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Minutes of the annual meeting of Garden Creek Water District #29-B

Meeting convened at 7:07

President Bruce Wheatley presiding

Members present were Bruce Wheatley, Reed Capell, Alan Christensen, Sheldon and Jack Hatley Hatley, Nolan and Berniece Armstrong, Emery Nestor, Morgan Ercanbrack, Cecil Armstrong,

Minutes of 1995 meeting were read and approved.

Bruce conducted discussion on district funds. He reported that we had \$7800 available for improvements and maintenance. He suggested that an assessment of \$25/ share for 1996 would be adequate to meet the needs of the district. He reported that it may be necessary for us to pay Workers Compensation for the watermaster this year.

Sheldon Hatley made motion that we approve an assessment of \$25/ share 2nd by Morgan Ercanbrack and approved by those present.

Reed Capell made motion that if additional funds were needed for construction of south diversion that the officers be give the authority to assess additionally if needed. 2nd by Cecil Armstrong and approved by those present.

Bruce reported that Marshall Wheatley was willing to continue as watermaster again this year. After discussion Morgan Ercanbrack made motion that Marshall Wheatley be hired as watermaster Nolan Armstrong 2nd motion and it was approved.

Bruce reported that Marshall would like people to let him know ahead of time when they would like to have water.

The process of water distribution and usage followed. Sheldon asked about benefits of going on dates of water rights. Discussion followed with no motion being made. Emery Nestor asked if we had a set of the watermaster's rules. Discussed rotation of water in the ditch. Emery also brought up the importance of beneficial use of water.

Sheldon asked if we were keeping records on the usage of the water from year to year. These records are being kept.

Cecil made a motion that we have the watermaster use the same method of water distribution as in the past. Reed Capell 2nd the motion and it was approved.

Nolan asked about protecting water rights by paying assessments.

Discussion on having County Clerk's office collect water assessments. Emery Nestor made motion that if possible the fees be collected through the Clerk's office. The secretary was instructed to investigate this option for next year.

Bruce discussed the possible effects of the Garden Creek Basin logging on our water shed.

Election of officers: Motion was made by Cecil Armstrong to retain the current officers 2nd by Emery Nestor and approved.

Bruce suggested that the ditch companies have their meeting soon to determine needs of canals etc.

Sheldon Hatley reported that the South canal is in bad condition and would extensive work to be usable. Sheldon and Morgan both said that they would use south canal if it could be used. Motion to adjourn by Reed Capell and 2nd by Jack Hatley.

Meeting adjourned

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