

1 In the Matter of the proceedings for the changing of the
2 County Seat of Lincoln County, Minnesota to the Village of Ivanhoe.
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4 State of Minnesota)
5 County of Lincoln) ss.

6 We, the undersigned, ^{County Commissioners} constituting the County Board of Commissioners
7 ^{and Board of County Commissioners and} of said County, having met as a canvassing Board

8 of said County, at the Office of the County Auditor of said Lincoln
9 County, in the Village of Lake Benton, in said County, on the 8th day of
10 August, A.D. 1904, and as such County Commissioners and Board of County Commissioners
11 having canvassed the vote cast at the special election held in said
12 County, on the 5th day of August, A.D. 1904, on the question of
13 changing the County Seat of said County to the Village of Ivanhoe
14 therein, and returns thereof from the several election Districts
15 of said County, and having completed such canvass, do hereby certify
16 that the number of votes cast at said election in each election
17 District in said County, is as follows:

18 I. In the Town of Alta Vista 88 votes were cast in favor
19 of changing the County seat to the Village of Ivanhoe.

20 7 votes were cast against changing the County Seat to the
21 Village of Ivanhoe.

22 The number of defective ballots are 1

23 and the majority in favor of such change is 80 votes.

24 II. In the Town of Marble 99 votes were cast in favor of
25 changing the County Seat to the Village of Ivanhoe.

26 1 were cast against changing the County seat to the Village
27 of Ivanhoe. The number of defective ballots is 2

28 And the majority in favor of such change is 96 votes.

29 III. In the Town of Hansonville 80 votes were cast in
30 favor of changing the County seat to the Village of Ivanhoe.

31 2 votes were cast against changing the County seat to the
32 Village of Ivanhoe. The number of defective ballots is 0;

33 And the majority in favor of such change is 78 votes

1 IV. In the Town of Hendricks 131 votes were cast in
2 favor of changing the County Seat to the Village of Ivanhoe.
3 7 votes were cast against changing the County Seat to the
4 Village of Ivanhoe. the number of defective ballots is 0
5 and the majority in favor of such change is 124 votes.

6 V. In the Town of Royal 125 votes were cast in favor
7 of changing the County seat to the Village of Ivanhoe
8 3 votes were cast against changing the County Seat to the
9 Village of Ivanhoe. the number of defective ballots is 0
10 and the majority in favor of such change is 122 votes.

11 VI. In the Town of Limestone 98 votes were cast in favor
12 of changing the County seat to the Village of Ivanhoe,
13 0 votes were cast against changing the county seat to the
14 Village of Ivanhoe, the number of defective ballots is 0
15 and the majority in favor of such change is 98 votes.

16 VII. In the Town of Lake Stay 78 votes were cast in favor
17 of changing the County seat to the Village of Ivanhoe,
18 2 votes were cast against changing the County seat to the
19 Village of Ivanhoe, the number of defective ballots is 0
20 and the majority in favor of such change is 76 votes.

21 VIII. In the Town of Ash Lake 85 votes were cast in favor
22 of changing the county seat to the Village of Ivanhoe,
23 10 votes were cast against changing the county seat to the
24 Village of Ivanhoe, the number of defective ballots is 0
25 and the majority in favor of such change is 75 votes.

26 IX. In the Town of Shoakatan 74 votes were cast in favor
27 of changing the County Seat to the Village of Ivanhoe.
28 21 votes were cast against changing the county seat to the
29 Village of Ivanhoe, the number of defective ballots is 0,
30 and the majority in favor of such change is 53 votes.

31 X. In the Town of Drammen 2 votes were cast in favor
32 of changing the county seat to the Village of Ivanhoe,
33 ~~66~~ 127 votes were cast against changing the county seat to the
Village of Ivanhoe, the number of defective ballots is 0
and the majority against such change is 124 votes.

1 XI. In the Town of Diamond Lake 19 votes were cast
2 in favor of changing the County Seat to the Village of Ivanhoe,
3 107 votes were cast against changing the County Seat to the
4 Village of Ivanhoe, the number of defective ballots is 3,
5 and the majority against such change is 91 votes.

6 XII. In the Town of Marshfield 76 votes were cast in favor
7 of changing the County seat to the Village of Ivanhoe,
8 17 votes were cast against changing the County seat to the
9 Village of Ivanhoe, the number of defective ballots is 2,
10 and the majority in favor of such change is 57 votes.

11 XIII. In the Town of Hope 66 votes were cast in favor of
12 changing the County seat to the Village of Ivenhoe,
13 30 votes were cast against changing the County seat to
14 the Village of Ivanhoe, the number of defective ballots 1
15 and the majority in favor of such change is 35 votes.

16 XIV. In the Town of Lake Benton 3 votes were cast in
17 favor of changing the County seat to the Village of Ivanhoe,
18 139 votes were cast against changing the County seat to the
19 Village of Ivanhoe, the number of defective ballots is 0,
20 and the majority against such change is 136 votes.

21 XV. In the Town of Verdi 7 votes were cast in favor
22 of changing the County seat to the Village of Ivanhoe,
23 163 votes were cast against changing the County seat
24 to the Village of Ivanhoe, the number of defective ballots is 2
25 and the majority against such change is 158 votes.

26 XVI. In the ~~Town~~^{Village} of Hendricks 58 votes were cast in favor
27 of changing the County seat to the Village of Ivanhoe,
28 110 votes were cast against changing the county seat to the
29 Village of Ivanhoe, the number of defective ballots 0,
30 and the majority in favor of such change is 18 votes.

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32 ~~Village of Ivanhoe, the number of defective ballots is _____,~~
33 ~~and the majority in favor of such change is _____ votes.~~

XVII. In the Village of Ivanhoe, 91 votes were cast in favor of changing the County seat to the Village of Ivanhoe,

1 votes were cast against changing the County seat to the Village of Ivanhoe, the number of defective ballots is 0 and the majority in favor of such change is 90 votes.

XVIII. In the Village of Tyler 54 votes were cast in favor of changing the county seat to the Village of Ivanhoe,

36 votes were cast against changing the County seat to the Village of Ivanhoe, the number of defective votes is 2, and the majority in favor of such change is 44 votes.

XIX. In the Village of Lake Benton 7 votes were cast in favor of changing the county seat to the Village of Ivanhoe,

233 votes were cast against changing the County seat to the Village of Ivanhoe, the number of defective ballots is 0 and the majority against such change is 226 votes.

XX. In the Village of Arco 38 votes were cast in favor of changing the county seat to the Village of Ivanhoe,

3 votes were cast against changing the county seat to the Village of Ivanhoe, the number of defective ballots is 2 and the majority in favor of such change is 33 votes.

AND WE FURTHER CERTIFY, that the total number of votes cast at said election in said county of Lincoln in favor of changing the County seat of said County to the Village of Ivanhoe is

One Thousand Three Hundred Ten (1310) votes.

That the total number of votes cast at said election in said county of Lincoln against changing the County seat of said County to the Village of Ivanhoe is Nine Hundred Forty Nine (949) votes.

AND WE FURTHER CERTIFY that the total number of defective ballots cast at said election is Fifteen (15)

and we further certify that the total number of votes cast at said election is Twenty Two Hundred Seventy Four (2274) votes.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands, and caused to be affixed the seal of the County Auditor this 8th day of August, A.D. 1904.

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Carl A. Hansen
Chairman of said Board of County Commissioners
Thomas Stringer

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James Carlson

John A. Signer

Attest

R. H. Sisson
County Auditor of Lincoln County
and as such Ex Officio Clerk of said Board

State of Minnesota }
County of Lincoln } S.S.:

I, R. H. Sisson County Auditor
of said County do hereby certify that the foregoing is a
true and correct Certificate of Statement of the County
Commissioners as Canvassing Board of said County
as to the returns of a Special Election held on the 5th
day of August 1904, on the question of Changing
the County seat of said County to the Village of
Ivanhoe in said County.

Witness my hand and official seal this 8th
day of August 1904.

R. H. Sisson
County Auditor of Lincoln County, Minnesota

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7 Board of said County, having met as a canvassing Board
8 of said County, at the Office of the County Auditor of said Lincoln
9 County, in the Village of Lake Benton, in said County, on the 5th day of
10 August, A.D. 1904, and as such Cauvassing board
11 having canvassed the vote cast at the special election held in said
12 County, on the 5th day of August, A.D. 1904, on the question of
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11 VI. In the Town of Limestone 98 votes were cast in favor
12 of changing the County seat to the Village of Ivanhoe,
13 No votes were cast against changing the county seat to the
14 Village of Ivanhoe, the number of defective ballots is _____
15 and the majority in favor of such change is 98 votes.

16 VII. In the Town of Lake Star 78 votes were cast in favor
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21 VIII. In the Town of Fish Lake 85 votes were cast in favor
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23 10 votes were cast against changing the county seat to the
24 Village of Ivanhoe, the number of defective ballots is _____
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28 21 votes were cast against changing the county seat to the
29 Village of Ivanhoe, the number of defective ballots is _____,
30 and the majority in favor of such change is 53 votes.

31 X. In the Town of Draxton 1 votes were cast in favor
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33 127 votes were cast against changing the county seat to the
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16 XIV. In the Town of Lake Benton 9 votes were cast in
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4 Village of Ivanhoe, the number of defective ballots is _____
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6 XVIII. In the Village of Tyler 84 votes were cast in favor
7 of changing the county seat to the Village of Ivanhoe,
8 26 votes were cast against changing the County seat to the
9 Village of Ivanhoe, the number of defective votes is 2,
10 and the majority in favor of such change is 46 votes.

11 XIX. In the Village of Lake Horton 7 votes were cast
12 in favor of changing the county seat to the Village of Ivanhoe,
13 223 votes were cast against changing the County seat to the
14 Village of Ivanhoe, the number of defective ballots is _____
15 and the majority against such change is 226 votes.

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18 2 votes were cast against changing the county seat to the
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20 and the majority in favor of such change is 23 votes.

21 AND WE FURTHER CERTIFY, that the total number of votes cast
22 at said election in said county of Lincoln in favor of changing the
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Karl J Hansen

Chairman of Board of County Commissioners
Surrey County, and ex officio Chairman of Canvassing Board
Attest R. H. Sisson
County Auditor of said Lincoln County

L. L. Keatchard Justice of the Peace

A. P. Pawlak Justice of the Peace

State of Minnesota }
County of Lincoln } SS

I, R. H. Sisson, County Auditor of said
County do hereby certify that the foregoing is a
true and correct ~~copy~~ ^{duplicate} of the statement of the County
Canvassing Board of said County as to the returns
of a special election held on the 5th day of August,
1904, on the question of changing the County seat of
said County to the Village of Louisa in said
County. Witness my hand and seal August 5th 1904
R. H. Sisson
County Auditor of Lincoln County, Minn.