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W. E. HANNAFORD, EDITOR.

Friday, August 28, 1908.

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To the Voters of St. Louis County.
M. C. Palmer, the present Register of Deeds, has filed for re-election, as is well known. Mr. Palmer resides in Virginia on the Iron Ranges, and is the only man from the Ranges holding a general County office.

He has a thorough and practical knowledge of the laws governing the Register's office, and, in accordance with an established rule, inaugurated by himself, all instruments presented for record, are, before being recorded, carefully examined by competent deputies to see that they are properly executed and that no errors creep into your titles. By this means, in many instances, parties have been saved from litigation and a large amount of expense in the Courts in order to perfect their titles to their lands.

Another system adopted in the office is, that all instruments received for record are speedily and properly recorded and returned to the sender the day following.

The Chief Deputy attends to having your deeds certified as to taxes, saving you the trouble of coming to the office.

This office is conducted purely on business principles. All matters received here are carefully examined and compared, and as carefully guarded as though we were looking after our own property interests.

During Mr. Palmer's incumbency in the office up to July 1st of this year, the business transacted in the Torrens and Register's offices amounts to \$77,734.93. The expense of running the office for the same length of time amounts to \$18,296.82, leaving a net profit, up to July 1st, 1908, of \$59,438.11.

I append to this letter, for your perusal, a statement of the State Examiner's Assistant, who inspected this office the 14th of July, which statement appeared in the Duluth Evening Herald of July 17th, and reads as follows:

"Mr. Cederberg, who inspected the office of the Register of Deeds, M. C. Palmer, speaks in the highest terms of the efficiency of the management, and says there is not a better conducted Register's office in the State. He expressed surprise at the promptness with which the business in the office is transacted, all instruments being recorded and mailed to their owners within twenty-four hours of the filing. There is no other office in the State, Mr. Cederberg says, which has that sort of system. More instruments are handled through the local office than through the offices in Ramsey and Hennepin Counties. This is because St. Louis County is so large, and there are a greater number of Deeds, Mortgages, etc., being offered for record."

Mr. Thomas Clark is the Chief Deputy Register of Deeds and Mr. W. A. Anderson is the Deputy Register of Titles. These gentlemen are able, efficient and courteous, and have a perfect understanding of the requirements of the offices.

The clerks employed are exceptionally competent and their long and continued service here has given them a knowledge of the office duties such as would take years for new clerks to gain, and should I be successful in this election, it is the understanding that the present deputies and clerks in the office will be retained.

Another reason why there should be no changes in the office force in this office for the next two years, is that it is quite probable within that time all of the records, papers and files will have to be transferred to the new court house, and in that case, it will require a force of experienced deputies and clerks to rearrange the affairs and business therein that accurate and reliable information may be obtained by the patrons of the office and business transacted without interruption.

In soliciting the votes of the voters of St. Louis County at the primaries, I promise to give you the same honest and faithful service for the next two years as you have received in the past, and I respectfully ask all of my friends both in Duluth and on the ranges to see to it, that the only County office which the ranges now have shall not be taken away from them without a good and sufficient reason.

Very Respectfully,
M. C. PALMER.

Ordinance No. 86.

An Ordinance to amend Ordinance No. 74 entitled "An Ordinance relating to animals and poultry running at large." The city council of the City of Virginia do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That sections One (1) and Ten (10) of Ordinance No. 74 entitled "An Ordinance relating to animals and poultry running at large" be and is hereby amended, That section One (1) be amended by adding thereto "any chicken, turkey, goose, duck, or other poultry."

Section 2. Section Ten (10) shall be amended as follows: The pound district of said city shall be extended to include all that territory within what is known and designated as "Anderson's Addition to the City of Virginia."

Section 3. This Ordinance to be in force and take effect from and after its passage and publication.

Moved by Alderman Boylan, supported by Alderman Mattson, that the above ordinance be adopted.

Ayes—Aldermen Elmquist, Boylan, Trezona, Mattson, Mr. President—5.

Nays—None.

Adopted this 14th day of August, 1908.

A. C. OSBORN.

President of the city council.
Presented to the Mayor this 18th day of August, 1908.
Returned by the Mayor this 18th day of August, 1908.
Approved by the Mayor this 18th day of August, 1908.
A. HAWKINSON, Mayor.

Attest:
ALBERT E. BICKFORD, City Clerk.

(SEAL.)

The City Council
Official
Publication of
Proceedings

Council Chamber, Virginia, Minn.,
August 18, 1908.

Regular meeting.

Council called to order by the President.

Roll call.

Present—Aldermen Elmquist, Boylan, Trezona, Mattson, Mr. President—5.

Absent—Alderman Laviolette—1.

Reading minutes of previous meeting.

Moved and supported that the minutes of the previous meeting be approved as read.

Carried.

Property owners along the north side of Maple street between Mesaba avenue and Railroad avenue petitioned the council to have the city cut down the sidewalk along that block from 8 feet to 6 feet and also to provide the regulation 6 foot boulevard between the lot line and the sidewalk line, the same as on the south side of this street, and charge the expense to the petitioners.

Moved and supported that the petition be granted and that a resolution be drawn to that effect and to be presented at the next regular meeting.

Carried.

City Engineer Johnson submitted in writing his final report on the construction of the sidewalk to the Cemetery by I. P. Rooney, together with the final estimate on the same amounting to \$1,151.30.

Moved and supported that the matter of the acceptance of the sidewalk to the cemetery be referred to the chief engineer of the city and city council.

Carried.

Roxy Walters made application to the city council to be appointed as a fireman on the Virginia Fire Department.

Moved and supported that the application be referred to the chief engineer of the fire department.

Carried.

The ordinance relating to the preservation of public peace and good order was up for its third reading.

Moved by Alderman Elmquist, supported by Alderman Trezona, that the ordinance receive its third and final reading.

Carried.

Upon instructions from the president the clerk read the ordinance.

Moved by Alderman Boylan, supported by Alderman Mattson, that the ordinance be adopted.

The ordinance was declared adopted by the president upon the following vote.

Ayes—Aldermen Elmquist, Boylan, Trezona, Mattson, Mr. President—5.

Nays—None.

The city clerk read a communication from the Great Northern Railway Company relative to the changes asked for by the city council through the city clerk, relative to an agreement between the railway company and the city on the hauling of gravel over this company's tracks from the corner of Mine to the north end of Wyoming avenue, stating that the company would not alter the contract as forwarded to this city.

Moved and supported that the city clerk be instructed to return to the Great Northern Railway Company the contract forwarded by that company to the city in the gravel hauling matter and state the council's reasons for the return of the same.

Carried.

Moved and supported that the city clerk be instructed to return to the Duluth, Missabe & Northern Railway Company the contract relative to the putting in of the crossing-frog at the north end of Wyoming avenue and in returning this contract to express the council's thanks for the interest taken and the inducements offered the city whereby it could secure dirt and gravel for its streets.

Carried.

Moved and supported that the city clerk be instructed to write the Great Northern Railway Company relative to the railroad ordinance of this city which provides that the railway companies must maintain a flagman at railway crossings and that as this is not being lived up to by this company the city requests that a flagman be stationed at both the company's crossings in the city limits of this city.

Carried.

Alexander Reid & Co. made application to the council for the use of five feet of either the front or the side of their place of business for one hour's exhibition by Buster Brown and his dog Tige on August 30, 1908.

Moved and supported that the request be granted.

Carried.

Ole Johnson submitted to the council a personal bond in the sum of \$300.00 in the matter of the digging of a trench for sewer connections from the main on Virginia avenue to his dwelling on lots 1 and 2, block No. 32, naming Ed. Pearson and Geo. Soyde as sureties.

Moved and supported that the bond be accepted and after approval by the mayor ordered filed.

Carried.

Ed. Folk made application to the council for permit to repair the front of his brick veneer building on lot No. 2, block No. 27 and submitted a \$200.00 personal bond with Chas. Oberg and Ben Olson as sureties.

Moved and supported that the permit be granted, the bond accepted and after approval by the mayor ordered filed.

Carried.

The ordinance entitled "An ordinance regulating Shows and exhibitions in the City of Virginia and providing license therefor" was up for its second reading.

Alderman Boylan requests the reading of the ordinance and upon instructions from the president the clerk read the same.

This being its second reading.

The board of park commissioners of this city composed of O. A. Poirier, B. Levin, John Costin, Jr., Norman McDonald and Henning Erickson, at a meeting held on Monday evening August 17, 1908, according to a communication filed with the city clerk, electing as its officers, John Costin, Jr., as president and O. A. Poirier as its secretary and attached to the communication a resolution relating to the department of parks which the board desired to have passed by the city council, the same regulating the park board affairs.

Moved and supported that the communication be accepted and ordered filed.

Carried.

The ordinance relating to the department of parks was up for its first reading.

Alderman Boylan requests the reading of the ordinance, and upon instructions from the president the clerk read the ordinance.

The committee on city property, reporting upon the matter of placing a scale at the north end of the city hall, reported that there was some question in law relative to the placing of a scale of this nature on the public high-way and the committee was given another week in which to make final report.

Moved and supported that the committee

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Excess of Income over Disbursements	492,452.84	Paid Policyholders and Beneficiaries	6,620,024.92
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on fire and fire department be instructed to purchase storm sash for Fire Hall No. 1.

Carried.

The committee on fire and fire department recommended that Cleveland avenue be placed in as good condition as possible and that this avenue be used by the fire department in making a run south of Chestnut street as this avenue seemed to be the main line from which branches on the street could be run.

Moved and supported that the street commissioner be instructed to place in good condition Cleveland avenue.

Carried.

Moved and supported that the city clerk be instructed to write the Duluth office of the Mesaba Telephone Company for permission to paint a red strip around the bottom of the telephone poles on which the alarm boxes are placed.

Carried.

Moved and supported that the street commissioner be authorized to furnish the Virginia Light & Water Company a sufficient number of men required to do the digging in the removal of all hydrants now being maintained on the sidewalk right-of-way.

Carried.

Moved and supported that the hose house now being maintained in the South Side Addition be removed to property owned by the city just west of the steel bridge.

Carried.

Moved and supported that the matter of the purchase of the making of necessary hose sleighs for the fire department be referred to the committee on fire and fire department.

Carried.

Moved and supported that the city engineer be and is hereby instructed to prepare plans and specifications for storm sewers throughout the various streets and avenues in the city.

Carried.

Attorney Pickering and D. W. Stebbins, a committee appointed by the Commercial Club to wait upon the council on a matter relative to the construction of a new road to Eveleth, which would cut off the heavy grade on that thoroughfare, appeared before the council and presented a survey of its new route which the commercial club had made at their own expense and requested the council to instruct the city engineer to go over the ground and make a rough estimate of the cost of the change in the road as outlined and that the expense be borne by the city.

Council Chambers, City of Virginia, Minn.,
August 18, 1908.

Resolution No. 149, 1908.

Resolution authorizing the plans and specifications for Sewer District No. One (1) and authorizing the city clerk to advertise for bids.

By Alderman Mattson.

Resolved By the City Council of the City of Virginia, that the plans and specifications for sanitary sewer in Sewer District No. 1 as set forth in the city engineer's profile presented to the city council August 18, 1908 be and the same is hereby approved and accepted and the plans and specifications of the same shall hereinafter be known as the official plans and specifications for such sewer District No. One (1) and the city clerk be and is hereby instructed to file the same in his office and provided further that the city clerk be and is hereby instructed to advertise for bids for Sewer District No. One (1) as are on file in his office.

Moved by Alderman Boylan, supported by Alderman Mattson, that above resolution be adopted.

Ayes—Aldermen Elmquist, Boylan, Trezona, Mattson, Mr. President—5.

Nays—None.

Adopted August 18, 1908.

A. C. OSBORN, President of the City Council.

Approved August 24, 1908.

A. HAWKINSON, Mayor.

Attest:
ALBERT E. BICKFORD, City Clerk.

Presented to the Mayor August 24, 1908.

Returned by the Mayor August 24, 1908.

(SEAL.)

Council Chamber, City of Virginia, Minn.,
August 18, 1908.

Resolution No. 151, 1908.

Resolution appointing Judges and designating places of Primary Election in the City of Virginia on the 15th day of September, 1908.

By Alderman Elmquist.

Resolved By the City Council of the City of Virginia, Minnesota: That the following named persons be and hereby are appointed Judges for the Primary Election in said city to be held on the 15th day of September, 1908, and provided said following named Judges for their respective wards and at the following designated places.

First Ward—S. A. Reid, Fred Engle and Henning Erickson, to be held at Fire Hall No. 1.

Second Ward—Sam Matavets, E. E. Burley and John Shranko, to be held at Finnish Temperance Hall.

Third Ward—F. O. Hanson, D. E. Cupper and W. E. Hannaford, to be held at City Clerk's Office.

Fourth Ward—W. E. Byrne, F. Egan and Andy Olson, to be held at Northern Hotel.

Resolved further that the city clerk be and hereby is ordered to notify the respective Judges of their appointments.

Moved by Alderman Boylan, supported by Alderman Mattson, that above resolution be adopted.

Ayes—Aldermen Elmquist, Boylan, Trezona, Mattson, Mr. President—5.

Nays—None.

Adopted August 18, 1908.

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by Alderman Elmquist, that above resolution be adopted.

Ayes—Aldermen Elmquist, Boylan