

Whereas, The City of Redfield, believes that the Oahe Irrigation Project will be of great benefit to the economy of the City of Redfield; and

Whereas, The City of Redfield is in need of a more dependable and higher quality supply of water and,

Whereas, The City of Redfield recognized that irrigation in the James River Valley will greatly stabilize employment and the agricultural economy of the immediate Spink County Area as well as develop the recreation potential of the area for the citizens of South Dakota.

Now therefore be it resolved as follows:

That the City Council of Redfield hereby request that the United States Senate go on record supporting the Oahe Irrigation Project.

Dated at Redfield, South Dakota, this 1st day of May, 1967.

A. B. GILBERTSON,
Mayor.

Attest:

C. B. CUNNINGHAM,
Clerk.

THE KIWANIS CLUB,
Redfield, S. Dak., May 1, 1967.

To: U.S. Senate Sub-Committee on Irrigation.

GENTLEMEN: We, the members of the Redfield Kiwanis Club, want to go on record as being definitely in favor of irrigation for our area through the Oahe project.

Being a group of business and professional men, who are as most business and professional men in our area dependent on the farmer for our livelihood, we feel that this project can't help but have a tremendous impact upon our economy through the stabilization of the farmer's income.

When we are no longer solely dependent upon rain for our crops, our farmers can make long-range plans and projects come through. If the farmer has a better income, the business and professional man will also profit by this extra income.

Also, we realize that the coming of irrigation will increase the population of our farms, will cause new business to come into our area, and this new business will bring new employees, who will increase our markets for goods and services.

Anything that we can do to expedite the early realization of the Oahe project, we are ready to do. We appreciate you gentlemen taking the time from your busy schedule to come to our city and hear our views.

Yours very truly,

DENZEL F. LONG,
President, Redfield Kiwanis Club.

RESOLUTION OF THE REDFIELD LIONS CLUB

Whereas, the Redfield Lions Club is composed of 63 members representing farmers, business men and professional groups in the Redfield Community; and

Whereas, the members of the Redfield Lions Club, active in many community affairs, realize that the future success of their many activities depends upon the advancement of the Oahe Irrigation Project; and

Whereas, the Redfield Lions Club recognize that the development of the proposed Oahe Project will result in greater opportunities and greater prosperity to the city of Redfield and the surrounding areas; and

Whereas, we recognize the possible benefits of this project that will affect farmers, business men and professional groups in our areas; and

Whereas, we are concerned about the future of agriculture in our country and the state of South Dakota; and

Whereas, we are concerned about the future of agriculture in our community population and how this can affect our entire economy; and

Let it therefore be resolved that the Redfield Lions Club of Redfield, South Dakota, actively support the U.S. Senate Hearing on the Proposed Oahe Project and that this resolution be forwarded to the members of the Irrigation Subcommittee on the day of the field hearing, May 8, 1967.

Dated 2nd day of May 1967.

CYRIL DANGEL,
President, Redfield Lions Club.