

Minutes

Corbett Water District
Regular Monthly Board Meeting

July 12, 1988

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Board Chairman Don Vaughan. Board members present were Bill Finney, Edith Mastne, and Pete Place. Also present were Supt. Vance Hubbard, Ass't Supt. Randy Stark, Dist. Clerk Carol Quinn and Clif Graf.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved as printed.

Clif Graf brought a check for the pipe rent of \$79.94 for the District's share of the power purchase from P.G.E.

Mr. Graf also presented a check to the District for \$7,383.97 to cover the timber purchase for the property the District is leasing from BLM for the treatment plant. He noted that there was not as much timber as anticipated but the sale covered our costs. Mr. Graf left the ground in wind row and the brush is piled for burning.

A letter was received from the Bubna family requesting an adjustment in their bill due to a leak right after they moved in. Mr. Finney moved that the bill be adjusted to \$10.00. Mrs. Mastne seconded.

There was considerable discussion concerning the vandalism problem that has plagued the District Office for some time. The latest problem is a broken window and paint splattered on the new paint job on the building. A security alarm will be installed in the next few days and the window will be replaced tomorrow. The possibility of hiring a security guard was discussed and Carol will check on the cost. Also considered was the posting of a \$500 reward for information leading to the arrest of the person or persons responsible for breaking the window the weekend of June 25 and for throwing the paint on Friday, July 8. Carol is to check to verify that we may use some of our public funds to cover the reward. Mr. Vaughan suggested sending a letter to the community asking for their support and cooperation to discourage acts of vandalism as well as reporting either to the sheriff or the District if they witness such acts. The consensus of the Board was that this would be the best beginning step - to send the letter followed by offering a reward. Mr. Vaughan will compose the letter and it will be sent to the community as soon as possible.

Mr. Hubbard and Mr. Stark reported that they put the altitude valves on line but ran into difficulty because debris clogged them. Some screens have been ordered to relieve this problem and then they will be put into use.

Mr. Stark reported that there is a seminar in Pendleton in August concerning Backflow Prevention. He asked the Board to approve his attending it. Mr. Place moved that the District send him to the seminar. Mr. Finney seconded. Passed.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50 p.m.