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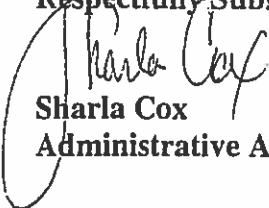
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Respectfully Submitted,


Sharla Cox
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**WATER DISTRICT 32-C
MEDICINE LODGE CREEK
Dubois, Clark County, Idaho**

MINUTES OF THE ANNUAL MEETING OF MARCH 8, 2016

In accordance with the provisions of the Idaho Code setting the date of the annual meeting for the Water District, the users of Water District 32-C met this day at 3:00 p.m. at the Clark County Annex Building in Dubois, Idaho, for the purpose of electing a Watermaster, Chairman and Secretary, and transacting such other business that might come before the meeting pertaining to the irrigation water of the District.

Those in attendance were: Greg Shenton, Watermaster; Brett Murdock, Deputy Watermaster, Tod Shenton, Chairman; Garth Ashcraft, Sid Brown, Rhett Jacobs, Brock Egan, Kevin Small, Peter Goble, Carl Taylor and Laurie Small, Secretary.

Chairman Tod Shenton called the meeting to order at 3:10 p.m.

ADOPTING PROPOSED AGENDA:

Chairman Tod Shenton presented the agenda for the meeting as listed below:

- Review the Agenda
- Approval of Minutes
- Nomination & Election of Chairman & Secretary
- Nomination & Election of Credentials Committee
- Watermaster's Report
- Budget Approval
- Election of Watermaster
- Review & Adoption of Resolutions
- IDWR Report
- Other Business
- Next Annual Meeting Date & Time
- Adjournment

Kevin Small moved that the agenda be adopted. Garth Ashcraft seconded the motion. The motion passed.

MINUTES:

Chairman Tod Shenton entertained a motion to approve the 2015 minutes. Garth Ashcraft moved that the minutes be approved as written. Rhett Jacobs seconded the motion. Motion passed.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS:

Chairman Tod Shenton asked for nominations from the floor for the office of Chairman and Secretary. Kevin Small nominated Tod Shenton as Chairman and Laurie Small as secretary. Sid Brown seconded the motion. Garth Ashcraft moved that nominations cease. Rhett Jacobs seconded the motion. Nomination passed.

CREDENTIALS COMMITTEE:

Tod Shenton waived appointing a Credentials Committee at this time. One will be appointed at a later date if needed.

WATERMASTER'S REPORT:

Deputy Watermaster, Brett Murdock, discussed the 2015 Water District 32-C Watermaster's report as follows.

2015 WATER YEAR:

The 2015 water delivery was 16,325 A.F. of water compared to 15,535 A.F. in the previous year, a difference of 2,790 A.F. of water. April water delivery for 2015 was 2,492 A.F.

2015-16 SNOW COURSE MEASUREMENT:

Snow measurements at Irving Creek were 21.4 with 4.8 water content averaging 104% of normal. Weber Creek snow depth was 21.6 with 4.8 water content averaging 100% of normal. The average of the two creek drainages at 102% of normal. Measurements were taken March 2, 2016.

FINANCIAL REPORT AND BUDGET:

Deputy Watermaster, Brett Murdock, reviewed the 2015 budget explaining the expenditures. Brett then presented the 2016 proposed budget which would remain the same as last year.

Brett reviewed the USGS measurements and the Medicine Lodge bed loss measurements with the water users.

Chairman, Greg Shenton, provided additional information on the cloud seeding program. Idaho Power is invested in the cloud seeding program with 25 remote generators in the area. Another 25 manual generators are also provided by a local company that have helped keep the costs down.

Brett asked for any questions or comments on the report and budget.

| | 2016 PROPOSED BUDGET | 2016 ADOPTED BUDGET |
|--------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|
| WATERMASTER | \$1,800.00 | \$1,800.00 |
| DEPUTY WATERMASTER | \$5,600.00 | \$5,600.00 |
| MILEAGE | \$6,000.00 | \$6,000.00 |
| SECRETARY | \$350.00 | \$350.00 |
| FICA TAX | \$650.00 | \$650.00 |
| INSURANCE (WC) | \$600.00 | \$600.00 |
| MISCELLANEOUS | \$1,650.00 | \$1,650.00 |
| CLOUD SEEDING | \$1,000.00 | \$1,000.00 |
| RETIREMENT | \$800.00 | \$800.00 |
| OFFICE RENT | \$900.00 | \$900.00 |
| USGS MEASUREMENTS | \$950.00 | \$950.00 |
| BEAVER | \$650.00 | \$650.00 |
| CELL PHONES | \$600.00 | \$600.00 |
| TOTAL | \$21,550.00 | \$21,550.00 |
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| 2015 BUDGET | \$21,550.00 | |
| 2016 BUDGET | \$21,550.00 | |
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WATERMASTER'S REPORT & BUDGET APPROVAL:

Chairman Tod Shenton asked for a motion to approve Watermaster's report and proposed budget. Garth Ashcraft made the motion to approve the Watermaster's report. Brock Egan seconded the motion. Motion passed. Kevin Small made the motion to approve the proposed budget. Garth Ashcraft seconded the motion. Motion passed.

ELECTION OF WATERMASTER:

Chairman Tod Shenton asked for nominations for Watermaster. Brock Egan made the motion Greg Shenton continue as Watermaster. Sid Brown seconded the motion. Garth Ashcraft moved that nominations cease. Kevin Small seconded the motion. Nomination passed.

RESOLUTIONS:

Chairman Tod Shenton then asked the water users to adopt the following resolutions.

Headgates and Weirs

"All control devices and measuring devices shall be in good working order before water can be demanded and delivered. The Watermaster shall not deliver any water unless such devices are in good working order."

"All headgate systems that have return flow capability or a bypass channel for the water to return to Medicine Lodge must have a weir installed and functioning before water will be delivered."

Collection of Water Assessments

"No ditch, canal, or other water user shall have the right to demand and receive water until full payment due is paid. Payment shall become due April 1, and shall be come delinquent May 1, and if not paid by May 1, the payment shall bear interest from May 1, at the rate of eight percent (8%) per annum.

The Watermaster shall not deliver any water until full payment due is paid."

Watermaster Term of Service

"The Watermaster shall be elected for a term of one full year. The purpose is so the Watermaster can serve in the legal capacity to do official business for the district in the event of emergencies, legislative actions, hearings, disputes or other water related or job related activities.

The Watermaster cannot be required to make water deliveries before April 1, or after November 1, (the normal irrigation season) unless an emergency exists. The Watermaster shall not be paid before April 1, or after November 1 from water district budgeted regular funds."

Pumping from Creek

"Prohibit any pumping directly form Medicine Lodge Creek as per the motion adopted 1980, which read as follows: "That no pumping be allowed from Medicine Lodge Creek or its tributaries, without first diverting and measuring water into a private pond or sump, to eliminate any interference with regulation of stream waters."

Calling the Deputy Watermaster to Duty

"The Deputy Watermaster shall be called to duty by the Watermaster for the remainder of the season at the request of three water users whose signatures shall authorize said action."

Deputy Term of Service

"The Deputy Watermaster shall be called to duty on May 1 to measure, record and regulate waters of Medicine Lodge Creek."

Pooling Agreement

"Be it resolved that the water users of Medicine Lodge Creek unanimously agree and direct the Watermaster to continue the practice of water right exchanges, which has been practiced since the formation of the stipulation and agreement dated March 2, 1954. Such practices shall include pooling of waters, rented waters, and exchanges beneficial to the users as a whole. The Watermaster is further directed not to deliver the above mentioned waters to a downstream user, until that water delivery amount(c.f.s.) is assessed a bed loss value to provide that no injury to an existing water right would occur. These losses should be assessed according to the average of U.S.G.S. bed losses measurements.

We further resolve that delivery of the above waters cannot be demanded prior to May 1, unless excess water exits the stream."

ADOPTING RESOLUTIONS:

Brock Egan moved that all resolutions be adopted. Rhett Jacobs seconded the motion. Resolutions passed.

APPOINTMENT OF ADVISORY COMMITTEE:

Chairman Tod Shenton appointed the following Lynn Hoggan, Rhett Jacobs, Garth Ashcraft, Brock Egan and himself as the Advisory Committee.

OTHER BUSINESS:

**Carl Taylor discussed options he has for stockwater. Carl has concerns with instream watering and discussed different options he may have to keep better water quality and avoid water loss on the creek. After open discussion, Carl will coordinate with the Watermaster and Deputy Watermaster on his options and will then meet with the advisory board.
Open discussion on IDWR regulations on water season.**

MEETING TIME:

Brock Egan moved that next year's meeting is held on Tuesday March 14, 2017 at 3:00 p.m., at the Clark County Annex Building in Dubois, Idaho. Sid Brown seconded the motion. Motion passed.

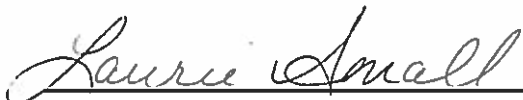
ADJOURNMENT:

Garth Ashcraft moved to adjourn the meeting. The meeting adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

Attest:



Tod Shenton, Chairman



Laurie Small, Secretary