

CITY OF CRAIGMONT

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October 22, 2003

State of Idaho
Department of Water Resources
1301 North Orchard Street
P.O. Box 83720
Boise, Idaho 83720-0098

Please find enclosed two notices of error, regarding two of the wells of the City of Craigmont.

The present City of Craigmont is the result of the consolidation in 1920 of two former villages, the Village of Ilo and the Village of Vollmer. These villages adjoined each other and both were incorporated in 1907.

During there separate existance, each village drilled their own wells and had established their own water systems. Records of the times these wells were drilled and put into production were lost or misplaced. Resently the minutes of the Boards of Trustees of both villages have been found and information concerning the well of both villages is now available.

Water Right Number 85-4358

Well Number 1

The minutes of the Village of Ilo are complete in regards to the drilling of the village well and the establishment of a water system. Photocopies of these minutes are enclosed. These minutes indicate that this well was put in production no later than October 1912.

Water Right Number 85-4357

Well Number 2

The minutes of the Village of Vollmer contain a record of the village purchasing a lot for well drilling, and the lettering of contract to drill a well. Photocopies of these minutes are enclosed. This well was probably put in production in the Fall of 1913.

Water Right Number 85-4356

Well Number 3

The information on the Cities third well, Water Right #85-4356 is correct.

The minutes of the Board of Trustees of each village do not indicate that any other wells were ever drilled. The Village of Ilo well and the Village of Vollmer well have continually been part of the villages and the City of Craigmont's water system.

Do to a lack of understanding of the importance of a priority date by former city officials, various priority dates were used for these two wells because of the lack of available records.

If further information is needed, please contact us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Roger D. Rugger".

Mayor of the City of Craigmont

encl: 2

08/20/2004

NOTICE OF ERROR
REPLY

Please type or print clearly, fill out this form completely and mail.

Return this reply form to IDWR by the deadline date printed below if you want IDWR to change your recommendation or you want to let IDWR know that you agree with its recommendation.

YOUR DEADLINE FOR RETURNING A NOTICE OF ERROR REPLY IS: September 30, 2004

Water right number: 85-4358

CITY OF CRAIGMONT

PO BOX 234

CRAIGMONT ID 83523

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1. Describe the portion of the proposed recommendation with which you disagree (e.g. priority date, period of use, source):

PRIORITY DATE

2. Describe the changes you wish to make in the proposed recommendation:

CHANGE PRIORITY DATE FROM 2/1/1955 TO 10/1/1912

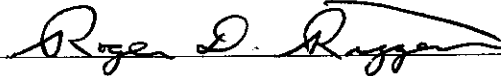
3. Give a brief explanation as to why you disagree with these portions:

Records concerning this well were lost for many years and information on this well was unavailable until recent discovery of the village council minutes which are attached to support change in priority date.

☐ I AGREE with this proposed recommendation: no changes need to be made.

DATE: 9/22/04

SIGNATURE:



Please print your name: Roger D. Riggers

IDWR State Office, P.O. Box 83720, Boise, ID 83707-9815

Idaho April 20 1912

Regular adjourned meeting held this
20th day of April 1912

Present. J. B. Wood, J. Kline, McKeefry
and W. C. Carter.

Minutes of previous meeting were
read and approved.

Village Clerk opened bids for construction
of water system and on motion of
E. Rohlfing seconded by McKeefry
the bid of L. A. Backman for \$6650.00
was accepted.

On motion of E. Rohlfing seconded
by McKeefry the specifications as
read by Village Clerk as to the sinking
of the well in connection with
the water system were adopted.

On motion of McKeefry seconded
by E. Rohlfing it was resolved to
readvertise for the sinking of the
well, bids to be opened Monday
April 29th at 4:30 PM

On motion of McKeefry seconded
by E. Rohlfing meeting adjourned
to meet Saturday April 29th at 11:30 PM

W. C. Mulken

Village Clerk

J. Kline

Chairman

No. 1240

April 29. 1912

Regular adjourned meeting of the Board of Village Trustees held this 29th day of April 1912

Present:- Kline, J. J. Wood, E. Rohlfing and McKeefry.
The bid of James H. Wilson for the sinking of the well in connection with the Water Works system was opened by Village Clerk, said bid being the only one received, and on motion J. J. Wood seconded by McKeefry the same was accepted.

The resignation of H. C. Carter, as a Village Trustee was then read by Village Clerk and on motion of E. Rohlfing seconded by J. J. Wood, the same was accepted.

On motion of J. J. Wood, seconded by E. Rohlfing, James McKeefry was appointed a Village Trustee, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of H. C. Carter.

On motion of McKeefry seconded by E. Rohlfing meeting adjourned to meet May 7, 1912.

Attest

Miller Village Clerk.

J. Kline
Chairman

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Idaho

Special meeting of the Board of Village Trustees held on call of Chairman this 28th day of June. A.D. 1917.

Present Kline & Wood and E. Rolfe.
Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion of E. Rolfe seconded by J. Wood, the village clerk was instructed to draw warrants in favor of J. Wilson in amounts of two \$200.00 and one \$265.50 warrants making a total of \$665.50 as part payment for drilling well.

On motion of E. Rolfe seconded by J. Wood meeting adjourned

Attest J. Miller
Village Clerk

J. Kline
Chairman

Lo Idaho 10/14/1912

Special meeting of the Board of Village Trustees held on call of chairman this 14th day of Oct, A.D. 1912.

Present. J. Kline J. D. Wood, E. Rohlfsing, N. Chapin and J. McCorrell.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved.

On motion of E. Rohlfsing seconded by J. McCorrell the water works system as constructed by C. A. Cochran was accepted and Village Clerk was instructed to return bond for \$7000.00 to him.

No further business coming before Board meeting adjourned.

Attest

J. Mullin
Clerk.

J. Kline
Chairman