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Plaintiff's Exhibit 1
Case No. 2888 Civil.
JHH Court Reporter.

Minutes of a meeting of Parties interested in Waters of Provo River held at Provo April 30 1912 at the Call of the Provo Reservoir Co. Jos. R. Keller was elected President & Grant C. Bagley elected Secty.

Jos. R. Murdock made a statement of the Reservoir Cos position. He said the Co desired to avoid litigation and proposed that a Hydrographic Survey be made of the Provo River System for the purpose of determining the rights of all persons interested - This Survey could be made at the expense of the State and by a disinterested public official who would give all a square deal - He hoped that pending the survey the parties in this district could enter into a working agrument to control the distribution for one year. The high water above 18000 minute feet has not been awarded to anyone. We wish to determine if possible what our rights in the Provo River System

Thos Boardman states that he had been short of water the last 3 years from the Upper East Union Canal. He did not state the cause

Mr. Murdock states that the Telluride Power Co had pumped water out of River and the City has also changed the place of diversion which would also affect the flow in the

River x

Mayor Decker states that the City has made no changes since 1907, has only added on small spring since that date x

J. B. Walton states that his Co. (Impanogos) has stated their argument in the protest against the appropriation was all they had to say, except that they had $100000 worth of Property and they thought it worth protecting. The Impanogos Co protested against the appropriation of 156 second feet by the Reservoir. If all our canals are filled there would not be much water left. We dont think the Reservoir Co. should take our water and increase the value of other lands - We claim all the water but we dont use it all -

Judge Booth states that no one could claim water that is not used -

Mr. Park states that the decree of Judge Morse gave the Canal Co's the full carrying capacity of their respective canals -

Mr. James said the last 2 or 3 years the water in the Tausett Ditch & Upper East Union has been less than before - Last year there was less than in any year before

H. K. Farrer said the water washes the last 2 or 3 years in the Little Dry Creek Co

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H. J. Goddard for City said the City filed protest against the appropriation of the Utah Lake Irrig Co. because it said water of Provo River did not say surplus.
Morse decree gave 17000 feet above that it did not need division. 33,000 Minute feet has been used for year. We are willing to have high waters used but Reservoirs cut short water 2 or 3 weeks we claim canals full during high water to 17000 feet then we demand measurement.

Jos. R. Murdock said he would read application. He read it for the Appropriation of unappropriated waters of the State of Utah

Morgan # A. B. Morgan stated that he protested against the application for City Timpanogos & U E U Irrig Co & Mr. Whitecotton protested for others. That the protest was a formal assertion of right so that no right would be waived.
Referring to Hydrographic survey he said that Farmers seem to think decrees quieted title to water & vested the rights. If we agree to survey there will have to be a great deal of expense incurred and all of the rights will have to be proved over again.

J. A. Loveless said Provo Bench used 8400 minute feet in high water - Water is now nearer surface - We dont use as much as formerly.

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And later on acct of Continued Political Primaries Continued until Thursday, May 9, 1912.

J. E. Booth stated that his Co. would be satisfied with the Morse degree - They did not care what became of the excess. He spoke for the W. Union.

On motion the meeting adjourned to meet at the Provo Resvoir Co. office one week from tonight. 7:30 PM.

Mr. H. J. Knight spoke of the purposes of the Co. and said that farmers were unduly apprehensive of anything that the Res Co proposed. He said they wanted to get the rights adjusted peacably.

Minutes approved as corrected,
May 9, 1912.
C. E. Jarvis