

## Aldermen pass the biscuits in high praise of powdermilk

The Minneapolis City Council had an unusually long and, at times, contentious meeting Thursday, but there was nary a murmur of discord when it came time to stand behind powdermilk Biscuits.

The biscuits, said Alderman Tom Johnson, are a unique resource worthy of being memorialized by the great and the near great. So the council memorialized them.

Johnson offered and the council passed a resolution saying the biscuits are to have an honored place at council meetings in the future, providing the aldermen with the wherewithal to "get up and do what needs doin'."

The biscuits have long been doin' that for the residents of Lake Wobegon, Minn, the resolution said, and "it is reliably reported by Garrison Keillor that at Lake Wobegon the men are all handsome, the women all strong and the children all above average."

Some veteran city hall observers who listen to Keillor's programs on Minnesota Public Radio believe that Lake Wobegon and the powerful Powdermilk Biscuits are a figment of Keillor's satirical imagination.

But the council decided to commend Keillor anyway, and is looking forward to receiving some biscuits—in a plain brown bag with a tell-tale dark stain on the outside.