

Opinion No. 139 Answered by
letter (O'Malley)

March 22, 1963



Honorable Vance R. Frick
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Dear Mr. Frick:

This letter of advice is issued in lieu of a formal opinion in answer to your inquiry of March 16, 1963, in relation to the semiannual financial statement required to be published by the City of Brashear, a Fourth Class city, under the directives found in Sections 79.160 to 79.170 RSMo 1959.

Members of the present city council of the City of Brashear are to be commended for their expressed determination to effect compliance with the statutes mentioned above.

In view of the requirement in Section 79.160 RSMo 1959 that the financial statement is to be published in January and July of each year, it is recommended that publication at this date of the statement due in January, 1963, will constitute a bona fide attempt at compliance with the statute and it will not be necessary to publish such statement as of July, 1962, or prior thereto.

In order that you may know the views of this office touching the sufficiency of the statement to be published, we enclose a copy of a letter of advice directed by this office on March 19, 1962, to Honorable W. D. Hibler, Jr., Member, Missouri House of Representatives.

Yours very truly,

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Attorney General

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