



**BOARD OF DIRECTORS SPECIAL WORK MEETING  
CENTRAL IRON COUNTY WATER CONSERVANCY DISTRICT**

Board Members in attendance- Paul Monroe (District Manager), Paul Cozzens, Tim Watson, Keith Williams, and Spencer Jones. Rick Bonzo attended this meeting by phone.

Others in attendance-Jack Barnett (Barnett Intermountain Water), Shaun Draney (Snow, Christensen & Martineau), Ashley Langston (Iron County Today)

Paul Cozzens called the meeting to order at 1:21 PM

**1. Consider approval of 2014 Iron County Tax Rate**

Paul Monroe addressed the new Iron County Tax Rate. The tax rate for 2014 has decreased from .000768 to .000719. The decrease is due to the property value increases and that causes the tax rate to decrease. There has been \$79,000,000.00 worth of new growth in our taxing entity. That equates to around \$57,000.00 of new money in our system.

Tim Watson motioned to approve the 2014 Iron County Tax Rate  
Keith Williams seconded  
Motion passed unanimously at 1:24 PM

**2. Public Relations News Articles of Iron County Water:**

Jack Barnett informed the board that he for many years has had a close relationship with the owner of the Iron County Today newspaper. Jack was recently approached by his friend at a social event and informed that Iron County Today would like to run a series of articles about the water situation in Iron County. Jack informed him that that he thought CICWCD and the board would probably be interested in do these articles. They discussed possible subjects to write these articles on. These articles will be written by Ashley Langston a reporter for the Iron County Today.

The board feels like this is a perfect way to inform the public and it will do a good job in painting the picture for our real need for water in our area. (8:10) Ashley would like to have two or three weeks to get all of the articles written and present them all to the board before they are published. This way the board will be able to have a big impact on what is written in these articles. Ashley told Jack Barnett and the board that any information they could offer would be greatly appreciated. (11:03) Tim Watson would like a portion of these articles to highlight what the water district is doing to improve and conserve the water in Iron County, and suggested talking with Doug Hall on some ideas he may have for the paper. (13:20)



Paul Cozzens suggested that we may want to inform the public on our future pursuits to tie all the systems together, Cedar City, Enoch, and the Water District. Paul C. informed Ashley of the biggest challenge to tying in together now is the difference in water pressures. (16:39)

*Spencer Jones arrived at 1:33PM*

Ashley said that she believes there is enough water information to fill an article every week forever. She would like to get with Jack and narrow it down to some main topics that are going to be what is most important to get out. Ashley is hopeful that she will be able to get these articles on the first page. (19:16) Ashley will try to have something together for our July meeting that will be held on July 17, 2014. (20:40)

**3. Wah Wah and Pine Valley:** Update & Possible Closed Session for water rights acquisition and litigation.

Tim Watson motioned to adjourn to closed session

Spencer Jones seconded the motion

Motion passed unanimously at 1:41 PM

Roll Call for closed session:

Tim Watson-Aye

Spencer Jones-Aye

Keith Williams-Aye

Rick Bonzo-Aye

Paul Cozzens-Aye

Regular Session called back to order at 3:03 PM

Tim Watson motioned to adjourn

Spencer Jones seconded the motion

Motion passed unanimously at 3:04 PM