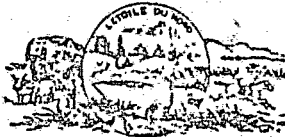


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Suite 165 Metro Square
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St. Paul, Minnesota 55101

October 7, 1977

Mr. Stanley Berg
City Clerk, City Hall
885 Prentice
Granite Falls, MN 56241

Re: Docket Number A-3103 Ordinance Number 77-5

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The Minnesota Municipal Board acknowledges receipt and filing of the above Ordinance and filing fee in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 414, 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, Secretary of State and the Municipal Board. (Since the ordinance has already been filed with the Municipal Board, no additional copies are required.)

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

Sincerely yours,

MUNICIPAL BOARD

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Patricia D. Lundy".

Patricia D. Lundy
Assistant Executive Secretary

PDL:es

c.c. Secretary of State ✓
County Auditor
Township
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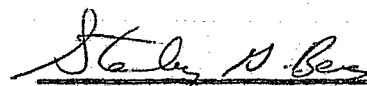
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CLERK'S CERTIFICATE

I, Stanley G. Berg, the duly appointed, qualified and acting City Clerk of the City of Granite Falls, State of Minnesota, and the keeper of the records thereof, including the journal of proceedings of the City Council, do hereby certify that the attached copy of Ordinance No. 77-5, entitled "AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING ANNEXATION" has been compared by me and found true and correct. This Ordinance No. 77-5 received its second reading on May 2, 1977, and, as required by law, was published in the official city newspaper on June 2, 1977.

I further certify that this Ordinance No. 77-5 as approved by the City Council at a regular meeting held on May 2, 1977, is on file and on record in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of said City this 7th day of September, 1977.


Stanley G. Berg, City Clerk

(SEAL)

Granite Falls

ORDINANCE NO. 77-5

A ORDINANCE CONCERNING ANNEXATION

THE CITY OF GRANITE FALLS DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

That Elmer O. Aakre and Zula D. Aakre, sole owners of the property described in this ordinance, have petitioned the City of Granite Falls for annexation of the described property to the City of Granite Falls, Minnesota.

That the described land is unplatted and it abuts the incorporated land of the City of Granite Falls, Yellow Medicine County, State of Minnesota.

That the unplatted land does not exceed two hundred (200) acres.

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The City Council of the City of Granite Falls having determined that the annexation will be in the best interest of the municipality, and of the territory affected. The following described land situated in the County of Yellow Medicine, State of Minnesota, is declared annexed to the City of Granite Falls, Minnesota, to wit:

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Adopted by the City Council this 2nd day of May, 1977.

ATTEST:

Stanley D. Berg
City Clerk

Merlin Buchholz
Mayor

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Merlin Buchholz
Mayor

ATTEST:

Stanley G. Berg
City Clerk
June 2

David J. Putnam

being duly sworn, on oath says he is

and during all the times herein stated has been the Editor publisher and printer of the newspaper known as The Granite Falls Tribune, Inc., and has full knowledge of the facts herein stated as follows:

- (1) Said newspaper 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) Said newspaper is a weekly and is distributed at least once each week.
- (3) Said newspaper 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) Said newspaper 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 per cent of its total circulation currently paid or no more than three months in arrears and has entry as second-class matter in its local post-office.
- (5) Said newspaper purports to serve the City of Granite Falls lying in the counties of Yellow Medicine and Chippewa and it has its known office of issue in the City of Granite Falls in Yellow Medicine 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 of said newspaper or persons in his employ and subject to his direction and control during all such regular business hours and devoted exclusively during such regular business hours to the business of the newspaper and business related thereto.
- (6) Said newspaper files a copy of each issue immediately with the State Historical Society.
- (7) Said newspaper is made available at single or subscription prices to any person, corporation, partnership or other unincorporated association requesting the newspaper and making the applicable payment.
- (8) Said newspaper has complied with all the foregoing conditions for at least one year preceding the day or dates of publication mentioned below.
- (9) Said newspaper has filed with the Secretary of State of Minnesota prior to January 1, 1938, and each January 1 thereafter an affidavit in the form prescribed by the Secretary of State and signed by the publisher of said newspaper and sworn to before a notary public stating that the newspaper is a legal newspaper.

He further states on oath that the printed Ordinance No. 77-5 An Ordinance
Concerning Annexation

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 Thurs. the 2nd day of
June 1977 and was thereafter printed and
published on every _____ 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

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2nd day of June 1977
(Notarial Seal)



MADELINE J. DAWSON
NOTARY PUBLIC - MINNESOTA
YELLOW MEDICINE COUNTY
My Commission Expires 2-28-1981

Feb. 28

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John Anderson Howe
Secretary of State

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