

GRAND COUNTY WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT  
GRAND COUNTY SPECIAL SERVICE WATER DISTRICT

Regular Meeting-----August 2, 1982

The meeting was called to order by Chairman K.E. McDougald at 7:00 A.M. with the following Board Members present: Everett Schumaker, Sam Taylor, D.L. Taylor, Robert Norman.

Special Service Water District Board Members present: K.E. McDougald, Everett Schumaker, Dan Holyoak and George White.

Also present: Marge Shafer, J.V. Westwood, James Walker from Moab Irrigation Company. David Bretzke, Executive Director, Dale Pierson, Maintenance Man and Margaret Osborn, Secretary.

The minutes of the July 26, 1982 meeting were read by David Bretzke. The following correction's were made.

Sam Taylor's opinion was that the break was underneath and not above the blanket area, changed from Sam Taylor's stated that the break was underneath and not above the blanket area.

D.L. Taylor stated he has done a study on Power Generation and with a flow of 3 CFS of water and 400 feet head above the reservoir instead of in the reservoir.

A Motion to approve the minutes as read and corrected was made by D.L. Taylor and seconded by Everett Schumaker. MOTION CARRIED.

K.E. McDougald stated that the Board needs to discuss the problems that the Moab Irrigation Company and the GCWCD is having with Kay Young, Mesa Water User.

David Bretzke informed the Board that letters, informing all the Mesa Users to shut off the water, was hand delivered on July 26, 1982. Ray Alger is no longer using the water, Richard Nunn has, temporarily, stopped taking the water and Kay Young informed the GCWCD Board and Moab Irrigation Co. that he was going to continue to take 1 sec ft. of water from the Moab Irrigation Co.

K.E. McDougald informed the Board that Kay Young feels he has a right to this water as he has purchased the Water Rights from A.J. Coffman and Joe Gelo.

Marge Shafer stated that those Water Rights had not been transferred to Kay Young and he did not obtain approval from Moab Irrigation to use the water. She also informed the Board that she had spoken to Kay Young and she does not feel that Mr. Young want's to get involved in a law suit.

Jim Walker stated that he had not gone up on the Mesa on Sunday, July 31, to check to see if Mr. Young was taking the water or if he has turned off the water.

J.V. Westwood felt that both the GCWCD and Moab Irrigation has tried to work with the Mesa Users and they just keep taking water regardless of what decision's have been reached with all parties concerned.

ATTENDANCE

MINUTES

MESA WATER USERS

Mr. Westwood said that Moab Irrigation was unable to govern the useage of water on the Mesa and that would be the responsibility of the GCWCD Board.

Marge Shafer said that until the Moab Irrigation CO. Board approves and the GCWCD Board approves, no one can take water at any new point of delivery.

Sam Taylor said the Mesa Users were shown a way to work with the committee at the beginning of the year and they have chosen not to do this.

K.E. McDougald called Mark Page, State Engineer, and Mark will come to Moab on August 3, to talk to the Mesa Users. The State Engineer will measure the water flow. If the Mesa Users still refuse to comply with the law, the State Engineers office will then get a court order issued to have the water shut off.

Mark Page informed Mr. McDougald that both the GCWCD and Moab Irrigation had to write a letter stating their joint decision on what action should be taken with the Mesa Users violating the law.

A Motion by Sam Taylor and seconded by George White to prepare a letter immediately. MOTION CARRIED.

MOTION CARRIED

Marge Shafer would like for Mark Page to attend their Moab Irrigation meeting on August 3, 1982 and any GCWCD Board Member who would like to attend.

K.E. McDougald asked David Bretzke how the survey was coming along on the irrigation line extentions.

IRRIG. LINES

Dave informed the Board that more information has to be compiled.

K.E. McDougald informed the Board that Ralph Rollins was coming down to look at the leak in the reservoir and a meeting time should be set up, when he arrives, so that the Board Members can meet with Mr. Rollins.

RALPH ROLLINS

Robert Norman discussed, with the Board, the possibility of drilling holes in the crack and pumping mud into the crack. The drilling hole would be around 6½ " to 7 7/8 " and a 2" drill pipe would be used.

RESERVOIR

D.L. Taylor felt the Board should talk to other people besides Ralph Rollins before any decision is made on the repair work.

David Bretzke informed the Board that the Grove Finance Co. is contemplating the sale of the Water Rights to 16.9 acre feet of water in the All American Acres Subdivision. The bid has to be submitted not later than Thursday, August 5. Would the District be interested in the purchase of these water rights?

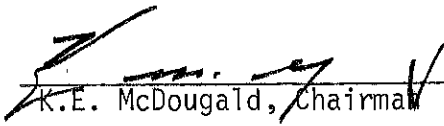
WATER RIGHTS

K.E. McDougald felt the Board should look at the water rights more closely and decide if the District would benefit from the purchase of these water rights.

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The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 A.M.

ATTEST:

  
K.E. McDougald, Chairman

  
David Bretzke, Secretary