

GRAND COUNTY WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT  
GRAND COUNTY SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT

Regular Meeting & Public Tax Hearing-----August 5, 1986

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, D. L. Taylor at 7:00 P.M. Other Grand County Water Conservancy District members present were Georgia Hamblin, Stan Baker, John Smith, Gary Wilson and John "Dutch" Zimmerman.

ATTENDANCE

Grand County Special Service District members present were D. L. Taylor, Gary Wilson, George White and Dan Holyoak.

Others present were Valli Smouse, Ed McCarrick, Larry L. Norman, Sonya Sensenbrenner, Doris Ranch, J. E. Beeson, Johnny and Pauletta Chacon, Janie Walker, Marsha Modine, Roberta Highland and Dale Pierson.

D. L. welcomed those present to the meeting, and asked for comments for those present regarding the tax rates. He explained that the reason for the small raise in the total taxes for the current year was that the assessed valuation had shrunk, and that the Districts had not raised their budget. An audience member asked why he had to pay taxes for the Districts when he lived down town and in his opinion, got no benefits from the project. Georgia Hamblin explained that the bond payments had to be made. It was suggested from the audience that taxes had to be reduced. A question was asked about irrigation customers who said they were irrigating less acreage and not complying with the acreage requirements and suggested some were using the same amount of water for a less amount of dollars. Dutch replied he would like to meter all customers but at the present time this was not possible. It was asked why each customer should not buy their own meter. After a question, Dale explained that the District sold water according to our right and the amount of water developed by the District on a scale set by the Division of Water Resources. Revenues were discussed and D. L. reported one of the revenue problems was that Moab City had reduced their purchase of culinary water. After a question, D. L. explained that our budgets had been cut as much as possible, and that there had been a raise in water rates last year, and that staff had been reduced in an effort to hold expenses to the minimum. Gary explained that water rates had to be competitive with pumping costs, or people would not buy water. Dutch stated the Board was doing all they could to hold the line, that the Board had fired their most expensive employee and promised the present staff a ~~sizeable~~\* raise to absorb his duties, then had not done so. \*deleted as corrected 8/19/86 by Dutch Zimmerman

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George White moved the Grand County Special Service Water District set the certified tax rate at .000349 for Debt Service and at .000009 for Maintenance and Operation. Dan Holyoak seconded. MOTION CARRIED. GCSSWD TAX RATE

John "Dutch" Zimmerman moved the Grand Co. Water Conservancy Dist. set the certified tax rate at .000325 for Debt Service. Stan Baker seconded. MOTION CARRIED. GCWCD TAX RATE

Roberta read the minutes of the meeting of July 29, 1986. After calling for corrections or additions the Chair declared the minutes approved as read. MINUTES

Dutch stated that in his opinion the B.S. #1 well was drawing down because of a perched aquifer. Dale reported the pumping level is 132 feet. A week ago the level was 125 feet. B. S. NO. 1 WELL DRAW

Dale explained the annexation process, and stated that the petitions have been received. The Board needs to set a date for the public hearing for the Grand County Water Conservancy District. The petitions for the Special Service Water District will be presented to the County Commissioners at their next meeting. ANNEXATION


Roberta reported D. L. and Gary's terms of office were expiring in September, and it was brought up that members of a multi-county district had to be recommended by both Boards of County Commissioners and appointed by the governor. Roberta was instructed to check into the procedure. EXPIRING TERMS OF DIRECTORS

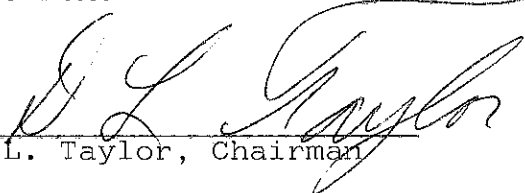
D. L. asked Dale to contact Bedke and request a report by the meeting of August 19th. BEDKE ENGINEERING

The transfer of the water rights from Spanish Valley Water & Sewer Improvement District was discussed. Dale reported there was 8 months left on the extension of time to transfer. TRANSFER OF WATER RIGHTS

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 P.M. ADJOURNMENT

ATTEST:

  
Dale Pierson, Sec'y/Treasurer

  
D. L. Taylor, Chairman