Minutes of September 25 **Meeting, held** Village Hall **1947**

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Unruh for the purpose of inaugerating a Fire Department. The following people were elected to hold office- President - John Jowaski - Vice President, Paul Nygaard. Secretary Walter Thiez - Treasurer Barney Medina- Trustees - Jerry Reinking - John Schmitz and Milton Awe- Sargent-at-Arms - Bob Heckman. The constitution and By-laws were read and the meeting adjourned.

October 13, 1947

Meeting was opened by Vice President, Paul Nygaard and we discussed the possibilities of purchasing certain types of equipment. We were helped with this by Fred Petersen of the Hampshire Fire Dept. A Purchasing Committee was appointed and consists of Schmitz, Medina, Nygaard and Jowaski. A practise session was scheduled for Sunday morning oct 26 with the Hampshire Fire Deptment's equipment. Meeting was adjourned after a motion had been made for the next meeting on Nov. 10th.

November 3, 1947

a Special Meeting was called to start arrangements for a Thanksgiving Pantry Sale on the 24th and 25th of November, all members were present.

November 10, 1947

Meeting was opened by President John Jowaski, roll call taken and the minutes of last meeting read and approved. Motions were made as follows. (1.) Motion made and carried that the equipment listed by the Purchasing Committee be bought and paid for. (2.) Motion made

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and carried that we ask the City Council for a Special meeting to talk over the storage of equipment and the installation of Siren at the Village Hall. Motion was made and carried that we get caps and badges for the Fire Dept. Motion made and carried that the Treasurer sign all checks with the approval of the Pingree Grove Fire Dept, until the necessary equipment arrives so we can follow the constitution and by-laws of the Fire Dept

Motion made and carried that we get record books for the President and Secretary. Motion made and carried that we meet Dec 4th. Motion made that we adjourn.

December 4, 1947

Meeting was opened by President John Jawaski, Roll call taken, minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Motion was made and carried that we hold a Poultry Raffle at Wall's Lounge on the 19+20 of Dec. Motion made and carried that we pay Bernard Medina $3.37 for a Railway Express Charges that he paid out of his own pocket on equipment we purchased

Motion made and carried that we put a Poultry Sale ad in the paper for our Raffle of Dec. 19+20.

Motion made and carried that we send invitations to the townsfolk and other people in the surrounding territory to join our Voluntary Fire Dept. at the next regular meeting. We Decided our next meeting will be Jan 8-1948 at 7 o'clock in the evening.

Meeting was adjourned.