

Minutes of a meeting of the Water Users Committee of Coal Creek held in the Assembly room of the Federal Building in Cedar City, Iron County, Utah, Tuesday, February 21st. 1939 at 7:30 PM.

George H. Wood called the meeting to order and explained the purpose of the meeting was to hear the report of the Water Commissioner, J.T. Leigh, for the year 1938. To make recommendation to the State Engineer for the appointment of a Commissioner for Coal Creek for the year 1939 and such other business as should properly come before the meeting.

The Irrigation Companies were represented as follows,-

George H. Wood, South and West Field Irrigation Company.

Kenneth Macfarlane, Cedar City Users.

Raymond Lunt, Old Fort and Old Field Irrigation Company.

Henry L. Jones, Coal Creek Irrigation Company.

W.L. Jones, North West Field Irrigation Company.

Millard Halterman, North Field Reservoir and Irrigation Company.

Roice B. Nelson, Union Field Irrigation Company.

George H. Wood was made Chairman of the meeting and Abner Perry, Secretary.

Water Commissioner, J.T. Leigh, submitted his report of the distribution of the waters of Coal Creek for the year 1938.

On motion of Roice B. Nelson, seconded by Millard Halterman, the report was approved.

Roice B. Nelson moved we recommend to the State Engineer the appointment of J.T. Leigh for Commissioner of Coal Creek for the full year of 1939. His compensation to be \$25.00 per month for January, February, first half of March and December, and \$50.00 per month for the remaining eight and one-half months. Said compensation to be paid direct to J.T. Leigh by the Water Users of Coal Creek. This motion was seconded by Raymond Lunt and carried unanimously.

The matter of submitting three copies of the Commissioners report to the State Engineer annually and the reading of the Gauge on Coal Creek and submitting these observations to the State Engineer was left for the Commissioner to work out with the State Engineer.

Blaine Bettenson, Supervisor of the Dixie National Forest, and K.L. Jones, representing the Cedar City Chamber of Commerce, appeared at the meeting and requested the Water Users to place at the disposal of the Forest Service one share of water, approximately one-sixth of a ~~share~~ <sup>Second Foot</sup>, for use of a Public Picnic grounds on the headwaters of Coal Creek. Henry L. Jones moved that the South and West Fields assume the responsibility of selling one share to the Forest Service and that the other Companies participate in the transaction. Motion seconded by Millard Halterman and carried unanimously. Elias W. Leigh moved the price of the one share of water be \$250.00 and further that the overflow be placed back in the Creek. Motion seconded by Raymond Lunt and carried unanimously.

Roice B. Nelson made a motion that we protest the construction of a dam and Reservoir at Woods Ranch in Cedar Canyon and the impounding of water therein on the ground that the water impounded belongs to the prior users of the waters of Coal Creek. Motion seconded by Will Welling and carried.

*George H. Wood*  
Chairman



*Abner Perry*  
Secretary