Notice on call of meeting. Coal Creek Distributors

The notice of Jan. 28th 1956 for the annual meeting of the Coal Creek Water Users association was postponed to a later date. That date is February 20, 1956 in the courtroom of the City & County Building at 7:30 PM, changed to 6 PM.

The meeting was called to order by Mr Lorenzo F Luke. chairman.

The minutes of the last meeting were read. Mr Louis Mapwell made a motion we accept the minutes as read.
Mr. Arnold Anderson seconded the motion.
It was unaminous.
Mr Luke discussed the method of voting.
Mr Irvie Williams said why not leave it as it is, one vote for each field.
It was agreeable.

Mr. Luke - The meeting is now in order for election of Chairman & secretary.
Mr. Alfred Stucki made a motion we suspend the rules and elect Lorenzo F. Luke & Thelmer Stratton by acclamation.
Mr. Raymond Lunt seconded the motion.
It was unaminous.

Mr. Raymond Lunt made a motion that we raise the secretarys salary to $50.00 a year.
Mr. Arnold Anderson seconded the motion.
It was unaminous.

Mr. Raymond Hunt made a motion we set the budget for this year at $1357.05 the same as last year.
Mr. Stanford Jones seconded the motion. It was unaminous.

Mr. Sukes - The meeting is now in order to recommend a water commissioner.
Mr. Arnold Anderson made a motion that we recommend Huron Ashcroft as water commissioner for the coming year.
Mr. Stanford Jones made a motion that we recommend J. T. Leigh for water commissioner.
Mr. Arnold Anderson withdrew his motion.
Bud Nelson seconded the motion of Stanford Jones.
Alfred Stucki made a motion we recommend Huron Ashcroft for water commissioner.
Elias Leigh seconded the motion.
The matter was put to a vote & the vote was 4 votes for J. T. Leigh & 2 votes for Huron Ashcroft. J. T. Leigh was elected by vote.
Mr Huron Ashcroft arrived at the meeting.
Mr. Ashcroft was asked by the chairman to give his report.
He reported a run off from the mountains into this area of 40% in 1953 & 93% for 1956 anticipated from snow measurements.
He reported sun spots would bring more percipitation to this area within the next 15 days. Now he says if it does not just forget what I told you. Atmospheric storm reported in Deseret News Feb. 15-1956.

He reported about the power co. using excessive water at times, & causing the city line to freeze & break about $2000. expense wilding the pipe last year.
Mr. Luke asked Mr. Ashcroft about the water that goes from the city line to the power co. He reported they have a meter on the line & it is deducted from the city's share.
He reported that he felt that the water used by the Power Co from the creek was nonconsumptive.
He reported there may be a new man in March 15th to start measuring pump wells.
He recommended Floyd Roberts an engineering student to work in as water commissioner.
Mr. Luke asked Mr. Ashcroft. How do you think acre ft. to land will be determined.
Mr Ashcroft reported alfalfa uses 40" in a year not wasting any water. Corn may use the least water.
He reported that there is an abundant supply of water in the rush lake area being used up by brush & evaporation which could be pumped by a large pump back to the fields & used by them.
He reported on rain making & stated it may be a coming thing.
Mr. Luke reported rain could be increased up to 18 % — 12" percipitation in this area.
The meeting came to a close
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Present at meeting

Lorenzo F Luke - Chairman - President - East extension ditch
Thelmer Stratton - Secretary -
Alfred Stucki - President - Coal Creek Irr Co.
Elias W. Leigh - Board member - South & West Field
Theron Ashcroft - Commissioner - " " " " "
Rulon Covey - Board member. Bull dog field
Ray Hunt - President - Old Fort & Old Field
Wric Williams - Secretary - Union Field
Stanford Jones
Bud Nelson
Lewis Mapwell
Arnold Anderson Mayor - Cedar City Corp.