

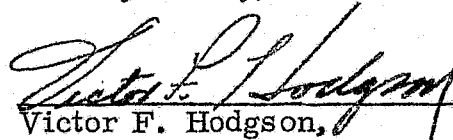
CERTIFICATE OF CITY CLERK-TREASURER  
OF THE CITY OF CROOKSTON

I, Victor F. Hodgson, City Clerk-Treasurer of the City of Crookston, Minnesota, do hereby CERTIFY that I am the duly appointed City Clerk-Treasurer of the City of Crookston and the official custodian of records of the City of Crookston, a municipal corporation under the laws of the State of Minnesota; and that attached hereto are true, accurate and compared copies of various documents as enumerated below on file in my office in the City Hall in the City of Crookston:

1. Petition for Annexation.
2. Verified Census List.
3. Resolution # 9602 of the City Council of the City of Crookston passed the 24th day of April, 1956 and approved the 27th day of April, 1956.
4. Notice of Annexation Election.
5. Certificate of Posting Election Notices.
6. Copy of Annexation Ballot.
7. Election Certificate and Return of Election Judges.

I further CERTIFY that the above mentioned documents constitute the entire document on file as one document in my office with reference to the annexation election held on the 8th day of May, 1956 at the Lyle D. Andrews residence, 918 South Front Street, a residence within the territory described in the Petition for Annexation.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Seal of said municipal corporation this 9th day of May, 1956.

  
Victor F. Hodgson,  
City Clerk Treasurer  
Crookston, Minnesota

(Seal)

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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
CLERK OF STATE  
MAY 10 1956  
James L. Hanson  
Secretary of State

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PETITION FOR ANNEXATION

TO THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CROOKSTON, MINNESOTA:

We, the undersigned, legal voters of the territory hereinafter described, hereby petition your honorable body to fix a time and place when and where the resident voters within that territory may vote on the question of annexing the same to the city and for that purpose respectfully state:

1. All of your petitioners are qualified voters and reside within the territory hereinafter described.
2. Said territory abuts upon the city limits at the south and west boundaries thereof and none of it is presently a part of an incorporated city, village or a borough.
3. The territory which it is proposed to annex consists partly of lands which have been platted into lots and blocks, which plats have been duly and legally made and certified according to the laws of this state and filed in the office of the Register of Deeds of the county of Polk, state of Minnesota, and partly of unplatted lands, all of which are suitable for city government. All of said lands, platted and unplatted, lie entirely within the county of Polk, state of Minnesota and the description of said lands, both platted and unplatted, is as follows:

Commencing at the point where north line of Section 36 and north line of Gov't. Lot 4 of Township 150 North, Range 47 West, intersects the center line of the Red Lake River; thence along the center line of Red Lake River downstream to a point where a line drawn parallel to the south line of the  $SE\frac{1}{4}$  of  $NW\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 36 and 1833 feet north of said south line crosses the Red Lake River; thence in an easterly direction and along said line parallel to the south line of said  $SE\frac{1}{4}$  of  $NW\frac{1}{4}$  of said section 36 and 1833 feet distant therefrom to a point where said line intersects an extension of westerly line of Bruce Street of Norcross Addition if extended northerly; thence in a southerly direction along the extension of the west line of Bruce Street a distance of 500 feet more or less to a point where the center line of College Avenue in Norcross Addition intersects said westerly line of Bruce Street; thence in an easterly direction along the center line of College Avenue to the intersection of said line with the center line of Minnesota Street; thence in a southerly direction and along the center line of Minnesota Street to a point where the north boundary line of Lots 95 and 96 of Norcross Addition if extended easterly intersects said line; thence in a westerly direction along the said extension of the north line of said Lots 96 and 95 to the northwest corner of said Lot 95; thence in a southerly direction along the west boundary line of said Lots 95 and 2 to the center of Marin Avenue in Norcross Addition; thence in a westerly direction along the center line of said Marin Avenue to its intersection with the westerly line of Section 36, Township 150, Range 47; thence southerly along said section line to its intersection with the center line of Ingersoll Avenue being the southerly line of said Section 36; thence easterly along the center line of Ingersoll Avenue to

its intersection with the northwesterly line of Block 13, Townsite of Carman if extended southwesterly; thence northeasterly along the northwesterly lines of Blocks 13 and 24, Townsite of Carman to the north corner of Lot 3, Block 24; thence southeasterly along the lot line between Lots 3 and 4, Block 24, and along the lot line between Lots 3 and 4, Block 24, extended across South Front Street to the west right of way line of the Great Northern Railway Company in the townsite of Carman in Section 36, Township 150, Range 47, West of the 5th Principal Meridian; thence northeasterly along the west right of way line of the Great Northern Railway Company to a point seven hundred feet (700') northeasterly and seventy-five feet (75') northwesterly of the point of intersection of the center line of Ingersoll Avenue with the center line of the main line track of the Great Northern Railway Company and at right angles to the said main line track; thence southeasterly at an angle of 90° 00' a distance of seventy-five feet (75') to the center line of the main line track of the said Great Northern Railway Company; thence northeasterly along the center line of the Great Northern Railway Company's main line track to the center of the Red Lake River; thence along the center line of the Red Lake River downstream to a point of intersection with the south boundary line of Lots 8 and 17 in Block 23 (vacated) of South Crookston extended easterly; thence westerly along said extended lot line and along the southerly line of said Lots 8 and 17 extended westerly to an intersection with the center line of Minnesota Street; thence northerly along the center line of Minnesota Street to its intersection with the center line of Summit Avenue South; thence westerly along the center line of Summit Avenue South to the westerly line of Castle Street; thence northerly along the westerly line of Castle Street to its intersection with the northerly line of Section 36, Township 150, Range 47; thence westerly along said section line to the point of commencement.

4. The quantity of land embraced within the foregoing description and bounded as described, is approximately 250 acres.

5. The foregoing territory, both platted and unplatted, and bounded as described, contains a resident population of 281 persons, as ascertained by a census which was commenced on the 3rd day of April, 19 56 and completed on the 24th day of April, 1956, a copy of which is attached hereto and made a part hereof.

6. No part of the territory is located more than 1½ miles from the city limits of the City of Crookston.

Dated at Crookston, Minnesota this 24th day of April, 1956.

GENE PILGER

LYLE D. ANDREWS

S. O. PETERSON

MELVIN MAC DONALD

ALVIN TORGERSON

HARRY HANSON

JENS PASKE

EIVIND I. HANSON

LEROY HANSON

STATE OF MINNESOTA )  
 ) SS  
COUNTY OF POLK )

Lyle D. Andrews, Melvin MacDonald and

Harry Hanson, the persons who signed the foregoing petition,

being duly sworn, each for himself deposes and says that he was one of the persons who took the census mentioned in the foregoing petition, that the same was accurately taken on and between the dates specified, and that all of the statements in the petition are true.

Lyle D. Andrews

Melvin MacDonald

Harry Hanson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of April, 1956.

LEONARD A. ERICKSON

Leonard A. Erickson, Notary Public  
Polk County, Minnesota

My comm. expires January 2nd, 1963.

(SEAL)

CENSUS LIST

We, the undersigned, \_\_\_\_\_ qualified voters residing within the area described in the petition to which this list is attached, do hereby certify that attached hereto is a true and complete list of all persons residing within the area and of the addresses of each family.

STATE OF MINNESOTA)

) SS

COUNTY OF POLK )

We, being each duly sworn, depose and say each for himself that the statements contained in this certificate are true.

/s/ LYLE D. ANDREWS

Lyle D. Andrews

/s/ MELVIN MacDONALD

Melvin MacDonald

/s/ HARRY HANSON

Harry Hanson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 24th day of April, 1956.

/s/ LEONARD A. ERICKSON

Leonard A. Erickson, Notary Public  
Polk County, Minnesota  
My. Comm. expires Jan. 2, 1963.

(SEAL)

Name of Family	Address	Total Members
Charles Cook	1506 S. Front	3
Jesse Reese	South Front	4
Louis Anderson	1416 S. Front	2
Martin Peters	1402 S. Front	5
Marvin Vandervort	South Front	5
Mrs. J. Sloan	South Front	2
Ed. Cochrane	1318 S. Front	3
Paul Schilling	1314 S. Front	2
Pat Taylor	1310 S. Front	5
Jess Andringa	1222 S. Front	3
Leonard Reitmeier	1218 S. Front	5
Mrs. Emma Hasty	1214 S. Front	2
Olaf Thompson	1226 S. Front	5
Norman Stainbrook	1120 S. Front	4
C. Nordahl	South Front	2
Emil and Wayne Radi	801 S. Front	4
Elmer Hasty	1024 S. Front	4
Gene Pilger	725 S. Front	4
Varnum Woolever	728 S. Front	4
Melvin MacDonald	726 S. Front	7
R. A. MacDonald	101 Newton	1
Oscar Waller	4 S. Minnesota	5
Delmer Paulson	7 S. Minnesota	5
Walter Lewis	9 S. Minnesota	2
Leo Bechold	12 S. Minnesota	7
R. Knutson	South Minnesota	4
Al Grivno	South Minnesota	4
Russell Parr	822 Boileau Ave.	3
Gertrude Welter	820 Boileau Ave.	1

Name of Family	Address	Total Members
Lyle Andrews	South Front	4
Mrs. Anna Myrold	Newton Ave.	3
Glenn Chambers	South Front	3
Ola <sup>g</sup> Balken	Newton Ave.	2
Mrs. Arnesson	Leonard Ave.	1
Mr. & Mrs. Progenham	Leonard Ave.	2
Anthony DeLage	Leonard Ave.	10
Silas Peterson	Leonard Ave.	3
Hobert Berg	Leonard Ave.	3
Mrs. Phalen	Leonard Ave.	1
Robert Jolls	Leonard Ave.	4
Kensel Erickson	Sampson Ave.	4
Marvin Campbell	Sampson Ave.	10
Elmer Wick	Sampson Ave.	2
Abel Erickson	Sampson Ave.	2
Lowell Erickson		2
Curtis Erickson		3
Norbert Lyczewski	Central Ave	5
Joe Senske	Central Ave.	2
Robert Cash	Central Ave.	3
Max Marcott	Central Ave.	1
Albert Tiedeman	Sampson Ave.	4
Mrs. George Saver	Sampson Ave.	2
Orlean Eglan	Sampson Ave.	4
Mr. and Mrs. H.B. Sampson	College Ave.	3
Harvey Brule	Leonard Ave.	6
Kenneth Winger	Leonard Ave.	3
Olaf Balke	Leonard Ave.	3

Name of Family	Address	Total Members
Jens Bolstad	Leonard Ave.	7
Dona Brule	Newton Ave.	9
Rubin Johnson	Newton Ave.	7
L. Embretson	Newton Ave.	6
Harry Hanson	Newton Ave.	3
LeRoy Hanson	Newton Ave.	5
Mrs. Hanna Vate	Newton Ave.	1
John Peterson	Central Ave.	1
Glenn Colby	Leonard Ave.	5
J. G. Paske	Leonard Ave.	2
Otto Selberg	Sampson Ave.	2
Alvin Torgerson	Central Ave.	3
Carl Berquist	Sampson Ave.	1
Moen family	Central Ave.	2
William Hovet	Sampson Ave.	4
Morris Wick	Central Ave.	2
Helga Vogen	Central Ave.	3
Severt Raaen	Leonard Ave.	2
Lester Rech	Leonard Ave.	2
Laurence Sirek	Leonard Ave.	4
Adolph Winger	Leonard Ave.	2
Oscar Raaen	Hubbard Ave.	1
Gertrude Glain	Sampson Ave.	1
Ted Iverson	Sampson Ave.	2
Ivan Hanson	Hubbard Ave.	2
Total Census		281



## Resolution No. 5632

At a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Crookston,

held the 24th day of April 1956, Alderman A. Peterson

offered the following resolution which was seconded by Alderman

Mazzitelli

WHEREAS, A certain petition dated April 24, 1956 requesting that an election be held on the question of annexing certain territory described therein to the City of Crookston, Minnesota, was duly presented to this council on the 24th day of April, 1956, and

WHEREAS, said petition is in proper form and it appears therefrom that the same was signed by the requisite number of qualified persons, that the territory described therein contains a resident population of 281 persons, and that no part thereof is located more than one and one-half miles from the village limits:

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CROOKSTON:

1. It is hereby determined that annexation of the following territory would be for the best interests of the territory and of the City of Crookston:

Commencing at the point where north line of Section 36 and North line of Gov't Lot 4 of Township 150 N., Range 47 W. intersects the center line of the Red Lake River; thence along the center line of Red Lake River downstream to a point where a line drawn parallel to the south line of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 36 and 1800 feet north of said South line crosses the Red Lake River; thence, in an easterly direction and along said line parallel to the south line of said SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 36 and 1800 feet distant therefrom to a point where said line intersects an extension of Westerly line of Bruce Street of Norcross Addition if extended northerly; thence in a southerly direction along the extension of the west line of Bruce Street a distance of 500 feet more or less to a point where the center line of College Avenue in Norcross Addition intersects said westerly line of Bruce Street; thence in an easterly direction along the center line of College Avenue to the intersection of said line with the center line of Minnesota Street; thence in a southerly direction and along the center line of Minnesota Street to a point where the North Boundary line of Lots 95 and 96 of Norcross Addition if extended easterly intersects said line; thence in a westerly direction along the said extension of the north line of said Lots 96 and 95 to the N. W. corner of said Lot 95; thence in a southerly direction along the West boundary line of said Lots 95 and 2 to the center of Marin Avenue in Norcross Addition; thence in a westerly direction along the center line of said Marin Avenue to its intersection with the westerly line of Section 36, Township 150, Range 47; thence southerly along said section line to its intersection with the center line of Ingersoll Avenue being the Southerly line of said Section 36; thence easterly along the center line of Ingersoll Avenue to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Block 13, Townsite of Carman if extended southwesterly; thence northeasterly along the northwesterly lines of Blocks 13 and 24, Townsite of Carman to the North corner of Lot 3, Block 24; thence southeasterly along the lot line between Lots 3 and 4, Block 24, and along the lot line between Lots 3 and 4, Block 24, extended across South Front Street to the west right of way line of the Great Northern Railway Company in the Townsite of Carman in Section 36, Township 150, Range 47, West of the 5th Principal Meridian; thence northeasterly along the west right of way line of the Great Northern Railway Co. to a point seven hundred feet (700') north-easterly and Seventy Five Feet (75') northwesterly of the point of intersection of the center line of Ingersoll Avenue with the center line of the main line track of the Great Northern Railway Co. and at right angles to the said main line track; thence southeasterly at an angle of 99°00' a distance of seventy five (75') feet to the center line of the main line track of the said Great Northern Railway Co.; thence northeasterly along the center line of the Great Northern Railway Company's main line track to the center of the Red Lake River; thence along the center line of the Red Lake River downstream to a point of intersection with the south boundary line of lots 8 and 17 in Block 23 (vacated) of South Crookston extended easterly; thence westerly along said extended lot line and along the southerly line of said Lots 8 and 17 extended westerly to an intersection with the center line of Minnesota Street; thence Northerly along the center line of Minnesota Street to its intersection with the center line of Summit Avenue south; thence westerly along the center line of Summit Avenue South to the westerly line of Castle Street; thence northerly along the westerly line of Castle Street to its intersection with the Northerly line of Section 36, Township 150, Range 47; thence westerly along said Section line to the point of commencement.

2. An election is hereby called and directed to be held on the 8th day of May, 1956, at the Lyle Andrews Residence at 918 South Front Street, Lowell Township, Crookston, Minn. at which election all qualified voters residing within the territory described above may vote for or against the annexation of said territory to the City of Crookston, Minnesota, and the polls at said election shall be open from 9:00 o'clock in the forenoon until 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

3. Anna Hanson of RR/1 of Crookston, Minnesota  
Lorene Andrews of RR/1 of Crookston, Minnesota  
Edna Waller of RR/1 of Crookston, Minnesota

all residing within said territory, are hereby appointed to be the judges at said election and they shall conduct the same so far as practicable in accordance with the laws regulating the election of town officers

RESOLVED, FURTHER, that the City Clerk-Treasurer of the City of Crookston cause notice of said election to be given in the manner prescribed by law.

Upon the call of ayes and nays the vote stood as follows:

Aldermen voting in the affirmative: Dahl, Peterson, Luckow, Morberg, Mazzitelli, Wilson,  
Wilder, and Olson.

Aldermen voting in the negative: None

Upon this vote the resolution was declared Passed by the President of the Council.

Passed this 24th day of April 19 56

L.J. LaBonte President of the Council.

Approved the 27th day of April 19 56

Attest: Harold Thomforde Mayor.

V. F. Hodgson City Clerk.

No. 9602

## RESOLUTION

Subject Matter:

Annexation of Lowell Township

Designating Election of May 8, 1956  
and naming judges and polling place.

Passed by the City Council of the City

of Crookston, the 24th

day of April 19 56

Recorded in City Council Record

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City Clerk.

## NOTICE OF ANNEKATION ELECTION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in accordance with a certain petition dated April 24, 1956 and a resolution of the City Council of the City of Crookston, Minnesota, duly adopted on the 24th day of April, 1956, an election will be held at the residence of Lyle D. Andrews, 918 South Front Street, Crookston, Minnesota on the 8th day of May, 1956, on the question of annexing the following described territory to the City of Crookston, Minnesota:

Commencing at the point where north line of Section 36 and north line of Gov't Lot 4 of Township 150 North, Range 47 West, intersects the center line of the Red Lake River; thence along the center line of Red Lake River downstream to a point where a line drawn parallel to the south line of the SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 36 and 1833 feet north of said south line crosses the Red Lake River; thence in an easterly direction and along said line parallel to the south line of said SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$  of said Section 36 and 1833 feet distant therefrom to a point where said line intersects an extension of westerly line of Bruce Street of Norcross Addition if extended northerly; thence in a southerly direction along the extension of the west line of Bruce Street a distance of 500 feet more or less to a point where the center line of College Avenue in Norcross Addition intersects said westerly line of Bruce Street; thence in an easterly direction along the center line of College Avenue to the intersection of said line with the center line of Minnesota Street; thence in a southerly direction and along the center line of Minnesota Street to a point where the north boundary line of Lots 95 and 96 of Norcross Addition if extended easterly intersects said line; thence in a westerly direction along the said extension of the north line of said Lots 96 and 95 to the northwest corner of said Lot 95; thence in a southerly direction along the west boundary line of said Lots 95 and 2 to the center of Marin Avenue in Norcross Addition; thence in a westerly direction along the center line of said Marin Avenue to its intersection with the westerly line of Section 36, Township 150, Range 47; thence southerly along said section line to its intersection with the center line of Ingersoll Avenue being the southerly line of said Section 36; thence easterly along the center line of Ingersoll Avenue to its intersection with the northwesterly line of Block 13, Townsite of Carman if extended southwestly; thence northeasterly along the northwesterly lines of Blocks 13 and 24, Townsite of Carman to the north corner of Lot 3, Block 24; thence southeasterly along the lot line between Lots 3 and 4, Block 24, and along the lot line between Lots 3 and 4, Block 24, extended across South Front Street to the west right of way line of the Great Northern Railway Company in the townsite of Carman in Section 36, Township 150, Range 47, West of the 5th Principal Meridian; thence northeasterly along the west right of way line of the Great Northern Railway Company to a point seven hundred feet (700') northeasterly and seventy-five feet (75') northwesterly of the point of intersection of the center line of Ingersoll Avenue with the center line of the main line track of the Great Northern Railway Company and at right angles to the said main line track; thence southeasterly at an angle of 90° 00' a distance of seventy-five feet (75') to the center line of the main line track of the said Great Northern Railway Company; thence northeasterly along the center line of the Great Northern Railway Company's main line track to the center of the Red Lake River; thence along the center line of the Red Lake River downstream to a point of intersection with the south boundary line of Lots 8 and 17 in Block 23 (vacated) of South

Crookston extended easterly; thence westerly along said extended lot line and along the southerly line of said Lots 8 and 17 extended westerly to an intersection with the center line of Minnesota Street; thence northerly along the center line of Minnesota Street to its intersection with the center line of Summit Avenue South; thence westerly along the center line of Summit Avenue South to the westerly line of Castle Street; thence northerly along the westerly line of Castle Street to its intersection with the northerly line of Section 36, Township 150, Range 47; thence westerly along said section line to the point of commencement.

At such time and place all qualified voters residing within the territory described above may vote for or against the annexation of such territory to the City of Crookston. The polls will be open from nine o'clock (9:00) in the forenoon until five o'clock (5:00) in the afternoon, of said day.

/s/ VICTOR F. HODGSON

Victor F. Hodgson,  
City Clerk-Treasurer  
City of Crookston, Minnesota.

CERTIFICATE OF POSTING ELECTION NOTICES

I, Victor F. Hodgson, City Clerk-Treasurer of the City of Crookston, Minnesota, do hereby CERTIFY that, pursuant to a resolution of the City Council adopted on the 24th day of April, 1956, on the 27th day of April, 1956 I posted a copy of the attached notice of election at each of the public places described below:

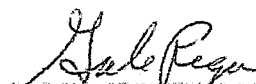
- (1) along the east side corner of Boston Ave. and South Front St. Intersection
- (2) at the E. L. Sawyer at Central Ave. South & Hennepin St. Intersection
- (3) at the E. L. Sawyer at Central Ave. & South Hennepin St. Intersection
- (4) at the designated polling place - the R. L. Sawyer residence at 110 South Front Street in the 1st ward of Local Township.

I further certify that each of the places referred to is in the territory described in the election notice.

Dated at Crookston, Minnesota this 27<sup>th</sup> of April, 1956.

  
City Clerk-Treasurer.

Witness to the above certifying:

  
Gale Regan, Chief of Police

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# ANNEXATION BALLOT

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CITY OF CROOKSTON, MINNESOTA

May 8, 1956

TO THE VOTER:

Put a cross mark (X) in the square before the words "For Annexation" if you wish to vote in favor of it, and a cross mark (X) in the square before the words "Against Annexation" if you wish to vote against it.

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FOR ANNEXATION

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AGAINST ANNEXATION

## ELECTION CERTIFICATE AND RETURN OF ELECTION JUDGES

We, the undersigned judges of election certify that we have canvassed the ballots cast at an election held at the Lyle D. Andrews residence, 818 South Front Street in the City of Crookston, in the County of Polk and State of Minnesota on the 8th day of May, 1956, the time and place specified in the election notice, to vote for or against the annexation of certain territory to the City of Crookston, Minnesota and that at such election there were 78 votes cast for annexation and 73 votes cast against annexation.

Lorne Andrews  
Edna Waller  
Anna Hanson

## Judges of election

State of Minnesota )  
 ) ss  
County of Polk )

Lorene Andrews, \_\_\_\_\_,  
Anna Hanson and Edna Waller being duly  
sworn, depose and say each for himself that the statements contained in the  
foregoing certificate and return are true.

Lane Andrews  
Edna Walker  
Anna Hanson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8<sup>th</sup> day of May, 1956.

(SEAL)

STATE OF MINNESOTA Notary Public, Polk County, Minn.  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE My comm. expires January 13 1962  
FILED  
MAY 10 1958  
*James L. Asanum*  
Secretary of State

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