

MINNESOTA STATUTES 1953 ANNOTATIONS

CHAPTER 452

MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

452.02 CITIES MAY OWN AND OPERATE OR LEASE

To pay the costs of improvement of a water utility a city of the fourth class may issue certificates payable out of receipts without a vote of the electorate; but full faith and credit bonds must be authorized by vote before issuance. OAG Oct. 1, 1947 (59-A-51).

The public utilities commission of the city of Redwood Falls, may under its charter and applicable statutes issue revenue certificates for the purpose of financing necessary replacements, extension, improvements, changes and additions to the electric and steam utility operated and controlled by it and owned by the city. OAG Dec. 1, 1947 (59-A-51).

In the absence of a statute a village is without authority to own and operate a bus line within or without the village limits or to assist a private concern in the operation thereof. OAG Dec. 18, 1950 (469-C).

452.06 ORDINANCE FOR SUBMISSION

Submission of a proposed ordinance for the sale of a power plant and granting of a franchise should not be included upon a "red ballot" but should be placed on a separate ballot. OAG March 20, 1953 (64-B).

452.15 Renumbered 454.041.

452.16 Renumbered 454.042.

452.17 Renumbered 454.043.

452.21 Renumbered 454.045.

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MUNICIPALLY OWNED UTILITIES

453.01 POWER AND LIGHT COMMISSIONS CREATED

HISTORY. 1907 c 412 s 1, 2; 1933 c 221 s 2; 1949 c 119 s 111.

Power of the state to regulate labor disputes in public utilities. 35 MLR 669.

Reasonable return upon fair value of operating property. 37 MLR 159.

Money may be transferred from the water and light commission fund to the general fund and used for building a municipally-owned hospital. OAG Aug. 5, 1947 (59-A-7).

Where a water, light, power, and building commission was established and operated independently, and the city council desires to adopt a new home rule charter, the provisions of the charter would control as to whether or not the commission was abolished or whether or not it continued separately with its same powers. OAG July 15, 1947 (59-A-36).