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**WATER DISTRICT #63  
MINUTES OF THE October Meeting  
October, 13<sup>th</sup> 2021  
Star City Hall, Star, Idaho**

Chairman Clinton Pline called the meeting to order at 9:15 A.M. Clinton Pline, Sam Rosti, Richard Durrant, Alan Newbill, Mike Houston, Ron Platt, Ray Nebeker, Randy Davison, Rex Barrie and Mike Meyers were all present.

**Interviews:**

Interviews began at 9:30. The Advisory Committee interviewed a total of 6 candidates. Steve Kirsh, Daniel Hoke, Joe Maxon, Justin Parish, Nick Granden and Andy Griggs.

A motion was made by Ron Platt to hire Daniel Hoke as the new Deputy Watermaster beginning January 1<sup>st</sup> and to be brought on November 1<sup>st</sup> to begin training it was seconded by Ray Nebeker and passed all in favor.

Motion was made by Sam Rosti to pay Daniel Hoke an annual salary of \$53,000 and seconded by Ron Platt and passed all in favor.

Motion was made by Richard Durrant to give Daniel Hoke a 6-month review and seconded by Sam Rosti and passed all in favor.

**Automation Project:**

Mike Meyers gave an overview of the automation project that he has been working on to the Advisory Committee. Mike stated that he has been working with Cisco and Paige wireless to try and secure funds to fully automate the Boise River in conjunction with wireless broad ban. Mike Informed the Committee that he had installed a test site at the Canyon County Ditch and that we should be getting data by the end of the week. Mike also informed the committee that we are trying to set up a meeting with the Governor's office, State Legislature, the Advisory Committee and the Cisco team in the next few weeks to pitch the idea to the State.

Meeting adjourned at 2:40 motion made by Richard Durrant and seconded by Ray Nebeker passed all in favor.

 Clinton C. Pline 12-10-21

Clinton Pline

Date

 Sam Rosti 12-7-2021

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Date