

Jan. 2, 1958

To the Honorable Mayor & City Council

Gentlemen:

The year 1957 has produced for the City and The Fire department another exceptionally low-loss fire record; 183 calls were answered by this department with an estimated building and contents loss of \$4,700.00.

Contributing reasons for the low loss could be summarized the same as in last years report; 1. Fire Prevention activities conducted by Fire Prevention Bureau and Fire Department. 2. Quick response by the department and their ability to keep fire and water damage at a minimum. 3. Extremely mild fall and winter weather.

The department has put its new Utility truck into regular service the past year and this unit proved its worth during the Fargo tornado disaster.

The unit received from the Minnesota Department of Civil Defense is a 6 cylinder, 4 wheel drive Jeep rescue truck and will be used by this department to train Civil Defense personal for this type of work. Equipment for the unit has not yet been received.

This report also conveys congratulations to all new members of the City Council and a special thanks to the Fire Committee and members of the Council who have helped to make 1957 a successful year for our department and the City of Moorhead.

Respectfully submitted,

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Chief Fire Dept.

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