

STATE OF MINNESOTA,)  
(SS.  
COUNTY OF AITKIN. )

I, J. B. Lemire, County Auditor of the County of Aitkin, State of Minnesota, do hereby certify that I have compared the papers hereto attached, to wit:

PETITION FOR INCORPORATING THE PROPOSED VILLAGE OF HILL CITY;

RESOLUTION OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF AITKIN,  
FIXING THE TIME AND PLACE FOR HOLDING THE ELECTION  
AND APPOINTING INSPECTORS THEREOF;

CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTORS OF ELECTION;

OATHS OF INSPECTORS OF SAID ELECTION AND ORIGINAL PROOFS;  
CONSISTING OF AFFIDAVIT OF J. J. HEALEY; AND POSTING  
ELECTION NOTICES, WITH COPY OF SAID ELECTION NOTICES  
AND COPY OF SAID ORIGINAL PETITION THERETO ATTACHED,

with the originals thereof now on file in my office, which said originals constitute the document of the papers and proceedings had relative to the incorporation into a village, to be known and exist as the Village of Hill City, County of Aitkin, State of Minnesota, the territory described in said original petition and that said papers hereto attached, and each of them, are true and correct copies of said originals.

I hereby further certify that said original petition was presented to the County Board of said County of Aitkin, on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1910; that said original resolution was passed and adopted by said County Board on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1910; that said original certificate of election inspectors, together with the original proofs of posting election notices and the oaths of said election inspectors were filed in my office on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1910, after said election was completed, and that all of said papers were duly and properly filed and were by me attached together and made one document and that the same now remain as a file in this office.

Given under my hand and the seal of the County of Aitkin,  
Minnesota, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of February, 1910.

*J. B. Lemire*  
County Auditor of the County of Aitkin,  
State of Minnesota.

PETITION FOR INCORPORATING THE PROPOSED VILLAGE OF HILL CITY.

TO THE COUNTY BOARD OF THE COUNTY OF AITKIN,  
STATE OF MINNESOTA.

The undersigned petitioners respectfully represent  
and petition as follows:

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That they, and each of them, are legal voters residing  
within the territory hereinafter described as territory sought  
to be incorporated into a village.

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Said petitioners herewith respectfully petition and  
request your honorable body, the County Board of the County of  
Aitkin, State of Minnesota, to call an election, pursuant to  
the statutes in such case made and provided, for the determina-  
tion of the incorporation into a village of the territory  
hereinafter described, which territory is not already incorporated  
nor is the same included in any incorporated city or village.

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That the territory so proposed to be incorporated  
into a village, as aforesaid, is situated in the County of  
Aitkin, State of Minnesota, and is described as follows, to-wit:  
The south one-half(S.1/2) of the northeast quarter(NE.1/4) of  
section fourteen(14), the west one-half(W.1/2) of the southeast  
quarter(SE.1/4) of section fourteen(14), government lot two(2)  
and government lot three(3) of section fourteen(14), and govern-  
ment lot seven(7) of section thirteen(13), all in township  
fifty-two(52), north of range twenty-six(26), west of the fourth  
principal meridian, according to the government survey thereof;  
and contains 249.35 acres.

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That the boundaries of said territory, so proposed to be incorporated, are as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of the southwest quarter(SW.1/4) of the southeast quarter(SE.1/4) of section fourteen(14), in township fifty-two (52), north of range twenty-six(26), west of the fourth principal meridian, thence running north along the quarter line of said section fourteen(14) to the northwest corner of the southwest quarter(SW.1/4) of the northeast quarter(NE.1/4) of said section fourteen(14), thence east along the sixteenth line to the east section line of said section fourteen(14), being the northeast corner of the southeast quarter(SE.1/4) of the northeast quarter (NE.1/4) of said section fourteen(14), thence north along the said section line to the point of intersection of said section line with the shore line of Hill Lake, thence southeast and southwest along the shore line of said Hill Lake to its intersection with the east line of government lot three(3) of the southeast quarter(SE.1/4) of said section fourteen(14), the said shore line being the eastern boundaries of government lot seven(7) of section thirteen(13), in township fifty-two(52), north of range twenty-six(26) , west of the fourth principal meridian, and government lots two and three(2 & 3) of said section fourteen(14), thence south on the east line of said government lot three(3) to its intersection with said Hill Lake, thence southwest along the shore line of said Hill Lake to its intersection with the south section line of said section fourteen(14), thence west along said section line to the southwest corner of the southwest quarter(SW.1/4) of the southeast quarter(SE.1/4) of said section fourteen(14), the said place of beginning.

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That the following described portion of said territory has been platted into lots and blocks, to-wit: The southeast quarter(SE.1/4) of the northeast quarter(NE.1/4), the easterly

portion of the southwest quarter(SW.1/4) of the northeast quarter (NE.1/4), government lot two(2), the northwest quarter(NW.1/4) of the southeast quarter(SE.1/4), the southwest quarter(SW.1/4) of the southeast quarter(SE.1/4), and the westerly portion of government lot three(3), all in section fourteen(14), as hereinbefore described, and that the plats thereof have been duly and legally certified, according to the laws of the State of Minnesota, and have been filed in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Aitkin, and that the unplatted part of the territory, which adjoins said platted portion, is so conditioned as properly to be subjected to village government.

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That your petitioners herewith petition that the name of the village to be incorporated, pursuant to this petition and pursuant to the laws of the State of Minnesota, shall be the "Village of Hill City," and that said village, if incorporated, shall be and exist as the Village of Hill City.

-VII-

That the undersigned petitioners have caused to be taken, and have taken, an accurate census of the resident population of the territory hereinbefore described and sought to be incorporated into a village, which census was taken within eight(8) weeks prior to the filing and presentation of this petition with your honorable body, to-wit: On the 20th, 21st, 22nd, 24th and 25th days of December, 1909, inclusive.

-VIII-

That the number of actual residents, upon said territory, upon the days of taking said census, as aforesaid, was found to be, and it was and is Two Hundred and Five(205).

Dated this 31st day of December, 1909.

Very respectfully submitted,

Chas. F. Kaisen.

Chas. A. Pierce.

W. S. Thurlby.

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Harry Christenson

C. W. Sargent

F. H. Hughes

Ed McRae

Herman Peterson

Ignatius Saylor

STATE OF MINNESOTA, )  
                                  ) (SS.  
COUNTY OF AITKIN        )

C. F. Kaiser, W. W. Rabey, and J. J. Healey, being first duly sworn, deposes and says, each for himself, that he is one of the petitioners named in the within and foregoing petition, that he has read said petition and knows the contents thereof, and that the statements made in said petition are true, and that we declare that the census was accurately taken within the days specified, to-wit: from the 20th day of December to the 25th day of December, 1909, both days inclusive, and that the number of actual residents in said territory, at the time of taking said census, was found to be, and it was and is Two Hundred and Five (205).

Chas. F. Kaiser

W. W. Rabey.

John J. Healey.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of January, 1910.

Thos. Brusegaard.  
Notary Public, Aitkin Co., Minn.

(NOTARY)  
(SEAL)

My Commission Expires June 16th, 1916.

WHEREAS, Upon the 7th day of January, 1910, a petition was duly presented to this board, the County Board of the County of Aitkin, State of Minnesota, which petition was signed by more than twenty-five of the legal voters residing within the territory described in said petition, and which petition was verified by the oaths of at least three of said petitioners, and which petition requests this board to call an election for the determination of the proposed incorporation into a village of certain territory described in said petition, and praying that the corporate name of such territory, if incorporated, be the Village of Hill City:

NOW THEREFORE, Be it resolved by the County Board of the County of Aitkin, State of Minnesota:

First, That said petition be, and the same is, hereby approved.

Second, That an election be called, and the same is hereby called, for the determination of the proposed incorporation into a village of the territory described in said petition.

Third, That the time of holding said election shall be, and the same is so hereby fixed and stated, on Monday, the 14th day of February, 1910, and that the polls of said election shall be kept open from nine o'clock in the forenoon to five o'clock in the afternoon of said day.

Fourth, That the place of holding said election shall be, and the same is so hereby fixed, at the Town Hall of the Town of Hill Lake, which said Town Hall is within the limits of the territory described in said petition.

Fifth, That the County Auditor is hereby authorized and directed to post, or cause to be posted, and any three of the signers of said petition may so post, on or before the 26th day of January, 1910, but not earlier than the 16th day of January, 1910, a copy of said petition, together with a proper and



sufficient notice attached thereto, which notice shall state and specify the time and place of holding said election, the date of election, and the time of opening and closing the polls thereof, as herein provided, in at least three public places within the boundaries described in said petition, it appearing to this board that there is no qualified newspaper published within said boundaries.

That F. E. Sprout, John J. Healy, and R. L. Abrahamson, each and all of whom are residents and legal voters of said territory, be, and they are hereby appointed as inspectors to act as judges of said election, and to conduct the same, so far as practicable, in accordance with the laws regulating the election of town officers, and said judges shall prepare a sufficient number of ballots, which ballots shall be in the form following:

For Incorporation, "Yes" \_\_\_\_\_ "No." \_\_\_\_\_  
with a square after each of the last two words, in one of which each voter shall express his choice.

Sixth, That the name of said village, if incorporated pursuant hereto and the statutes in such case, made and provided, shall be the Village of Hill City, and shall be known and exist by and under such name.



# CERTIFICATE OF INSPECTORS OF ELECTIONS

We, F. D. Sprout, John J. Hooley and R. L. Abrahamson, being the three persons appointed by the County Board of the County of Aitkin, State of Minnesota, as inspectors to act as judges of the election held upon this 14th day of February, 1910, pursuant to due notice of said election issued by the County Auditor of said County of Aitkin under the direction of the County Board of said County, do hereby certify and return as follows:

First. That at the Town Hall of the Town of Hill Lake, in said County of Aitkin and State of Minnesota, which town hall is situated upon lots one and two of block nine of the original plat of Hill City, on Monday the 14th day of February, 1910, a special election was held pursuant to notice theretofore issued by the County Auditor of the County of Aitkin under the direction of the County Board of said County, under date of January 7th, 1910, for the determination of the proposed incorporation into a village of certain territory described in said petition which was attached to said notice; that the polls of said election opened at nine o'clock in the forenoon and were held open therefrom until five o'clock in the afternoon of said 14th day of February, 1910.

Second. That said election was by ballot, which ballots were in form as follows:

## FOR INCORPORATION

YES ☒

NO ☐

Third. That immediately at the close of said polls, we, as such inspectors, acting as judges of said election, canvassed the ballots cast thereat; that the total number of ballots cast was Thirty three (33); that the number cast in favor of said proposition, to-wit: for incorporation, was Thirty three (33) and the number cast against said proposition, to-wit: for not incorporation, was none ( )

Fourth. That said canvass of votes was publicly made and when begun was continued without adjournments or interruption until completed; that when the canvass was completed, a statement of the result thereof was publicly read at the polls in the hearing of those present by

J. E. Sprout, one of said inspectors, acting as judge as aforesaid.

Dated at Hill City, Aitkin, County, Minnesota, this fourteenth (14th) day of February, A. D. 1910.

R. L. Abrahamson  
J. E. Sprout  
John J. Healey  
Inspectors appointed to act as Judges  
of said Election.

State of Minnesota:      \$5.  
County of Aitkin:

F. E. Sprout, John J. Healey and R. L. Abrahamson, being first duly sworn, each for himself, depose and say:

That they are the persons who made and executed the foregoing certificate of election; that they have read the same and know the contents thereof and that the same is true of their own knowledge.

J. E. Sprout  
John J. Healey  
R. L. Abrahamson

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 14th day of February, 1910.

Thos. Brusegaard  
Notary Public, Aitkin County, Minnesota.

My Commission Expires June 16th 1916

Material  
deposited

OATH OF ELECTION INSPECTORS

State of Minnesota:

SS.

County of Aitkin:

We, F. E. Sprout, John J. Hooley and R. L. Abrahamson, being the inspectors duly appointed by the County Board of the County of Aitkin, State of Minnesota, to act as judges of the election to be held on Monday, the 14th day of February, 1910, pursuant to notice of such election issued by the Auditor of said County of Aitkin by direction of said County Board, do solemnly swear, each for himself as follows:

That I will perform the duties of judge of said election according to law and the best of my ability, and will studiously endeavor to prevent fraud, deceit and abuse in conducting said election.

So Help Me, God.

F. E. Sprout

John J. Hooley

R. L. Abrahamson

Subscribed to before me this

14th day of February, A. D. 1910.

Thos Brusegaard

Notary Public, Aitkin County, Minnesota.

My Commission Expires June 16th 1916



STATE OF MINNESOTA, )  
                          ) SS.  
COUNTY OF AITKIN.    )

John J. Healey, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That he is a resident of the County of Aitkin and the State of Minnesota, that he is a person more than twenty-one years of age and that on the 25th day of January, 1910, he posted five notices, of which the notice hereto annexed is a true and original copy, one of which he posted at each of the following public places, all of which are within the territory described in the petition, a copy of said petition being attached to each of said notices, marked Exhibit "A", and a copy of which petition is hereto annexed and marked Exhibit "A".

That one of the said notices was so posted, as aforesaid, by him within said territory at a place described as follows, to-wit: On the front door of the Town Hall of the Town of Hill Lake, the said Town Hall being then and there within and situated upon the platted portion of said territory, that said place is and was then one of the most public and conspicuous places within said territory.

That one of said notices was so posted, as aforesaid, by him within said territory at a place described as follows, to-wit: The Post Office, known as the Post Office of Hill City, the same being within and located upon the platted portion of said described territory, that said place is and was then one of the most public and conspicuous places within said territory.

That one of said notices was so posted, as aforesaid, by him within said territory at a place described as follows, to-wit: At a place on the Northeast corner of Block Five(5) of the original townsite of Hill City, the said place

being at the intersection of Main Street and Lake Avenue, the said notice being at that place posted on a board nailed to a telephone pole, the same being within the platted portion of said territory, that said place is and was then one of the most public and conspicuous places within said territory.

That one of said notices was so posted, as aforesaid, by him within said territory at a place described as follows, to-wit: At a place on the Northeast corner of Block Seven(7) of the original townsite of Hill City, the said place being at the intersection of Henrietta Avenue and Cedar Street, the said notice being at that place posted on a board nailed to a telephone pole, the same being within the platted portion of said territory, that said place is and was then one of the most public and conspicuous places within said territory.

That one of said notices was so posted, as aforesaid, by him within said territory at a place described as follows, to-wit: At a place on the Southeast corner of Lot Eleven(11) Block Eight(8) of the original townsite of Hill City, the said notice being at that place posted on a board nailed to a telephone pole, the same being within the platted portion of said territory, that said place is and was then one of the most public and conspicuous places within said territory.

John J. Healer

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 16 day of February 1910.

Robert L. Abrahamson  
Notary Public, Aitkin Co., Minnesota.

My Commission Expires Jan. 25 1915.

*Notarise Seal*

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Pursuant to the petition in due form duly made and presented to the County Board of the County of Aitkin, Minnesota, on the 7th day of January, 1910, requesting said County Board to call an election for the determination of the proposed incorporation, into a Village, of the territory in said petition described, and pursuant to the resolution passed by said County Board at its regular meeting on the 7th day of January, 1910.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, That upon Monday, the 14th day of February, 1910, at 9 o'clock A.M., an election will be held, the purpose of which is to determine the proposed incorporation, into a Village, of that said certain territory in said petition described, a copy of said petition being hereto attached, marked exhibit "A" and made a part hereof.

Said election will be held within said described territory, at the Town Hall of the Town of Hill Lake, Aitkin County, Minnesota, which Town Hall is situated within said described territory, and the polls of said election will be kept open from 9 o'clock A.M. until 5 o'clock P.M. of said day.

Dated at Aitkin, Aitkin County, Minnesota, this 14th day of January, 1910.

J. E. Lemire  
County Auditor, Aitkin Co., Minnesota.

T. E. Sprout

R. L. Abrahamson

John J. Healey

Three of said Petitioners.

(County)  
( Seal )

Exhibit "A"

PETITION FOR INCORPORATING THE PROPOSED VILLAGE OF HILL CITY.

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That the boundaries of said territory, so proposed to be incorporated, are as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the southwest corner of the southwest quarter(SW.1/4) of the southeast quarter(SE.1/4) of section fourteen(14), in township fifty-two (52), north of range twenty-six(26), west of the fourth principal meridian, thence running north along the quarter line of said section fourteen(14) to the northwest corner of the southwest quarter(SW.1/4) of the northeast quarter(NE.1/4) of said section fourteen(14), thence east along the sixteenth line to the east section line of said section fourteen(14), being the northeast corner of the southeast quarter(SE.1/4) of the northeast quarter (NE.1/4) of said section fourteen(14), thence north along the said section line to the point of intersection of said section line with the shore line of Hill Lake, thence southeast and southwest along the shore line of said Hill Lake to its intersection with the east line of government lot three(3) of the southeast quarter(SE.1/4) of said section fourteen(14), the said shore line being the eastern boundaries of government lot seven(7) of section thirteen(13), in township fifty-two(52), north of range twenty-six(26) , west of the fourth principal meridian, and government lots two and three(2 & 3) of said section fourteen(14), thence south on the east line of said government lot three(3) to its intersection with said Hill Lake, thence southwest along the shore line of said Hill Lake to its intersection with the south section line of said section fourteen(14), thence west along said section line to the southwest corner of the southwest quarter(SW.1/4) of the southeast quarter(SE.1/4) of said section fourteen(14), the said place of beginning.

-V-

That the following described portion of said territory has been platted into lots and blocks, to-wit: The southeast quarter(SE.1/4) of the northeast quarter(NE.1/4), the easterly

portion of the southwest quarter(SW.1/4) of the northeast quarter (NE.1/4), government lot two(2), the northwest quarter(NW.1/4) of the southeast quarter(SE.1/4), the southwest quarter(SW.1/4) of the southeast quarter(SE.1/4), and the westerly portion of government lot three(3), all in section fourteen(14), as hereinbefore described, and that the plats thereof have been duly and legally certified, according to the laws of the State of Minnesota, and have been filed in the office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Aitkin, and that the unplatted part of the territory, which adjoins said platted portion, is so conditioned as properly to be subjected to village government.

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That the number of actual residents, upon said territory, upon the days of taking said census, as aforesaid, was found to be, and it was and is Two Hundred and Five(205).  
Dated this 31st day of December, 1909.

Very respectfully submitted,

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A. Testers  
Harry Christenson  
C. W. Sargent  
F. H. Hughes  
Ed McRae  
Herman Peterson  
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Chas. F. Kaiser

W. W. Rabey.

John J. Healey.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3rd day of January, 1910.

Thos. Brusegaard.  
Notary Public, Aitkin Co., Minn.

(NOTARY)  
(SEAL)

My Commission Expires June 16th, 1916.