

Minutes of annual meeting
Garden Creek Water District # 29-B
March 10, 1998

Members present: Emery and Donna Nestor, Jack and Sheldon Hatley, Cecil and Derald Armstrong, Bruce Wheatley, Ralph Wheatley, Reed Capell, and Alan Christensen.

Meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by President Bruce Wheatley

Minutes of 1997 meeting were read by Secretary Alan N. Christensen. Cecil Armstrong made a motion that the minutes be approved, 2nd by Ralph Wheatley and approved by those present.

FUNDS: It was stated that our improvement fund had \$8825 in it

SOUTH DIVERSION:

Bruce explained what happened in relation to the Diversion for the south canal. He said that the SCS had been contacted to assist in the planning, but had been unable to come down last summer and go over it with us. Discussion followed as to the condition of the south canal and the need for the diversion. It was suggested by Sheldon Hatley that a cost projection be determined before anymore is done. It was pointed out that there were 6 possible users on the south canal. At present the canal has filled in and would take considerable work to be usable.

The John Evans diversion was discussed. It needs some work to be satisfactory. It was asked if a wheel gate would be satisfactory. The culverts going past the Evans home don't always carry enough water.

The John Marley diversion is difficult to control the flow. The family needs to be contacted and something worked out there.

ASSESSMENT:

After discussion Sheldon Hatley made a motion that the assessment for the 1998 water year be reduced to \$12.50. The motion was seconded by Ralph Wheatley and approved by those present.

DISTRIBUTION OF WATER:

It appears that there should be a lot of water again this year. In response as to the distribution of the water Sheldon Hatley suggested that consideration be given to using priority dates rather a rotation among all users. Bruce reported on a visit with Harold Jones of the Water Resource Dept. Bruce pointed out that we would need measuring devices to distribute the water. This involve would considerable expense. It was brought out that we would have the option of changing each year dependent upon needs and water supply. It was suggested that we investigate the cost of measuring devices, their installation, and what it would take to incorporate priority distribution.

WATER MASTER:

What are the duties of a water master? Ralph Wheatley said that his basic duty is to deliver the water to the user's lateral. Bruce Wheatley made a motion that the Marshall Wheatley be

retained as Water Master. Reed Capell seconded the motion which was then approved .
Reed Capell made a motion that the water master pay be the same as in past years. Emery Nestor
seconded the motion which was approved

OFFICERS:

Cecil Armstrong made a motion that all current officers be retained. The motion was seconded by
Ralph Wheatley and approved by those in attendance.

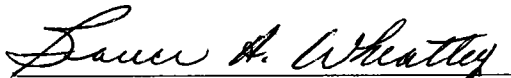
Meeting was then adjourned.

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