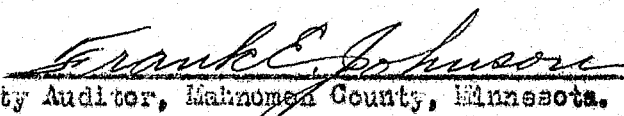


I, Frank E. Johnson, county auditor in and for Mahnomon County, Minnesota do hereby certify that the within attached, Petition to Incorporate the Village of Bejou, Notice of Special Election, Affidavit of Posting, and Certificate of Inspectors, and certified copy of proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners of Mahnomon County, Minnesota are all true and correct copies of the original instruments on file in this office in connection with the incorporation of the Village of Bejou.

Dated December 30th, 1920.


County Auditor, Mahnomon County, Minnesota.

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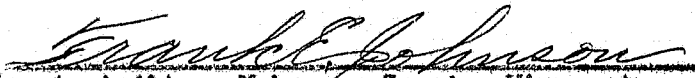
A portion of the minutes of a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Mahnomon County, Minnesota, held on November 26th. 1920.

" A petition, properly made and signed according to sections 1204 and 1205 of the General Statutes of 1913, for the incorporation of certain territory as the Village of Bejou was presented and considered.

On motion duly made and carried the following resolution was adopted:-

BEIT RESOLVED, that the said petition be approved and that for the purpose of voting on said incorporation, a special election be held at the Pool Hall, owned and operated by Joseph Thamert, said building being located on Lot Eleven (11) of Block Eight (8) of the Townsite of Bejou, same being included in the above territory, on Thursday, December 23rd. 1920 at which the polls will be open from Nine o'clock A. M. to the hour of Six o'clock P. M.; and further, that C. V. Lind, Wm. Santjer and Joseph Thamert be and hereby are appointed to act as inspectors of said election."

I, Frank E. Johnson, County Auditor in and for Mahnomon County, Minn., do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of a portion of the minutes of the meeting of the Board of County Commissioners of Mahnomon County, Minnesota, held on November 26th. 1920.


County Auditor, Mahnomon County, Minnesota.

The undersigned, residents of the territory designated in that certain petition presented to and allowed by the Board of County Commissioners of Mahnomon County, Minnesota on the 26th day of November 1920 praying that said Board call an election of the resident voters thereof to vote upon the question of incorporating the territory therein described as the "Village of Bejou", and inspectors and judges of said election, do hereby certify that such election was duly held pursuant to the posted notice therefor in the territory described within at the Farmer's St. Paul Post Office + Joseph Thamer's Pool Hall o'clock on the 23rd. day of December 1920, between the hours of nine A.M. and nine o'clock P.M. ; that the ballots cast thereat were duly canvassed by the undersigned and that the number voting for incorporation is Thirty five (35) and the number voting against incorporating is one (1)

C. V. Lind
Wm. Santjer
Joseph Thamer

State of Minnesota)
 : ss
 County of Mahnomon)

C. V. Lind, Wm. Santjer and Joseph Thamer

being each first duly sworn deposes and states each for himself that he has read the foregoing certificate this day made and signed by him; that he knows the contents thereof and that the same is true of his own knowledge.

C. V. Lind
Wm. Santjer
Joseph Thamer

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23 day of December 1920.

C. W. Hanson
 Notary Public in and for the State of Minnesota
 My Commission Expires Dec 31 1923

State of Minnesota)
) SS
County of Mahanoma)

C. V. Lind

being first duly sworn, says that he did on the *1st* day of
December 1920, at *10* o'clock in the *fore-noon*,
in three public places within the limits of the proposed Village
of Bejou as designated in the attached notice, to-wit:
at *Farmers State Bank* and at *Post Office*
and at *Joseph Thane's Poolhall*
post a copy of the annexed election notice.

C. V. Lind

Subscribed and sworn to before me this *23rd* day of December 1920.

C. M. Hanna

Notary Public, Mahanoma Co. Minn.
My commission expires June 4, 1927.



NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION.

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE TERRITORY INCLUDED IN THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER AND THE SOUTH ONE-HALF OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION TWENTY-THREE, THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION TWENTY-SIX AND THAT PORTION OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF THE NORTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION TWENTY-SEVEN AND THAT PORTION OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF THE SOUTHEAST QUARTER OF SECTION TWENTY-TWO LYING EAST OF THE WEST LINE OF THE RIGHT OF WAY OF THE M. ST. P., STE. ST. MARIE R. R. All in township one hundred forty-six north, Range forty-two west of the 5th. P. M. , in the County of Mahnomen, State of Minnesota,

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That a special election will be held at the Poöl Hall owned and operated by Joseph Thamert, said building being located on Lot eleven (11) of Block eight (8) of the townsite of Bejou, same being included in the above described territory, on Thursday, ~~###~~ December 23rd, 1920, at which the polls will be open from NINE o'clock A. M. to the hour of SIX o'clock P. M. for the purpose of voting on the question of incorporation as the "Village of Bejou" the territory described in the hereto attached petition.

Dated at Mahnomen, Minnesota, this 30th. day of November, A. D. 1920.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
IN AND FOR MAHNOMEN COUNTY, MINNESOTA,

By, Frank C. Johnson
County Auditor & ex-officio clerk of Board.

Petition to Incorporate
the Village of Bejou

To the Board of County Commissioners of the County of
Mahnomen, State of Minnesota.

WHEREAS, a portion of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 23, Township 146, North of Range 42 West of the 5th. P.M. is now platted as "BEJOU" and said plat is on file and of record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Mahnomen County Minnesota, and

WHEREAS, the residents of said territory desire to incorporate the same as a Village under Sections 1204 to 1208, both inclusive, of Chapter 9 General Statutes of Minnesota 1913, and acts amendatory thereto, and

WHEREAS, a census of the residents within the territory hereinafter described was duly taken as provided in Section 1205 of Chapter 9 General Statutes of Minnesota 1913 and the actual number of residents therein on the date of said census which was taken on the 10th. day of October 1920 was found to be one hundred forty-eight (148).

NOW THEREFORE, the undersigned residents of the territory hereinafter described do hereby petition the Board of County Commissioners of Mahnomen County, Minnesota to approve the within petition and to call an election of the resident voters therein as provided in Sections 1206 and 1207 of Chapter 9 General Statutes of Minnesota 1913 to vote upon the question of incorporating as the "Village of Bejou" the territory within the following boundaries:

Beginning at the northwest corner of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 23, Township 146, North of Range 42 West of the 5th. P.M.; thence due south eighty rods to the southwest corner of said forty; thence due west 24.666 rods to a point on the west line of the Soo Line Right of Way in Section 22 in said Township and Range; thence in a southeasterly direction 160.308 rods along the west line of said Right of Way to a point on the south line of the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of Section 27 in said Township and Range; thence due east 94.697 rods to the southeast corner of the northwest quarter of the northwest quarter of Section 26 in said Township and Range; thence due north eighty rods to the northeast corner of said forty; thence due east eighty rods to the southeast corner of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 23 in said Township and Range; thence due north eighty rods to the northeast corner of said forty; thence due west eighty rods to the northwest corner of said forty; thence due north eighty rods to the northeast corner of the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section 23 in said Township and Range; thence due west eighty rods to the place of beginning and containing 179.6515 acres, more or less, according to the Government Survey thereof.

C. V. Lind
O. L. Hall
Frank Kreubetz
Fred Haubrick
John Jacobson
G. M. Hanson
V. J. Amszakh
John Lkmehzk
C. E. Church
Sid W. Dixon
Mrs. Sid W. Dixon
Russel Johnson
Edd A. Juve
John Kline
Frank Kline
Agnes Villebrun
Paul Villebrun
A. Hallstrom

Mrs. B. C. Gire
Mrs. John Jacobson
J. P. Farzell
E. S. Jaussen
Mrs. E. S. Jaussen
Mrs. Miles M. Miller
Mrs. H. Langeland
Mrs. W. L. Santjer
Will Santjer
Mrs. C. Strom
G. A. Strom
Joseph Thamut
Mrs. Joe Thamut
Ruth Knudson
Miles M. Miller
M. D. Erickson
Mrs. J. P. Johnson
J. P. Johnson

State of Minnesota)

County of Mahnomen)

SS

*C. V. Lind, O. L. Hall, J. P. Farrell, E. S. Janssen
and C. M. Hanson*

being each first duly sworn, upon oath says, that he is one of the petitioners in the within foregoing petition; that he has read the foregoing petition and knows the contents thereof and that the statements made therein are true and that the census of the residents within the boundaries therein described was accurately taken on the 10th. day of October 1920.

In witness whereof:

L. Wright
A. J. Powers

C. V. Lind
O. L. Hall
J. P. Farrell
E. S. Janssen
C. M. Hanson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30th. day of November A. D. 1920.

A. J. Powers
Notary Public Mahnomen County, Minn.
My commission expires Oct. 31st, 1926.

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