

**Parowan Valley Pumpers Meeting
March 7, 2019
Parowan City Office**

Sam Halterman called the meeting to order at 7:30 pm. Those in attendance were:

- Sam Halterman-Parowan Pumpers/Farmer
- Mark Halterman-E&I Conservation District
- David Hulet-Producer
- Von Cluff-Parowan Pumpers/Farmer
- Kelly Stones-Parowan City
- Cleve Matheson-Parowan City
- Paul Cozzens-Iron County Commissioner
- Mike Adams-Farmer
- Alma Adams-Iron County Commissioner
- Robin Bradshaw-Farmer
- Jason Bradshaw-NRCS
- Craig Laub-Farmer
- Scott Stubbs-Farmer/Rancher
- Coy Stowell-Farmer/Rancher
- Tyce Palmer-UDAF Conservation Districts
- Jake Benson-UDAF Conservation Districts
- Ben Roberts-Farmer

Sam Halterman welcomed everyone to the meeting and discussed the purpose of the meeting, which was to discuss the Parowan Valley Aquifer and its issues of decline over the past 20 years and the opportunity to develop recharge projects within the Parowan Valley.

The meeting was then opened up to concerns and ideas with those in attendance. Several opinions were discussed about using the Parowan Canyon Water in recharging several gravel pits in various areas around the valley.

Commissioner Cozzens gave a report on the Cedar Valley Aquifer Recharge project, who was involved, and what sources of funding and match they were able to secure. He offered his assistance to this group in Parowan as they are organizing a committee and project.

Jason Bradshaw, NRCS, discussed the NRCS Emergency Watershed Program (EWP) that the county applied for and successfully qualified for due to the Brian Head Fire. The EWP funds will construct diversion structures that will control flooding out of the five canyons and drainages coming into the valley.

The group discussed organizing into a formal committee similar to the Cedar Valley and set the next meeting date for March 14th at the City Office. Bradshaw Farms offered to supply lunch for the meeting. As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 9:00 pm.