

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

100 LEAVES

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING OF THE PUEBLO CONSERVANCY DISTRICT MARCH 22, 1973

The Directors met at 4:00 P.M. on the above date at the office of the District, 1104 N. Main Street, Pueblo, Colorado.

DIRECTORS PRESENT: L. M. Rhoades, J. M. Martin and R. W. Taylor

ATTORNEY PRESENT : Lester Ward

ENGINEER PRESENT : Simon F. Elliot

The meeting was called to order and the minutes of the February 22, 1973 meeting were read and approved.

The following vouchers were approved:

15636	L. M. Rhoades	35.00
15637	J. M. Martin	35.00
15638	R. W. Taylor	35.00
15639	S. F. Elliot	35.00
15640	Walter Predovich	100.00
15641	L. M. Rhoades	94.15
15642	Void	
15643	J. M. Martin	70.61
15644	Rose M. Hutchison	52.03
15645	Simon F. Elliot	185.00
15646	Div. of Employment	30.42

The cash balance at the First National Bank is now \$26,954.91.

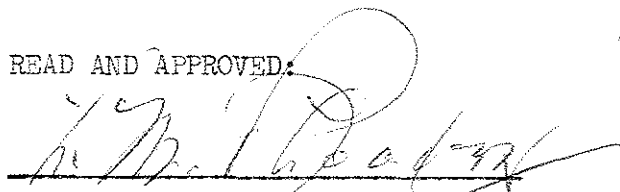
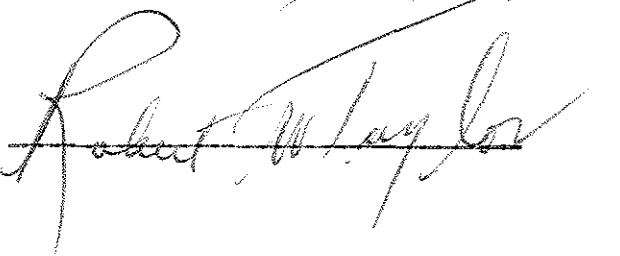
The Directors noted that Mr. Martin was reappointed for a term, March 19, 1973 to March 19, 1978. (Five year term)

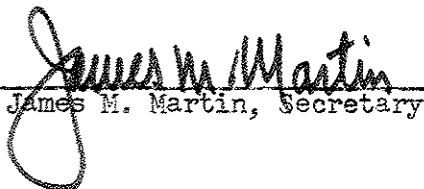
Mr. Elliot reported that Gradishar Construction Co. had commenced work on the annual spring maintenance work. That the river had been diverted from the toe of the levee concrete for the inspection, and it was found that the concrete was in good condition, except for a small hole, about 18 inches in width. Other work, as found necessary from the inspection of last fall was underway and should be completed within two weeks.

The Directors were advised by Mr. Rhoades that the Fish and Game Department should be notified to the effect that the fish that were being stocked in Runyon Lake were escaping into the river through the overflow channel at the southeast side of the lake.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:45 PM.

READ AND APPROVED:


James M. Martin, Secretary

DIRECTORS

Lewis M. Rhoades
James M. Martin
Robert W. Taylor

The Pueblo Conservancy District

1104 N. Main St. P.O. Box 369
Pueblo, Colorado 81002

Lewis M. Rhoades
President
James M. Martin
Secy. & Treas.

23 March 1973

Colorado Game, Fish and Parks Department
Regional Office
2126 N. Weber
Colorado Springs, Colorado

Gentlemen:

You will recall that the District has leased to you what is known locally as Runyon Lake, which is adjacent to the Arkansas River, just east of Santa Fe Avenue, Pueblo.

It has been called to our attention that many of the fish which you stock in the Lake are escaping thru the over-flow channel at the southeasterly side of the Lake, and entering the Arkansas River.

As a matter of public interest, we are taking this means of advising you of a situation which we are certain that you will wish to correct.

Very truly yours,


L. M. Rhoades, President

LMR:sfe;s

STATE OF COLORADO

John A. Love, Governor

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

DIVISION OF WILDLIFE

Harry R. Woodward, Director

6060 Broadway

Denver, Colorado 80216 • 825-1192

75th Anniversary—1897-1972



Southeast Region

P.O. Box 7148

Colorado Springs, Colorado 80933

March 26, 1973

Mr. L. M. Rhoades, Pres.
The Pueblo Conservancy District
P.O. Box 369
Pueblo, Colorado 81002

Dear Mr. Rhoades:

Thank you for your letter of March 23rd, calling my attention to Runyon Lake and the over-flow fish in the Arkansas River.

I am turning this over to our Fishery Biologist for further investigation. I have also talked with the Area Supervisor and Conservation Officer for that part of Pueblo, and they are aware of the situation. There is a possibility that we will not be able to do anything about this, however, we are looking at it with the thought in mind of installing the proper screens to keep the trout in Runyon Lake.

Again, thank you for your interest, we appreciate your letting us know about this.

Sincerely,

Carl R. Welsh
Regional Manager

CRW:nrh

cc: D. Wurm
A. Hamilton
C. Loeffler