

PETITION FOR

THE INCORPORATION OF THE VILLAGE OF McGRATH

TO THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF AITKIN COUNTY, MINNESOTA:

We, the undersigned electors, residing within the territory hereinafter described, most respectfully petition your honorable body to appoint a time and fix a place for holding an election for the purpose of voting upon the proposition of incorporating the following described territory into a village, to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) and the West One-half (W $\frac{1}{2}$) of the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Five (5) Township Forty-three (43) Range Twenty-three (23), all situated in Aitkin County, Minnesota, containing Two Hundred and Forty (240) acres according to the Government survey thereof and the plat of the Townsite of McGrath now on record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Aitkin County, Minnesota.

Your petitioners respectfully show that there are now residing within the said above described territory, as shown by the census hereto attached, which census was made under the direction of your petitioners, 124 people.

Your petitioners further pray that the corporate name of the territory to be incorporated shall be the Village of McGrath.

J.B. Firmin^lac
Arthur Toebe
Earl A. Growt
James Dougherty
Peder Otterson
J.W. Zimpel
W.R. Zimpel
Rich A. Zimpel
D.G. McConachie
P.P. Klingl
E.W. Bergman
Ed. Vivont
Swan Benson

Peter Larson
Frank Klingl
L.P. Garrity
Mrs. Peter Larson
Hans Eken Jr.
Mrs. A. Toebe
Mrs. James Dougherty
Helena Bergman
August Hengel
Martha Hengel
Delos Badour
A.F. Hengel
Emil Bobrowske

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I hereby certify that I have been directed by the petitioners, whose names are attached to the within petition, to enumerate the actual residents within the following described territory, to-wit:

The Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) and the West One-half (W $\frac{1}{2}$) of the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Five (5) Township Forty-three (43) Range Twenty-three (23), all situated in Aitkin County, Minnesota, containing Two Hundred and Forty (240) acres according to the Government survey thereof and the plat of the Townsite of McGrath now on record in the office of the Register of Deeds for Aitkin County, Minnesota.

That as directed, I have this day carefully enumerated every person residing within said above described territory and that the number of persons actually residing therein is as follows: 124 persons.

E.W.Bergman

James Dougherty

P.P.Klingl

State of Minnesota,)
County of Aitkin.) ss

E.W.Bergman, James Dougherty and P.P.Klingl

being each duly sworn, depose and say that the census hereto attached and made part of the foregoing petition was carefully and conscientiously taken and is a just and true enumeration of all persons residing in the territory described above and the petition of the ~~1st~~^{1st} day of February, 1923, and that deponents have read the foregoing petition and know the contents thereof and that all the facts therein stated are true.

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 1st day of February, 1923.

E.W.Bergman
James Dougherty
P.P.Klingl

Elsie M. Wood
Justice of the Peace.

Pursuant to adjournment the Board of Commissioners of the County of Aitkin, Minnesota, met at the courthouse in the Village of Aitkin, Minnesota, on the 7th day of February, 1923, the following members being present:

C.A. Maddy, Andrew Larson, H.W. Kast, John W. Autio and Wm. Gausewitz.

H.W. Kast, a member of said Board offered the following preambles and resolutions and moved their adoption:

WHEREAS, A petition has been presented to the Board of Commissioners of Aitkin County, Minnesota, petitioning for the calling of an election to determine a proposed incorporation of a village in Aitkin County, to be known as the Village of McGrath, and,

WHEREAS said petition has been approved by said county board of commissioners,

NOW THEREFORE,

BE IT RESOLVED, That said election shall be held on the 13th day of March, 1923, and that a copy of said petition with a notice of election attached thereto, be posted in three public places within the boundaries in said petition described, on or before February 20, 1923, that such notice attached to said petition shall be in substantially the following form:

NOTICE OF ELECTION TO DETERMINE THE PROPOSED INCORPORATION
OF THE VILLAGE OF McGRATH, MINNESOTA.

Notice is hereby given that an election shall be held in the McGrath Schoolhouse, Town of Williams, Aitkin County, Minnesota, in the proposed Village of McGrath, on the 13th day of March, 1923, for the purpose of voting on the following proposition:

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"Shall the territory and lands described in the petition hereto attached be incorporated into a village to be known as the Village of McGrath?"

Polls will be open from 9 A.M. to 7 P.M.

Dated this 7th day of February, 1923.
Attest H.C. Beecher
County Auditor

C.A. Maddy
Chairman of County Board

And Be It Further Resolved, That James Dougherty, Wm. Zimpel and P.P. Klingl be, and they hereby are, appointed inspectors and they shall act as judges of said election.

Wm. Gausewitz, a member of said County Board duly seconded said motion and thereupon the following vote was taken and recorded:

Those voting in the affirmative: Commissioners H.W. Kast, Andrew Larson, John W. Autio, C.A. Maddy, Wm. Gausewitz.

Those voting in the negative: Commissioners None.

Hereupon the said preambles and resolutions were duly adopted.

PROOF OF POSTING.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,)
COUNTY OF AITKIN.) SS

Arthur Toebe, being first duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 19th day of February, 1923, he posted a true and correct copy of the attached copy of petition and notice of election in three public places within the boundaries of the proposed Village of McGrath as described in the copy of the petition hereto annexed, to-wit:

One at L.P. Garrity store.

One at railroad crossing.

One at Arthur Toebe's.

Affiant further says that there is no newspaper published within the boundaries of the proposed Village of McGrath as described in said petition.

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 13th day of March, 1923.

(Signed by)

Ernest O. Buhler
(Stamp)
Ernest O. Buhler, Notary Public,
Aitkin County, Minnesota.
My commission expires December 1, 1923.

Arthur Toebe.

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H.C. Beecher
County Auditor

C.A. Maddy,
Chairman of County Board.

CANVASS OF ELECTION.

The following is a true statement of the result of the count and canvass of the votes by ballot at the election to determine the proposed incorporation of the Village of McGrath which was held at the McGrath School in the Town of Williams, Aitkin County, Minnesota, on the 13th day of March, 1923, polls being open from 9 A.M. to 7 P.M., as proclaimed to the voters by the clerk of said election.

33 ballots were cast for incorporation.

No ballots were cast against incorporation.

(Signed by) Wm. Zimpel

P.P.Klingl

James Dougherty
Inspectors and Judges of election.

State of Minnesota
County of Aitkin. SS

James Dougherty, Wm. Zimpel and P.P.Klingl, being first duly sworn, depose and say, each for himself, that they were the inspectors and judges of the election above referred to; that they have read the foregoing canvass of votes and that the statements therein contained are true of their own knowledge.

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 15th day of March, 1923.

(Signed by)

James Dougherty

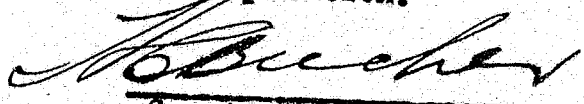
Elsie M. Wood
Justice of the Peace
Aitkin County
My term expires March, 1924.

P.P.Klingl

Wm. Zimpel

I hereby certify that I have carefully compared the foregoing copy of the Articles of Incorporation of the Village of McGrath, Minnesota, with the original thereof now on file in my office and part of the official records of Aitkin County, and that said copy hereto attached is a true and correct copy of said Articles of Incorporation.

Dated March 22, 1923.



County Auditor,
Aitkin County.

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