

TO PURCHASE FIRE SIREN

Village Council Decides on Purchase
at Meeting Last Week—Pro-
vides Better Alarm

Elk River is soon to have a better and more complete fire alarm system. The village council at a meeting held last week decided to at once authorize the purchase of a modern fire siren and the new equipment will be ordered this week.

This is one of the things asked for by the Fire Department and it is believed it will greatly aid the firemen in answering calls more promptly. The siren will be operated automatically from the telephone central office as soon as an alarm of fire is turned in. A system of signals will be developed so that the firemen and the public in general will know at once in what section of town the fire is located.

The siren will be modern in every respect. The council plans to buy one of the Federal type, said to be one of the best. These sirens make a tremendous noise and can be heard for miles.

If it is found that the siren can be purchased in Minneapolis it will soon be received here, but if it is necessary to send to Chicago, it may be several weeks before it can be placed in service here.

SHOWER FOR MISS BROWN

On Wednesday afternoon of last