



MINUTES OF THE PRICE RIVER WATER USERS MEETING.

Held pursuant to the call of the State Engineer in the Price Municipal Building, January 24, 1946, at the hour of 2;00 P.M.

Mr. George Waterman, Chairman of the Adjudication Committee, being absent, on motion by Mr. E. E. Pierce, and seconded by Mr. Albert Thayn, Mr. Charles Larsen was appointed temporary Chairman. Motion upon being duly put was unanimously adopted.

The call of the State Engineers was read and upon motion of Mr. E. E. Pierce, and seconded by Mr. Albert Thayn made order of the business of the meeting. Motion upon being duly put was unanimously adopted.

The Financial Report was read and upon motion by Mr. Albert Thayn, and seconded by James Bryner, and after being duly put was unaimously adopted.

Next in line of business was the question of recommending a man to the State Engineer to act as River Commissioner for the year 1946. After a canvas of the various ditches of the project it was found that the Allred Ditch, represented by D. J. Critchlow; the Pioneer No. 1., by Moroni Hunt; the Pioneer No. 2, by Mr. Charles Larsen; the Carbon Canal, and Price River Conservation District, represented by Mr. E. E. Pierce; the Wellington Canal, by Mr. Albert Thayn; the Bryner Ploutz Ditch, by Mr. James Bryner; the Independent Coal and Coke Co., was represented by Mr. Robins. Mr. William J. Blamey, water commissioner held proxies for the following ditches: Lind Ditch; Bryner -Larsen Ditch; O'Berto Ditch; the Gay Ditch; Spring Glen Canal; the Stowell Ditch, Price Canal; Cook Ditch, and the Cook-Gourley Ditch, also the Grassy-Trail Creek, and the Gordon Creek Ditch.

A motion by Mr. Enoch Bryner, to re-appoint Mr. William J. Blamey, as Water Commissioner for 1946, and the motion was seconded by Mr. Moroni Hunt. After being duly put was unaimously adopted.

A general discussion by those present was made concerning the Water Commissioners' salary for the year 1946. Mr. Moroni Hunt gave a good talk for a raise in salary of 20%, but Mr. E. E. Pierce felt a cut for 1946 salary should be made. The matter was discussed and finally a motion was made by James Bryner, and seconded by J. D. Critchlow that the same salary as 1945 be paid for the year 1946, and after being duly put was unaimously adopted.

At this point Mr. Wm. J. Blamey, Water Commissioner, took the floor and informed and informed those present that because of increased living expenses he would be unable to accept the position at the same 1945 salary. Whereupon a motion was made by Mr. E. E. Pierce and seconded by Mr. Charles Larson, that a committee of three be appointed to contact Mr. Parley Neeley, Engineer of U. S. Reclamation -Scotfield Project to inquire into duties of Water Commissioner for the season of 1946. The committee of three appointed is as follows: Mr. Moroni Hunt, Mr. E. E. Pierce, and Mr. Albert Thayn.

A motion by Mr. E. E. Pierce , and seconded by Mr. Moroni Hunt, was made to the effect that no assessment be allowed on any water user, out of the Price River, for less than a minimum of \$1.00. After being duly put the motion was unanimously adopted.

A motion by Mr. E. E. Pierce and seconded by Mr. D. j. Critchlow was made that the Budget for 1946 be the same as 1945, with the exception of No.8 of last years budget, regarding office expense of State Engineer, which was increased from \$25.00 to \$50.00., and after being duly put the motion was unanimously adopted.

Motion to adjourn by Mr. James Bryner , seconded by Mr. Albert Thayne, and after being duly put was unanimously adopted.

*Wm J. Blaney*  
Secretary, Price River Adjudication  
Committee.

*Notes type*  
*See Budget submitted*  
*3/21-1946*  
*See letter*  
*Wage Adjustment*  
*3/6-1946*

