

MINUTES OF ANNUAL WATER USERS MEETING

Little Courtroom, Carbon County Courthouse, Price, Utah
Monday, February 2, 1976, 1:00 p.m.

Meeting called to order by Deputy State Engineer John Bene. Meeting turned over to Chairman G. W. Waterman. He asked Donald Norseth, State Water Distribution Engineer, to give a report on what was known to date on the snow survey on the Price River drainage. Mr. Norseth reported that the Scofield Area was 97% of normal but that further south and the Range Creek on Book Cliffs Mountain area were way below normal.

Chairman Waterman asked John Bene, Secretary for the Price River Distribution System, to read the minutes of the last regular meeting. After a brief discussion, Bill Marsing made a motion that the minutes be accepted as read. Motion seconded by Jack Chiaretta. Motion carried.

Lyle Bryner received some late information on the snow survey from the Soil Conservation Service:

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| Gooseberry Area | 96% of normal |
| White River Area | |
| Station #1 | 99% of normal |
| Station #2 | 84% of normal |
| Station #3 | 65% of normal |
| Mud Creek | 87% of normal |
| Jones Meadow | 107% of normal |
| Day Valley Divide | 91% of normal |
| Indian Canyon Divide | 50% of normal |
| Ferron Mountain | 50% of normal |

Donald Norseth gave the financial report on 1975 season's operation after some discussion. Mention was made by the secretary that the state auditor asked about the basis for paying the river commissioner on the mileage deal. The secretary had forgotten about the special conditions outlined in his application for the job. It is all spelled out.

Secretary read Dave and Selma's application for the 1976 season. It was the only application received.

Mr. Rowley gave several highlights on water usage from his annual report. Albert Thayne made the motion that the river commissioner's report be accepted as read. Motion seconded by Boyd Marsing. Motion carried.

Motion made by Boyd Marsing that the following increases be made in the budget:

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| Commissioner's salary raised | \$400.00 |
| Matching social security raised | \$ 20.00 |
| Matching state retirement raised | \$ 35.00 |
| Commissioner's travel expense raised | \$200.00 |
| Bonds and insurance raised | \$ 25.00 |

The total budget was raised \$680.00. The total for the new budget for 1976 is \$6,700.00. The total assessment for 1976 is \$6,700.00. Motion seconded by Lyle Bryner, and motion carried.

Motion made by Bill Marsing that the Rowley application for river commissioner be recommended for appointment. Motion seconded by Sam Fazzio.

Meeting adjourned.

Members present:

John Bene, Deputy State Engineer and Secretary of System
Donald Norseth, State Distribution Engineer
Ken McKinney, State Area Engineer, Price Office
LaMond Gardner, Assistant State Area Engineer, Price Office
Sharp Bryner, Carbon Canal representative
Lyle Bryner, Price Water Users representative
Bill Marsing, Carbon Canal representative
Jack Chiaretta, Carbon Canal representative
Boyd Marsing, Price Canal and Carbon Canal representative
Mary Rebol, Helper City Council
Ernest Gardner, Helper City Council
Albert Thayne, Wellington Canal representative
Dave Rowley, River Commissioner
Sam Fazzio, Spring Glen Canal representative
Carly Burton, Utah Power & Light Company representative
Earl Staker, Price River Water Improvement District representative
Ruben Rick, Wellington Canal representative
Frank Kochevor, Stowell Ditch representative

John Bene, Secretary
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