

VILLAGE OF RICHFIELD
ADJOURNED MEETING
March 3, 1955

Pursuant to council action of February 28, 1955, an adjourned meeting of the Village council of the Village of Richfield, Minnesota was duly held at the Village Hall, 6700 Portland Ave. South, on Thursday, March 3, 1955, at 7:00 P. M.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Kittell.

Present: Walters, Rose, Shields, Wallick and Kittell.

Absent: None.

1. Highway Improvements

Mayor Kittell announced that the purpose of the meeting was to discuss the proposed improvements to Trunk Highway #100 and Trunk Highway #36.

O. B. Strand appeared as spokesman for property owners on 78th St.

Walter Schultze, Minn. Department of Highways, spoke for the Highway Department.

E. J. McCubrey, Minn. Dept. of Highways, also spoke for the Highway Department.

O. B. Strand said 78th St. Property Owners Ass'n was opposed to plans as submitted by the Highway Department; they are in favor of an improvement of the standard type highway.

The following businessmen and property owners on 78th St. opposed the proposed highway improvement:

W. B. Ehrhardt, 429 E. 78th St.	John E. Labo, 1916 W. 78th St.
Clyde E. Sullivan, 116 W. 78th St.	Lawrence L. Newhouse, 708 E. 78th St.
M. M. Rudoy, 1924 W. 78th St. (has two businesses on 78th St.)	
Andrew Clausen, 78th & Cedar	R. W. Farnsworth, 3948 Nicollet Ave.

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O. B. Strand, upon being questioned, stated that, in his opinion, the members of the 78th St. Property Owners Association would favor widening and improving the present highway, but not as proposed in the present plans; an alternative would be to locate the highway farther south.

Mrs. Nelson, 78th & Park Ave., spoke in favor of the service roads.

Mr. McCubrey explained that an improved conventional type of highway would be unsatisfactory.

Carl McBride, representing the Chamber of Commerce, was present.

2. Adjournment

Motion by Wallick, seconded by Shields, that the meeting be adjourned until 7:00 P. M., Monday, March 7, 1955. Carried.

APPROVED: March 11, 1955

Paul H. Haugen
Paul H. Haugen, Village Clerk

Fred O. Kittell
Fred O. Kittell, Mayor

Leroy Trafton
Leroy Trafton, Manager