

MINUTES OF THE WATER USERS MEETING
Held in the court room of the court house
at Price, Utah March 12, 1940, at 8:00 PM



Meeting Called to order at 8:20 PM by Chairman G.W. Waterman.

Minutes of the last water user's held in the court house March 20, 1939, read and approved.

Chairman Waterman ask recommendations and appointment of temporary chairman and secretary. G.W. Waterman was named as chairman by acclamation. Pete Borla of the Bryner Hansen Ditch made the motion that some one other than Ralph P. Anderson be appointed as secretary, seconded by Joseph Lamonie of the Bryner- Hansen Ditch. Vote by **YES & NO**. ~~40~~ votes carried. Ralph P. Anderson acted as temporary secretary.

Financial Statement prepared by the State Engineer's Office was read and discussed. G.W. Waterman asked if the names of the delinquents should be read aloud. Motion made to read names aloud, by Pete Borla. Sec. by (John Doe) ~~that~~ Motion carried. All names were read.

During the reading of delinquents John M. Pace of the Gordon Creek Ditch Company, objected to the reading of names, but the chairman continued to read the names, since the majority desired that be done.

Financial statement was discussed, as to the disposition of the the funds on hand, and the assesment for the comming year. No action was taken at that time, on the budget for 1940, but many thought that the commissioner was being paid two much money for the job. Wilbur Burnahm of the Allred Ditch made the budget that the salary be reduced to \$300.00 per year. Motion was seconded by Dorse Critchlo of the Allred Ditch, and upon being put to vote ~~was~~ did not carry.

Motion was made by P.H. Young of the Pioneer Ditch Company No.1 that the same budget as was set up for the season of 1939 be adopted and that bids be taken from the Engineers desiring the job, on the price they would take the job for, for the season of 1940. Motion seconded by Orson Marsine and carried.

Motion was made by Irvin Gerber that \$33.00 be added to the budget to complete payment to the boys who worked on the installation of the U.S.G.S. recorders at the reservoir, and who were not paid in full for their work. Seconded by Pete Borla. Motion carried.

Motion was made by E.E. Pierce that a member of each canal company be appointed to act on the committee and that this committee meet on the 20th. day of March to set up the budget resolution, and make recommendations for a commissioner. Motion seconded by Irvin Gerber and carried.

Snow conditions were discussed and the report of the snow measurements on the first of March was read and discussed, and compared to other years of that date; much alarm was evident over the apparent shortage. Joe Lamonie stated that water was wasted from the reservoir all spring and that that should be stopped. G.W. Waterman read the report of the discharge of Lower Fish Creek, and showed that all of the water wasted would not fill the ditches of the system for one day.

Motion to adjourn by Pete Borla and Seconded by Joe Lamonie, and carried.

Signed

G.W. Waterman
Chairman

Signed

Ralph P. Anderson
Secretary