


C E R T I F I C A T E.

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
 (SS:
COUNTY OF MEEKER)

I hereby certify that I have compared the hereto attached copies of the Petition to the County Board of Meeker County, Minnesota, to Call an Election for the Purpose of Voting on the proposed Incorporation of the Village of Darwin; Resolution; Notice of Election to Vote upon the Proposed Incorporation of Darwin; Affidavit of posting Notices; and Certificate and Return of Inspectors of Election with the originals on file in my office and that the same are true and correct copies of said originals now on file in the office of the Auditor of Meeker County, Minnesota.

Dated this 13th day of June, 1919.



Auditor of Meeker County, Minnesota.

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PETITION TO THE COUNTY BOARD OF MECKER COUNTY, MINNESOTA, TO CALL AN
ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON THE PROPOSED INCORPO-
RATION OF THE VILLAGE OF DARWIN.

TO THE COUNTY BOARD OF MECKER COUNTY, MINNESOTA:

The undersigned legal voters residing within the territory hereinafter described hereby petition your Honorable Board to call an election for the purpose of voting upon the question of the proposed incorporation of the Village of Darwin, to appoint inspectors therefor, to fix the time and place of such election and give notice thereof pursuant to law; and the undersigned legal voters hereby report and state the following facts:

FIRST: That the territory hereinafter described is situate in the county of Meeker and the State of Minnesota, and a portion thereof has been platted into lots and blocks and the plat thereof duly and legally certified and filed for record in the office of the Register of Deeds in and for the County of Meeker and the State of Minnesota, and the remainder of said territory is adjacent to and adjoins such platted portion and is so conditioned as to be properly subject to village government;

SECOND: That the boundary lines of said proposed village and the territory proposed to be incorporated are as follows:- Commencing at the center point of the Northwest Quarter of Section Twenty-Four, Township One-Hundred-Nineteen, Range Thirty, Meeker County, Minnesota, running thence south along the sixteenth section line through the center of said Northwest Quarter and the Southwest Quarter of said Section Twenty-Four and the Northwest Quarter of Section Twenty-Five to the center point of said Northwest Quarter of Section Twenty-Five; thence west along the sixteenth section line through the center of said Northwest Quarter of said Section Twenty-Five, through the North Half of Section Twenty-Six, and through the Northeast Quarter of Section Twenty-Seven to the quarter section line dividing the Northeast Quarter from the Northwest Quarter of said Section Twenty-Seven; thence north along said quarter section line through said Section Twenty-

Seven and Section Twenty-Two to the intersection of said quarter section line with the sixteenth section line which divides the north Half of said Section Twenty-Two; running thence east along said sixteenth section line through the center of the Northeast Quarter of Section Twenty-Two and the North Half of Section Twenty-Three and the Northwest Quarter of Section Twenty-Four to the place of beginning at the center point of said Northwest Quarter of Section Twenty-Four; all in Township One-Hundred-Nineteen, Range Thirty, Meeker County, Minnesota;

THIRD: That the quantity of territory embraced within said boundary lines and proposed to be incorporated is Eleven-Hundred-Twenty (1120) acres and is described as follows; The Southwest quarter of the Northwest Quarter ($SW\frac{1}{4}$ of $NW\frac{1}{4}$) and the West Half of the Southwest Quarter ($W\frac{1}{2}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty-Four (Sec. 24), and the Northwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter ($NW\frac{1}{4}$ of $NW\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty-Five (Sec. 25), and the North Half of the North Half ($N\frac{1}{2}$ of $N\frac{1}{2}$) of Section Twenty-Six (Sec. 26), and the North Half of the Northeast Quarter ($N\frac{1}{2}$ of $NE\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty-Seven (Sec. 27), and the Southeast quarter ($SE\frac{1}{4}$) and the South Half of the Northeast Quarter ($S\frac{1}{2}$ of $NE\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty-Two (Sec. 22) and the South Half ($S\frac{1}{2}$) of Section Twenty-Three (Sec. 23), and the South Half of the North Half ($S\frac{1}{2}$ of $N\frac{1}{2}$) of Section Twenty-Three (Sec. 23), all in Township One-Hundred-Nineteen (Twp. 119), Range Thirty (R. 30), Meeker county, Minnesota;

FOURTH: That a census of the actual residents residing upon said territory was taken on the 28th day of April, 1919, by W. J. Caven & P. L. Casey and that there are 164 actual residents residing on said territory;

FIFTH: That the name of the Village proposed is Darwin.

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| 1. <u>W. J. Caven</u> | 2. <u>F. Jenkins</u> |
| 3. <u>J. E. Nelson</u> | 4. <u>Leo Niedermier</u> |
| 5. <u>Edw. Dougherty</u> | 6. <u>B. W. Ranger</u> |
| 7. <u>Paul Heath</u> | 8. <u>E. H. McGannon</u> |

9. <u>Albin Johnson</u>	10. <u>Will Murray</u>
11. <u>C. Jenkins</u>	12. <u>Wm. Johnson</u>
13. <u>H. J. Thompson</u>	14. <u>Rob Doyle</u>
15. <u>And. Hallstrom</u>	16. <u>John McGowin</u>
17. <u>R. M. Ladsen</u>	18. <u>Ed Benedict</u>
19. <u>W. Schram</u>	20. <u>J. A. McRaith</u>
21. <u>Curt Marcus</u>	22. <u>Geo. Prieve</u>
23. <u>D. L. Pope</u>	24. <u>P. L. Casey</u>
25. <u>J. D. O'Brien</u>	26. <u>Ralph Staples</u>
27. <u>John Gallahue</u>	28. <u>Dan Mulville</u>
29. _____	30. _____

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
(SS
COUNTY OF MEeker)

W. J. Caven, E. H. McGannon & P. L. Casey

being first duly sworn, each for himself does upon his oath depose and say that he is one of the petitioners who signed the foregoing petition and that each of the persons who signed the foregoing petition is a legal voter and actual resident of the territory described in said petition; that the census referred to in said petition was actually and legally and correctly made and taken upon the 28th day of April 1919, and that there are 164 actual residents within said territory and that all of the facts set forth and stated in said petition are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me)

this 12 day of May, 1919.

J. E. Nelson
Notary Public, Meeker County,
Minnesota, My commission expires

June 3 - 1921

Approved by the County Board of Meeker County, Minnesota, this 14th day of May, 1919.

ATTEST:

A. O. Palmquist, Auditor.

W. J. Caven

E. H. McGannon

P. L. Casey

O. H. Halvorsen
Chairman of Co. Board.

Approved by the
County Board of
Meeker County,
Minnesota, this
14th day of May, 1919.

O. H. Holmerson
Chairman of Co. Board.

attest:

A. O. Palmquist
County Auditor



RESOLUTION

BE IT RESOLVED By the County Board of Meeker County, Minnesota, that WHEREAS a petition has been presented to the County Board of Meeker County, Minnesota, petitioning said Board to call an election for the determination of the proposed incorporation of certain territory described in said petition into a village; and

WHEREAS said petition has been found to be in legal form and to contain the requisite facts and has been approved by said Board;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED That an election for the purpose of voting on said proposed incorporation be and the same hereby is called to be held at the Darwin Parish Hall within said proposed territory on Wednesday, the 11th day of June, 1919, between the hours of nine o'clock A.M. and nine o'clock P.M. of said day and that D. J. Doyle, J. A. McRaith, and John Callahue, who are voters and residents of said proposed territory, be and they hereby are appointed Inspectors of said election to conduct the same and certify the return thereof pursuant to law, and that notice of the time and place of said election be given as required by law to the legal voters residing within said territory.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1919.

C. H. Halvorson
Chairman of Board of County Commissioners, Meeker Co., Minn.

ATTEST:

R. O. Palmquist
Auditor.

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO VOTE UPON THE PROPOSED INCORPORATION OF DARWIN.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the Darwin Parish Hall on the 11th day of June, 1919, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 9:00 P.M. of said day, an election will be held for the purpose of voting upon the proposed incorporation of Darwin; that at said election, D. J. Doyle, J. A. McRaith, and John Callahue have been appointed inspectors of said election; and that the territory proposed to be incorporated is described in the petition hereto attached and that all legal voters who are residents in said territory are entitled to vote at said election. The petition to the County Board of Meeker County, Minnesota, to call said election and the resolution of said board fixing the time and place of said election and appointing inspectors therefor, are hereto attached and made a part of this notice.

Dated this 14th day of May, 1919.

O. H. Halvorson
Chairman of the County Board of
Meeker County, Minn.

ATTEST:

A. O. Palmquist
Auditor.

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROPOSED INCORPORATION OF DARWIN.

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING NOTICES.

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
COUNTY OF MECKER) SS

P. L. Casey being first duly sworn
deposes and says that on the 15 day of May, 1919, he personally
posted true and correct copies of the Annexed Notice of Election
with true and correct copies of the Petition for the Proposed Incorporation and Resolution of the County Board attached thereto in three
of the most public places within the territory described in said
petition to-wit: one notice with copies of petition and resolution
attached, at Farmers St. Bank, Darwin
and one notice with ^{copies of} petition and resolution attached at Darwin Post Office
Darwin Minn. and one notice with copies
of petition and resolution attached at Jenkins Bros. Pool Room
+ Barber Shop. Affiant further says that there
is no legal newspaper published within the territory described in
the petition.

P. L. Casey

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this 15 day of May, 1919.

W. J. Caven
Notary Public, Meeker County, Minn.

My commission expires Dec. 10, 1925

CERTIFICATE AND RETURN OF INSPECTORS OF ELECTION.

Vincent
D. J. Doyle, J. A. McRaith, and John Gallahue, inspectors of the election held to vote upon the proposed incorporation of Darwin, hereby certify and return that the election ordered by the County Board of Meeker County, Minnesota, to vote upon the question of the proposed incorporation of Darwin, was held pursuant to said order at the Darwin Parish Hall on Wednesday, the 11th day of June, 1919, between the hours of 9:00 A.M. and 9:00 P.M. of said day; that said inspectors, D. J. Doyle, J. A. McRaith, and John Gallahue, appointed by the board of Meeker County, Minnesota, acted as judges of said election and that they have accurately and truly canvassed the ballots cast at said election; that there were 26 ballots cast in favor of said incorporation and 4 ballots cast against said incorporation.

Dated at Darwin this 11th day of June, 1919.

D. J. Doyle
J. A. McRaith
V. J. Gallahue

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
COUNTY OF MECKER) SS

Vincent
D. J. Doyle, J. A. McRaith, and John Gallahue being first duly sworn, each for himself deposes and says that he is one of the inspectors appointed by the County Board of Meeker County, Minnesota, to act as inspector of the election to vote upon the proposed incorporation of Darwin; that he knows the contents of the foregoing certificate and return and signed the same as such inspector; that said election was held at the time and place stated in the foregoing certificate and return, and that the number of ballots cast for and against said incorporation as stated in the foregoing return is true; and that ~~xxx~~ all of the statements of the foregoing certificate and return are true.

D. J. Doyle
J. A. McRaith
Vincent J. Gallahue

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 11 day of June, 1919.

J. E. Nelson
Notary Public, Meeker County, Minn.

My commission expires June 3rd 1921

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