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WATER RIGHTS
SALT LAKE

MINUTES OF MILL CREEK DISTRIBUTION MEETING

APRIL 10, 1986

Mr. Kent Jones, Directing Distribution Engineer for the Division of Water Rights, called the meeting to order at 7:20 p.m. Mr. Jones read the minutes of the February 5th meeting. There were no corrections or additions to the minutes. He stated that this meeting is being held as a follow-up meeting as mentioned in the minutes. The purpose of this meeting was to appoint a commissioner, the time that he will work during the 1986 water year, and establish a budget. A motion was made by Marilyn Bicking to accept the minutes as read. A second was given by Venice Denney. The motion passed.

Some discussion followed pertaining to the present snow pack and the projected runoff for the LaSal Upper Snotel station. As of March 1, the projected runoff was 118% of average. At the present time, it was projected to be approximately 100%. The snow water content as of April 3, 1986 was 85%. It was the opinion of all present that a commissioner would be needed during the 1986 irrigation season. After some discussion, it was decided that the commissioner would begin working on June 15 and complete his duties on September 15. An additional eight days was allowed if his services were needed either at the beginning or end of the season.

With the work season established for the commissioner, the next item of business was the preparation of the budget. It was set as follows:

Commissioner's Salary (Contractual)	\$1670.00
Matching Social Security Tax	0.00
Matching State Retirement	0.00
Travel Expense @ \$.35/mile	700.00
Bonds & Insurance Premiums	50.00
Commissioner's Annual Report	100.00
Miscellaneous Expenses	50.00
Total 1986 Budget	\$2570.00

It was suggested that the total budget be assessed. A motion was made by John Bicking and seconded by David Minor that the budget be set at \$2570.00, and that the assessments be equal to the budget. The motion passed.

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The next item of business was the appointment of a water commissioner for 1986. John Bicking made a motion to reappoint Robert Byrnes. A second was given by Mrs. Ellen Alger. The vote was unanimous.

The committee for the 1986 water year will be as follows:

Dale Pierson	Chairman - Grand Cy. Water Cons. Dist.
Jimmie Walker	Moab Irrigation Company
Richard Nunn	Mesa Users

Several of the water users asked that the Division evaluate this method of operating the Mill Creek Distribution System. It will probably result in many of the high water users contributing very little financially to the operation of the system. By the time the commissioner begins measuring the water, the high water users will no longer have a legal right to any water. This could be a problem. A report in the 1987 annual meeting concerning this matter would be helpful.

The meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Those present included:

Dale Pierson
David Barry
Janie Walker
Bob Byrnes
Vinice Denney
Veldon McKinnon
Marjorie Shafer
Georgia Hamblin
John F. Bicking
Marilyn M. Bicking
David Minor
Ellen Alger
Doug Farnsworth