

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
COUNTY OF MEEKER

L. W. Mathiason

being duly sworn, on oath says; that he is, and during all the times herein stated has been one of the publishers or printer in charge of the newspaper known as ~~The Independent~~ <sup>Forum</sup>, and has full knowledge of the facts hereinafter stated; that for more than one year prior to the publication therein of the Ordinance

**ORDINANCE NO. 57**  
An Ordinance annexing abutting land to the Village of Watkins, Minn.  
IT IS ORDAINED, by the Common Council of the Village of Watkins, Minn. at its regular meeting held on the 5th day of October, 1950, in the Village Hall.

**SECTION I.**  
That the following described land situated in Meeker County, Minnesota, to-wit:  
That part of the Northeast Quarter (NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) of Section 2, Township 121, Range 30, described as follows; Starting at the Southwest corner of the East Half of the Northeast Quarter (E<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of NE<sup>1</sup>/<sub>4</sub>) of said Section 2, Township 121, Range 30, thence East 212 feet, thence North 200 feet, thence East 5 feet, thence North 200 feet, thence West 217 feet, thence North 292 feet, thence West 313 feet, thence South 384 feet, thence East 180 feet, thence South 59 feet, thence East 159 feet, thence North 3 feet, thence East 141 feet, thence North 67 feet, thence West 17 feet, thence North 80 feet, thence East 50 feet, thence South 405 feet to the place of beginning, abutting upon the incorporated limits of the Village of Watkins, Meeker County, Minnesota, and containing less than 200 acres, of land, be and the same is hereby annexed to said Village and shall become a part of said Village as effectually as if it had been originally a part thereof.

**SECTION II.**  
This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication. Passed by the Village Council this 5th day of October, 1950.  
GREGORY BRTL, Mayor.  
Attest:  
FRANK DREY, Village Clerk. Oct 12

hereafter described, said newspaper was printed and published in the ~~City of Litchfield~~ <sup>Village of Watkins</sup>, in the County of Meeker, State of Minnesota, on Thursday of each week; that during all said time said newspaper has been printed in the English language from its known office of publication within the ~~City of Litchfield~~ <sup>Village of Watkins</sup> from which it purports to be issued as above stated in newspaper format and in column and sheet form equivalent in space to at least 450 running inches of single column, two inches wide; has been issued once each week from a known office established in said place of publication and employing skilled workmen and equipped with the necessary material for preparing and printing the same; that the press work on that part of the newspaper devoted to local news of interest to the community it purports to serve was done in its known office of publication; that during all said time in its makeup not less than twenty-five per cent of its news columns have been devoted to local news of interest to the community it purports to serve; that during all said time it has not wholly duplicated any other publication, and has not been entirely made up of patents, plate matter and advertisements; has been circulated in and near its said place of publication to the extent of at least two hundred and forty (240) copies regularly delivered to paying subscribers and has entry as second class matter in its local postoffice; and that there has been on file in the office of the County Auditor of Meeker County, Minnesota, the affidavit of a person having knowledge of the facts, showing the name and location of said newspaper and the existence of the conditions constituting its qualifications as a legal newspaper.

That the Ordinance hereto attached was cut from the columns of said newspaper, and was printed and published therein in the English language, once each week, for one successive weeks; that it was first so published on Thursday, the 12th day of October, 1950; and thereafter on ~~Thursday~~ <sup>Thursday</sup> of each ~~week~~ <sup>week</sup> ~~beginning~~ <sup>beginning</sup> ~~the~~ <sup>the</sup> ~~12th~~ <sup>12th</sup> day of ~~October~~ <sup>October</sup>, ~~1950~~ <sup>1950</sup>; and that the following is a printed copy of the lower case alphabet from A to Z, both inclusive, and is hereby acknowledged as being the size and kind of type used in the composition and publication of said notice, to-wit:

abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxy z      abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxy z

*L. W. Mathiason*

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of October, 1950

*E. F. Jacobsen*  
E. F. Jacobsen Notary Public, Meeker County, Minnesota.

My commission expires Febr. 6th, 1957

I hereby certify that the above ordinance notice is an exact copy of the Ordinance passed by the Village Council on the meeting of October 5th, 1950, known as Ordinance #57, the original of which is on file in the Village minutes of October 5th, 1950.

*F. J. Drey*  
Village Clerk.

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*Walter J. Olson*  
Secretary of State