

GRAND COUNTY WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT
GRAND COUNTY SPECIAL SERVICE DISTRICT

SPECIAL MEETING-----July 1, 1981

Meeting was called to order by Chairman Ken McDougald with the following Grand County Water Conservancy District members present: Ev Schumaker, D.L. Taylor and Curt Young.

ATTENDANCE

Special Service District members present: Ken McDougald, Dan Holyoak, Ev. Schumaker and George White.

Also present: Larry Anderson from the Div. of Water Resources; Executive Director Dave Bretzke; Assistant Secretary Beulah Croasmun; Dale Pierson; Dr. Paul Mayberry and Jack Corbin.

Board discussed with Larry Anderson kinds of measuring devices needed for measuring water being delivered to Moab Irrigation Co. Larry stated that Armco has a gate that could be used for a measuring device at the end of Walnut Lane where the L.D.S. Church has a turn-out structure.

MEASURING DEVICES

Board, Larry Anderson and Dr. Mayberry discussed the kind of pump needed for the Walnut Lane Well. Board and Dr. Mayberry agreed to put a submersible pump in just barely above street level. Board asked Bretzke to get a weir box installed at the top of the existing ditch. Larry Anderson said he and Bryce Montgovery feel another well could be drilled very close to the Walnut Lane Well without having any effect on the existing well. Larry suggested that the District run a chemical analysis on the water from the wastewater treatment plant to see if it is suitable for irrigation use. Larry stated that the District currently has 5 second feet of river water rights. He said these rights could be transferred to a well just below the treatment plant. Larry stated that it would be difficult to pump water directly from the river; it would be easier to bring the water up from a small shallow well.

WALNUT LANE WELL

D.L. Taylor moved that a 25' easement for the Walnut Lane Well be signed with Dr. Mayberry and that the District equip this well with a submersible pump as soon as possible. George White seconded. MOTION CARRIED.

WALNUT LANE WELL EASEMENT

D.L. Taylor stated that the District agreed to measure the irrigation water being supplied to Moab Irrigation Company at the Phillips Station and at Walnut Lane. Curt Young said he thought Moab Irrigation Co. would agree to have a measuring station above the L.D.S. Church orchard.

IRRIGATION WATER

Larry Anderson suggested that the Board consider hiring a water master. Board expressed a desire to work this out with Moab Irrigation Co. and consider hiring the water master sometime in the future.

POSSIBILITY OF HIRING A WATER-MASTER

Board asked Bretzke to get the measuring device installed at the Phillips Station right away. Larry Anderson suggested that the Dist. contact the SCS for assistance in putting the measuring stations in. Schumaker suggested that the District consider maintaining the Moab Irrigation system next year. Board expressed a desire to have a joint meeting with the Irrigation Board.

MEASURING DEVIC: PHILLIPS STA.

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Larry Anderson said he would recommend that the District not pump the Schumaker Well No.1 any more than 500 gpm to avoid having a sand problem. He suggested that the District consider putting in a tank and pumping the water from Well No. 1 into it to settle the sand and then pump it on up to the city's tank.

SCHUMAKER WELL
NO. 1

McDougald stated that Jack Corbin has submitted a request to the District for water on the Mesa to be used in a gold mining venture. Jack Corbin stated they are trying to obtain two second feet of water from various sources. He said they would like to know how much the District would charge for any available water for this. Larry Anderson stated that the District would have to file for a change of point of diversion to do this. He said he did not see how it can be done without a joint agreement with the Moab Irrigation Company. D.L. Taylor suggested that it might be worked out if Corbin can come up with a way to store the water so the District could sell it to them during the Spring runoff for about two months out of the year. Larry Anderson suggested that Corbin try to purchase water from the Mesa users. Larry stated that the District is obligated to furnish Moab Irrigation Co, with a certain amount of water; and if someone takes it on the Mesa, the District will have to pump it from the wells. Curt Young stated that the District needs to make an agreement with the Mesa users that any water they take out after the District starts pumping wells for the Irrigation Company will be charged to the Mesa users. Corbin stated that it will be next Spring before they need any water and then it will probably increase each year. Board assured Corbin that this matter will be researched and he will be able to purchase water if there is any way possible.

CORBIN REQUEST-
ING WATER FOR
GOLD MINING

Schumaker expressed a concern about the diversion dam being too low. Larry Anderson stated that the sediment build up has affected the amount of water being diverted. He suggested that some sand bags be put in the creek or some brackets with 2x4's or 2x6's.

DIVERSION DAM
LOW

McDougald reported that the civic clubs of the area have been asked to discuss the recreational aspects of the reservoir with the District.

CIVIC CLUBS

Larry Anderson reported that the District will probably need about \$150,000 additional money to complete the projects planned.

ADD'L MONEY
NEEDED

Discussion was held regarding fencing the emergency outlet structure at the reservoir. Bretzke stated that fencing material has been purchased for this. Larry Anderson said he was not in favor of fencing this structure.

FENCING
MATERIAL FOR
RESERVOIR

A final Pay Request for Marcus Johnson Plumbing in the amount of \$15,722.50 was submitted for approval. Bretzke stated that the metering device is still not working. He said the bid for the meter was approximately \$7,000. D.L. Taylor moved that Marcus Johnson be paid \$5,722.50, withholding \$10,000 until the meter is working properly, giving the contractor twenty days to repair the meter or the District will replace it and deduct the cost from his payment. Curt Young seconded. MOTION CARRIED. Larry Anderson agreed to contact the company that recommended the meter to try to get it fixed.

PAY REQUEST

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Bretzke reported that Mark Page said he would enforce turning the Mesa water off.

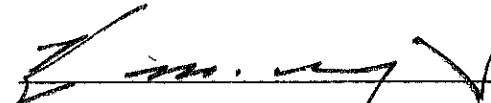
WATER ON MESA

With no further business, meeting adjourned.

ATTEST:



David J. Bretzke, Secretary



K.E. McDougald, Chairman