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STATE OF MINNESOTA  
MUNICIPAL COMMISSION

610 Capitol Square Building  
10th & Cedar Streets  
St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

Feb. 12, 1971

Mr. Elmer Milke, Clk.-Treas  
Village Hall  
Aitkin, Minnesota

Re: Docket Number A-1839 Ordinance Number 155

Dear Sir

The Minnesota Municipal Commission acknowledges receipt and filing of the above Ordinance and filing fee in accordance with Minn. Session Laws 1969, Chapter 1146, Section 1.2 and the Rules of Procedure.

According to law, this annexation is final upon filing a copy of the ordinance with the Town Clerk, County Auditor and Secretary of State in addition to the Municipal Commission.

Please refer to the above docket and ordinance numbers in any future reference to this annexation.

Very truly yours,

MUNICIPAL COMMISSION

*Bruce Rasmussen*  
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Executive Secretary

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c.c. Secretary of State  
County Auditor  
Township  
Attorney  
Municipality

Jan. 13, 1971  
**ORDINANCE NO. 155**  
**AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE VILLAGE OF AITKIN, MINNESOTA, TO INCLUDE CERTAIN UNINCORPORATED PLATTED AND/OR UNPLATTED LAND NOT EXCEEDING 200 ACRES IN AREA ABUTTING UPON THE VILLAGE LIMITS.**

WHEREAS, a certain petition dated April 17, 1970, requesting the annexation of the territory hereinafter described was duly presented to the council on the 27 day of April, 1970; and

WHEREAS, the quantity of land embraced within the area described in the petition and bounded as described as approximately 60 acres of unplatted land, no part of which is included within the limits of an incorporated city, village, or borough; and

WHEREAS, the petition was signed by 31 owners, constituting a majority but not all of a total number of approximately 100 owners; and

WHEREAS, no objections to the annexation have been received from the town board, the county board, or the governing body of any municipality whose boundaries abut upon the boundaries of the land to be annexed; and

WHEREAS, a hearing was duly held by the governing body of the Village of Aitkin, Minnesota, on the proposed annexation after proper notice; and

WHEREAS, the land described in the petition abuts upon the village limits at the east and south boundaries thereof;

The Council of the Village of Aitkin, Minnesota, ordains:

**SECTION 1.** The Village Council hereby determines (1) that the annexation will be to the best interest of the village of the territory affected; (2) that the territory described herein abuts upon the village limits and is urban or suburban in character; and (3) that none of said territory is now included within the limits of any city, village or borough.

**SECTION 2. TERRITORY ANNEXED.** The corporate limits of the village are hereby extended to include the unplatted land described as follows and the same is hereby annexed to include within the village as effectually as if it had originally been a part thereof:

All of the Northeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ) lying and being North of the South right-of-way line of the Northern Pacific Railroad right-of-way as said right-of-way now exists;

All of the Southeast Quarter of the Northwest Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$  of NW $\frac{1}{4}$ ), lying South of the existing Aitkin Village limits;

All of the Northeast Quarter of the Southwest Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ), except that portion thereof described as follows: commencing at the southeast corner of said Northeast Quarter of Southwest Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$  of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ ): running thence Two Hundred Twenty-seven (227) feet; thence West Five Hundred Seventy-five (575) feet; thence South Two Hundred Twenty-seven (227) feet; thence East Five Hundred Seventy-five (575) feet; all in Section Twenty-five (25), Township Forty-seven (47), Range Twenty-seven (27).

**SECTION 3. FILING.** The Village Clerk is hereby directed to file certified copies of this Ordinance with the Minnesota Municipal Commission, the Secretary of State, and the County Auditor.

**SECTION 4. EFFECTIVE DATE.** This ordinance takes effect upon its passage and publication and the filing of the certified copies as directed in Section 3.

Adopted by the council this 6 day of January, 1971.  
 Michael Zilverberg, Mayor  
 ATTEST:  
 Elmer Wilke, Clerk

*Aitkin*

**AITKIN INDEPENDENT AGE**  
 AITKIN, MINNESOTA 56431  
**AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION**

STATE OF MINNESOTA)  
 COUNTY OF AITKIN )

Violet Johnson, being duly sworn,  
 on oath says she is and during all the times herein stated  
 has been the bookkeeper of the newspaper known  
 as Aitkin Independent Age and has full knowledge of the  
 facts herein stated as follows: Said newspaper

- (1) Is printed in the English language in newspaper format and in column and sheet form equivalent in printed space to at least 900 square inches.
- (2) Is published on Wednesday of each week.
- (3) Has 50% of its news columns devoted to news of local interest to the community which it purports to serve and does not wholly duplicate any other publication and is not made up entirely of patents, plate matter and advertisements.
- (4) Is circulated in and near the municipality which it purports to serve, has at least 500 copies regularly delivered to paying subscribers, has an average of at least 75% of its total circulation currently paid and has entry as second-class matter in its local postoffice.
- (5) Has its known office of issue in the Village of Aitkin, in said county, established and open during its regular business hours for the gathering of news, sale of advertisements and sale of subscriptions and maintained by the publisher or persons in his employ and subject to his direction and control during all such regular business hours and at which said newspaper is printed.
- (6) Files a copy of each issue immediately with the State Historical Society.
- (7) Has complied with all the foregoing conditions for at least two years preceding the day or dates of publication mentioned below.
- (8) Has filed with the Secretary of State of Minnesota prior to January 1, 1966, and each January 1 thereafter an affidavit in the form prescribed by the Secretary of State and signed by an authorized official and sworn to before a notary public stating that the newspaper is a legal newspaper.

She further states on oath that the printed  
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hereto attached as a part hereof 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 Wednesday, the 13 day of January 1971 and was thereafter printed and published on every Wednesday to and including the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_\_\_ 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: abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz

Violet Johnson  
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13 day of  
January, 19 71

(Notarial Seal) Notary Public, Aitkin County, Minnesota.  
**JACK WAGNER**

PUBLISHING FEE  
19.80  
 Notary Public, Aitkin County, Minn.,  
 My Commission expires April 14, 1975

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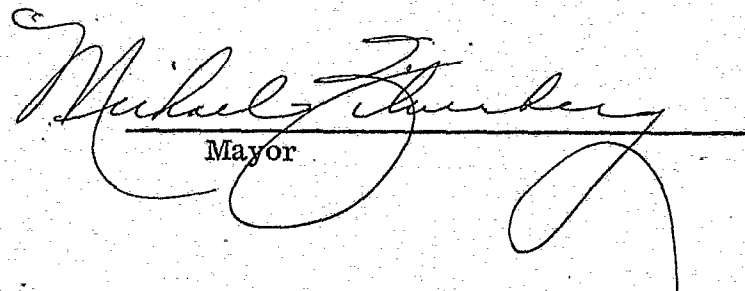
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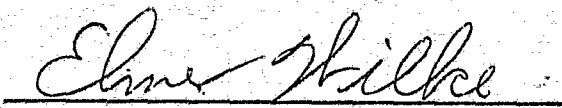
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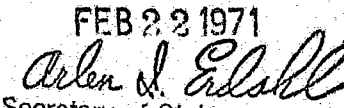
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Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Clerk

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
DEPARTMENT OF STATE  
FILED

FEB 22 1971  
  
Secretary of State

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