

To the Board of County Commissioners of the County of Kanabec and State of Minnesota,

The undersigned voters residing within the territory which has been partly platted into lots, Blocks and Streets, with view to village occupancy with a resident population of over two hundred to wit: Two hundred and three; by an actual census taken between the 1st, day of August A.D. 1907 and the 25th, day of August A.D. 1907, who reside within the territory to be incorporated, which said territory is described as follows to-wit: All of Section Eleven (11) The North half, the Southwest quarter, the North half of the Southeast quarter, the southwest quarter of the Southeast quarter, and the North half of the Southeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of Section Twelve (12) Township Thirty-eight (38) Range Twenty three (23) Containing 1260 acres of land more or less according to the Government survey thereof, that the name of said Village be called GRASSTON and we the said petitioners pray, that your Honorable Board will call an election for the determination of such proposed incorporation, as provided by section 701 of the Revised Laws of Minnesota for 1905.

Dated this 9th, day of September 1907.

Names

John Runquist
Charles S. Rydell
Peter Jones
Gust. Pearson
William Carlson
John Hoberg
Nels Hoberg
Erick Borg
Mores Stromberg
Ed W. Nelson
E. W. Harris
Emil Johnson
Chas Erickson
John J. Hegseth
C. A. Peterson
A. P. Anderson
Gust Sandberg

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Names

Louis G. Heimann
O. M. Nelson
S. A. Thoren
Nels Sjodin
Arvid Olson
Harry A. Lamb
Wm. Hallorn
Oscar Johnson
Fred Swan
John Erickson
Alf. T. Silene
Alvin Anderson
Andrew Ness
August Olson
And. J. Sundberg
Oscar Sandberg
Albert Sandberg

State of Minnesota,)
) ss.
County of Kanabec)

John Runquist, Nels Sjodin and O. M. Nelson being duly sworn depose and say that they are each signers of the foregoing and within petition and of their own knowledge know that the census was accurately taken within the dates specified herein and that the statements made in the petition herein are true.

John Runquist

Nels Sjodin

O. M. Nelson

(Notarial Seal)

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 9th day of September A.D. 1907.

H. A. Lamb

Notary Public Kanabec Co. Minn.
Notary Public Kanabec Co. Minn.
My Commission expires Feb. 13, 1913

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Anton Peterson

Auditor, Kanabec Co., Minn.

Copy of resolution ordering election and appointing inspectors
EXHIBIT No. II

State of Minnesota,)
) (ss.
County of Kanabec,)

Whereas a petition signed by 34 citizens of certain territory within the Town of Grass Lake, Kanabec County, Minnesota, praying that an election be called by this Board for the purpose of voting upon the question of incorporating the territory described and embraced in said petition, and

Whereas after due examination and consideration of said petition this Board finds that the same is sufficient,

Now therefore be it Resolved that said petition be and the same is hereby approved and it is hereby

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that an election be held at the M. E. Church in Grasson Minnesota in said Territory on Tuesday, October, 15th, 1907, between the hours of 9 A.M. and 5 P.M. for the purpose of voting upon the question of the incorporation of the territory described in said petition and that Fred Swan, Charles S. Rydell and Nels Sjodin be, and they are, hereby appointed as judges and inspectors of said election and be it further resolved that a copy of said petition with a notice of said election in accordance with this order be posted in three public places within the boundaries of the territory described in said petition and that said notices be posted more than twenty days prior to the date set for said election.

Dated at Mora, Minn. this 16th, day of September 1907.

(Auditor's SEAL)

Wm. Tomson
Chairman of County Board

Attest:

Anton Peterson,

County Auditor and ex-officio Clerk of Board.

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Anton Peterson

Auditor, Kanabec Co., Minn.

EXHIBIT No. III

-: NOTICE OF ELECTION:-

That whereas we the County Commissioners of the County of Kanabec and State of Minnesota, did on the 16th, day of September A. D. 1907 approve of the above petition, we hereby give notice that on Tuesday the 15th, day of October A. D. 1907, an election will be held at the M. F. Church in Grasston, Kanabec County, State of Minnesota, in the territory described in said petition, said election will be opened at nine o'clock in the morning and will continue open until five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, to vote upon the question of incorporating the territory in the foregoing petition into the village of Grasston, only those residing in said territory are entitled to vote at said election.

We hereby appoint the following judges to act and conduct said election Fred Swan, Charles S. Rydell and Nels Sjodin.

Dated at Mora, Minn. September 16th, 1907.

(Auditor's SEAL)

Wm. Tomson,
Chairman of Board of County Commissioners

Attest:

Anton Peterson,
County Auditor and Clerk of Board.

State of Minnesota,)
) ss.
County of Kanabec)

I Nels Sjodin, Deputy Sheriff of the County of Kanabec and State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that on the 18th, day of September A. D. 1907. I posted three copies of the petition and Notice of election in three public places within the boundaries described in said petition.

Dated this 18th, day of September A. D. 1907.

Nels Sjodin
Deputy Sheriff Kanabec Co. Minnesota.

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Anton Peterson
Auditor, Kanabec Co., Minn.

EXHIBIT No. IV.

State of Minnesota,)
(ss.
County of Kanabec,)

We, Fred Swan, Charles S. Rydell and Nels Sjodin having been appointed by the Board of County Commissioners as judges and inspectors do hereby certify that we served as judges and inspectors of an election held at the M. W. Church on Tuesday the 15th, day of October A. D. 1907 between the hours of nine o'clock in the morning and 5 o'clock in the afternoon for the purpose of voting upon the question of incorporating the territory mentioned and described in the petition into the Village of Grasston that we canvassed the ballots cast thereat, that the number cast both for and against said proposition was ~~47~~ votes.

That there were cast bearing the words "for incorporation yes" 36 votes

That there were cast bearing the words "for incorporation No" 12 votes

That there were cast one vote defective in marking.

making a majority in favor of incorporation 24 votes.

That all those voting were residents of the territory described in the petition.

Dated at Grasston Minn., October 15th, 1907.

Nels Sjodin,

Charles S. Rydell

Fred Swan

Judges of Election

State of Minnesota,)
(ss.
County of Kanabec,)

Fred Swan, Charles S. Rydell and Nels Sjodin being duly sworn depose and say, that they acted as judges and inspectors of the election mentioned and that the statement above set forth is true of their own knowledge.

Nels Sjodin

Charles S. Rydell

Fred Swan

(Notarial SEAL)

Subscribed and sworn to before me
this 15th, day of October A.D. 1907.

H. A. Lamb

Notary Public, Kanabec Co. Minn.
My commission expires Feb. 13, 1913.

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Anton Peterson

Auditor, Kanabec Co., Minn.

State of Minnesota,)
County of Kanabec) ss.
Auditor's office,)

I, Anton Peterson, County Auditor in and for the County of Kanabec and State of Minnesota, do hereby certify as follows to-wit:

That the hereto attached Exhibits marked Exhibit Ia, Ib, II, III and IV are true and correct copies of the instruments of which it purports to be a copy the originals of which are now on file in my office.

Exhibit No. Ia, is a copy of the petition filed in my office on the 16th, day of September 1907 praying for a call of an election for the purpose of determining the question of incorporating certain territory described in said petition into a village to be called Grasston. Said petition was duly presented to the County Board at a session of said Board held on the 16th, day of September 1907.

Exhibit No. Ib, is a copy of the verification of three of the signers of said petition that the statements made therein are true.

Exhibit No. II, is a copy of the resolution of the County Board ordering that an election be held within the territory described in the petition on the 15th, day of October 1907 and appointing three residents within said territory as inspectors to act as judges of said election. Filed in my office on the 16th, day of September 1907.

Exhibit No. III, is a copy of the Notice of election with the certificate of the Deputy Sheriff of Kanabec County Minnesota that he posted three copies of the petition and of the Notice of election in three public places within the boundaries of the territory described in the petition. Filed in my office September 20th, 1907.

Exhibit No. IV, is a copy of the certificate of the inspectors and place declaring the time of holding the election and the result of the canvass of the votes cast at said election and the verification of the inspectors that the statements made therein are true. Filed in my office Oct. 16, 1907

I further certify that I have attached the originals of which the hereto attached are copies and filed the whole as one document in my office on the 16th, day of October, 1907 and that there is no qualified newspaper published within the territory described in the petition above referred to.

Witness my hand and seal this 18th, day of October 1907.

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Anton Peterson
County Auditor Kanabec County Minn.