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**CHAPTER 20—S.F.No.248**

*An act relating to towns; hours of annual town meetings; amending Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 365.54.*

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1974, Section 365.54, is amended to read:

**365.54 TOWN MEETINGS; TIME; ORGANIZATION OF MEETING; MODERATOR.** The annual meeting shall convene at 9:00 A.M. provided that the electors at the annual meeting may set a later time for convening the next subsequent annual meeting. The voters present between 9:00 A.M. and 10:00 A.M. or such other time as ~~shall~~ may be set by the town board on the day of the annual or any special town meeting, or by the electors at the previous annual meeting, shall be called to order by the town clerk, if present; if not, the voters present may elect a chairman by acclamation. They shall then in the same manner choose a moderator of such town meeting. The moderator may be paid \$2.50 for such work, or such amount as may be allowed by the town board.

Approved March 28, 1975.

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**CHAPTER 21—S.F.No.304**

[Not Coded]

*An act authorizing the sale and conveyance of the elevated water storage tank at the Anoka State Hospital and related easements to the city of Anoka.*

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

Section 1. **CONVEYANCE; WATER TANK, ANOKA STATE HOSPITAL TO CITY OF ANOKA.** Notwithstanding any law to the contrary, the governor, upon recommendation of the commissioner of administration, may sell, grant and convey by quitclaim deed or other proper instrument and in a form approved by the attorney general to the city of Anoka, in the name of and on behalf of the state of Minnesota, the approximately 400,000 gallon elevated water storage tank on the Anoka State Hospital property, in the city of Anoka, and easements of reasonably sufficient width over, under and across the state hospital property for the purpose of ingress and egress to operate, maintain and repair the elevated water storage tank and for the purpose of constructing and installing a trunk watermain to serve and supply the ele-

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vated water storage tank from the present municipal system.

The commissioner shall cause the lands to be appraised by not less than three appraisers, at least two of whom shall be residents of Anoka county. Each appraiser shall before entering upon the duties of his office take and subscribe an oath that he will faithfully and impartially discharge his duties as appraiser according to the best of his ability and that he is not interested directly or indirectly in any lands to be appraised, which oath shall be attached to the report of the appraisal.

The consideration to be paid for the conveyance provided for in this act shall be not less than the appraised value of the land and tanks plus the cost of the appraisal.

Sec. 2. This act is effective the day following final enactment.

Approved March 28, 1975.

#### CHAPTER 22—S.F.No.329

[Not Coded]

*An act relating to the city of Wykoff; authorizing the city to issue its general obligation bonds for acquisition and betterment of a fire station and municipal building.*

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

**Section 1. WYKOFF, CITY OF; ISSUANCE OF BONDS; FIRE STATION AND MUNICIPAL BUILDING.** The city of Wykoff, by resolution or resolutions of its city council, may issue general obligation bonds of the city in a total aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$70,000 to finance the acquisition and betterment of a fire station and municipal building. The city of Wykoff may issue said bonds as approved and authorized by the electors of said city at a primary election held September 10, 1974, and any additional bonds authorized to be issued pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 475.56, notwithstanding any limitation of indebtedness imposed by Minnesota Statutes, Section 475.53. The amount of said bonds shall not be included in the net debt of the city for the purpose of any such limitation.

Sec. 2. All proceedings taken by the city of Wykoff, precedent to and in the conduct and canvassing of the primary election held September 10, 1974, are legalized, validated and confirmed.

Sec. 3. All bonds issued pursuant to this act shall be secured by a pledge of the full faith and credit of the city and, except as otherwise provided herein, shall be issued and sold as provided in Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 475.

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