

GRAND COUNTY WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
SPECIAL SERVICES WATER DISTRICT

Regular Meeting -----May 17, 1983

The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 A.M. at the Ramada Inn by the Chairman, K.E. McDougald. Other Board members present were: William Hines, Robert Norman, Everett Schumaker, D. L. Taylor, Sam Taylor and Curtis Young.

ATTENDANCE

Special Services Board members present were: K. E. McDougald, Everett Schumaker, George White and Dan Holyoak.

Also present were Gary Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Al Berna, Don Maynard, John L. Zimmerman, Dale Pierson, District Maintenance Man, David J. Bretzke, Executive Director, and Roberta R. Highland, secretary.

Roberta Highland read the minutes of the meeting of May 3, 1983. Curtis Young moved to approve the minutes as read. Robert Norman seconded. MOTION CARRIED

MINUTES

K. E. McDougald introduced Al Berna, Don Maynard and John Zimmerman, representing the grape growers of Spanish Valley, and noted that at one time there had been a serious effort at the commercial growing of grapes in the valley. John Zimmerman reported that there is now a winery in Palisade, Colorado and that he sold two tons of grapes to them last year. Varieties, price, yield, fertilization and water needs were discussed. The study made some time ago by the University at Logan was discussed, and it was suggested someone might contact the University of Arizona for information. John Zimmerman suggested that a Grape Festival be held at his place this summer, with grape picking and perhaps representatives from the winery, and see if we could interest the people in what is going on in the grape industry in the valley, and invited everyone present to visit his operation.

GRAPE
GROWER'S
ASSOCIATION

K. E. McDougald reported that he had talked with Gene Nodine about acquiring the property surrounding the reservoir, who stated that under the Recreation Act he could start work on acquiring the property.

PROPERTY
ACQUISITION

K. E. McDougald reported that they had a meeting with the attorneys on the Craig Johnson dispute, and reported that he sees no real problem with making a settlement, and sees no grounds for a large claim against the District.

CRAIG JOHNSON

David Bretzke reported that he had priced material for irrigation line, and over all the lowest prices were from W. R. White. He also stated that if everyone buys the water as committed we have already sold more than we have. Extra water was discussed, and George White gave the opinion that when the reservoir is filled we could count on the extra water.

IRRIGATION
LINE MATERIAL
PRICES
EXTRA WATER

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Dale Pierson reported the reservoir is filling rapidly and should be filled by June 3, 1983. RESERVOIR

K. E. McDougald asked for an update on the irrigation line extensions. D. L. Taylor brought up the fact that many people are willing to install their own lines and we should make it our policy to allow people to build their own lines, and in return get a reduced rate for water for a time, instead of spending so much money running lines. IRRIGATION EXTENSIONS

Hydroelectric power at the reservoir was discussed together with the feasibility of generating enough power to run our pumps in the summer. D. L. Taylor moved that we contract with Higginson & Barnet to do a preliminary energy and cost estimate at a fee not to exceed \$1,000.00. Curt Young seconded. MOTION CARRIED. ELECTRIC POWER GENERATION

The meeting adjourned at 8:00 A.M.

ATTEST:


K. E. McDougald, Chairman


David J. Bretzke, Secretary