frandsen	Price Water Company
Gary D. Sonntag	Price City
Floyd D. Brotherson	Price-Wellington Canal
Phil E. Thayn	Wellington Canal