

## BEFORE THE MUNICIPAL COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA

Joseph Robbie  
Robert W. Johnson  
F. Robert Edman

Chairman  
Vice-Chairman  
Secretary

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION FOR ANNEXATION OF LINCOLN TOWN TO THE VILLAGE OF MAHTOMEDI, WASHINGTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF M.S.A. 1959, SECTION 414.02 ET SEQ AS AMENDED BY LAWS 1961, CHAPTER 645

The Minnesota Municipal Commission on October 5, 1961, received a petition for annexation of the township of Lincoln, Washington County, Minnesota to the Village of Mahtomedi accompanied by a census and an annexation resolution.

The original petition from the Mahtomedi Village Council stated that the petitioner would have no objections to deleting that area in Lincoln Township north of State Highway 96 if this was the recommendation of the Commission.

At a public hearing on November 17, 1961, a stipulation by and between the Village of Mahtomedi and the Township of Lincoln was introduced into the record by the attorneys for each of the communities in part as follows:

"That that part of the town of Lincoln lying northerly of State Highway 96 may be stricken and deleted from the petition herein to the effect that said part of said town shall not be considered for annexation to the Village of Mahtomedi in these proceedings, said part of said Town having previously petitioned the County Board of Commissioners of Washington County, Minnesota for annexation hereto to the adjoining Town of Grant."

Stipulations can be found in the Commission records as petitioners Exhibits "G" and "H."

The original petition and stipulation show that the total acreage of the Lincoln Town petition was 3,860 acres and that the area of Lincoln Town south of Highway 96 consists of 1,602 acres; that the total population of Lincoln Town was 1,239 and that the population of the Town of Lincoln south of Highway 96 was 1,146.

The 1960 assessed valuation of Lincoln Township south of Highway 96 was \$335,835, or approximately 85% of the assessed value of the town of Lincoln. That the total bonded indebtedness of Lincoln was \$26,000 of which the share of that part of Lincoln Township south of Highway 96, is 68.593% or \$17,838.18. The debt consists of town hall bonds of 426,000.

# 10399

The portion of the fixed assets north of Highway 96, owned jointly by Lincoln and Willernie, was as follows: Building - \$4,455.00, office equipment and furniture - \$56.25, and fire truck and equipment \$450.00, or a total of \$9,342.89.

There were 318 residential dwellings and 21 commercial buildings and two non-residential, non-commercial buildings in Lincoln Town and that part of the Town south of Highway 96 had 271 residential dwellings and 21 commercial buildings.

O R D E R

Upon the review of the petition for annexation of Lincoln Town to the Village of Mahtomedi, Washington County, Minnesota, pursuant to M.S.A. 414.02 et seq. at hearings November 17, 1961, December 8, 1961, and December 21, 1961, at which various motions were made, testimony was heard and evidence taken, and upon all the files and records herein, the Commission being fully advised in the premises,

IT IS ORDERED: That the property in the town of Lincoln described as follows:

All that part of Sections Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7), Eight (8), Seventeen (17), and Eighteen (18), of Township Thirty (30), Range Twenty-one (21) that is now located in the Town of Lincoln and that lies Northerly of the center line of Minnesota State Highway No. 96

is released from the jurisdiction of the Commission and that any further consideration of Lincoln Town under annexation petition A-290 shall exclude the property described above. It is understood by the Commission that the territory released by the Commission will be merged with Grant Town as requested in a petition now before the Board of Washington County Commissioners.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED THAT the release from jurisdiction shall be effective this 3rd day of July, 1963.

Dated this 3rd day of July, 1963  
BY THE FULL COMMISSION

*Joseph Robbie*  
Joseph Robbie, Chairman

#16399  
STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
FILED  
AUG - 9 1963

*James L. Hanson*  
Secretary of State