

State of Minnesota)
County of Crow Wing) ss

I, J. P. Smart, Auditor of Crow Wing County, Minnesota, do hereby certify that I have compared the foregoing annexed paper writing, relative to the incorporation of the Village of Cuyuna with the original now on file in this office, and that the same is a correct transcript therefrom, and copy thereof, and of the whole thereof, together with the endorsements and filing marks thereon.

Witness my hand and official seal this 5th day of July, 1910.

J. P. Smart
Auditor of Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

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State of Minnesota,)
County of Crow Wing)

ss.

We, the undersigned Inspectors duly appointed as such and to be judges of the Election for the determination of the incorporation of certain territory in said Crow Wing County, under the name of "Guyuna", duly appointed as such Inspectors, and judges of such election, by resolution of the County Board of said Crow Wing County adopted on the 7th. day of June A. D. 1910, do hereby certify :

That at the time and place specified in the notice of such election duly issued by said County Board on the date last above mentioned, to-wit At Benson's Hall, being a Frame Building situate on Lot 17 of Block 2 of the platted townsite of Guyuna, in said County of Crow Wing, according to the plat of said townsite duly filed and of record in the Registry of Deeds of said county of Crow Wing, said place being within the limits of the proposed Village of Guyuna as shown by the petition for such election, on the 2nd. day of July A. D. 1910, an election was held and conducted.

That the undersigned Inspectors, so duly appointed, acted as judges of said election, after taking and subscribing the prescribed oath of office, according to law.

That the polls for said election were duly opened by proclamation of the undersigned inspectors at nine o'clock in the forenoon of said 2nd. day of July A. D. 1910, and were thereafter kept open, continuously, until seven o'clock in the afternoon of said 2nd. day of July, A. D. 1910, at which time the said polls were closed by due proclamation, of the undersigned inspectors, according to law.

That at said election, so held and conducted, the total number of ballots cast was Fifty Four of which Fifty Four were then and there found and declared by the undersigned inspectors to be in the affirmative and in favor of incorporation, and out of said total number of ballots so cast were then and there found and declared by the undersigned inspectors to be in the negative and against incorporation and a majority of Fifty Four ballots in the affirmative and in favor of incorporation were then and there found and declared by the undersigned inspectors.

...at said election, and continued said
canvass without adjournment or interruption until the same were completed;
that said canvass was conducted by taking one ballot at a time from the
ballot box and counting until the number so taken from the ballot box
equaled the number of names on the poll list.

That when said canvass was completed, a statement of the result
was, by the inspectors, immediately entered in the minutes of the
proceedings of these inspectors, and then and there publicly read by
one of these inspectors.

That before the said polls were opened, as aforesaid, the under-
signed inspectors each duly took and subscribed an oath of office, and
the same are hereto attached and made a part of this certificate.

That said election and said canvass of ballots were carefully
conducted and in accordance with law, as we verily believe.

Witness our hands and dated at Gayuna, Minnesota, this 2nd. day
of July A. D. 1910.

Wm. Harris)
Chas. Osterman)
Frank Buchanan)

Inspectors.

solemnly swear that I will perform the duties of inspector and judge of such election according to law and the best of my ability, and I will studiously endeavor to prevent fraud, deceit and abuse in conducting this election, so help me God.

Wm. Swan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of July A. D. 1910.

R. M. Wedgwood

Notary Public, Crow Wing County, Minn.
NOTARY PUBLIC, CROW WING CO., MINN.
My commission expires My Commission Expires May 19, 1917

Oath of Inspector of Election,

I, Charles Peterson, duly appointed Inspector of Election on proposed incorporation of certain territory as Village of Guyuna, do solemnly swear that I will perform the duties of inspector and judge of such election according to law and the best of my ability and I will studiously endeavor to prevent fraud, deceit and abuse in conducting this election, so help me God.

Charles Peterson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of July A. D. 1910.

R. M. Wedgwood

Notary Public, Crow Wing County, Minn.
NOTARY PUBLIC, CROW WING CO., MINN.
My commission expires My Commission Expires May 19, 1917

Oath of Inspector of Election.

I, Frank Buchanan, duly appointed Inspector of Election on proposed incorporation of certain territory as Village of Guyuna, do solemnly swear that I will perform the duties of inspector and judge of such election according to law and the best of my ability and I will studiously endeavor to prevent fraud, deceit and abuse in conducting this election, so help me God.

Frank Buchanan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 2 day of July A. D. 1910.

R. M. Wedgwood

Notary Public, Crow Wing County, Minn.
NOTARY PUBLIC, CROW WING CO., MINN.
My Commission Expires May 19, 1917

NOTARY PUBLIC
GROW WING COUNTY, MINN.

Office of Inspector of Election

Filed in my office

I, William Ham, duly appointed Inspector of Election on proposed incorporation of certain territory as Village of Gurnea, do solemnly swear that I will perform the duties of Inspector and Judge of such election according to law and the best of my ability, and I will studiously endeavor to prevent fraud, deceit and abuse in conducting this election, so help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of June A. D. 1910.

Notary Public,
GROW WING COUNTY, MINN.
My commission expires May 18, 1911.

Office of Inspector of Election

I, Charles Peterson, duly appointed Inspector of Election on proposed incorporation of certain territory as Village of Gurnea, do solemnly swear that I will perform the duties of Inspector and Judge of such election according to law and the best of my ability and I will studiously endeavor to prevent fraud, deceit

Petition for Incorporation.

State of Minnesota

County of Crow Wing

Frank Buchanan, being first duly sworn, says

that he is over the age of twenty-one years and a resident of and within the territory described in the annexed copy of petition for incorporation; that on the 10th day of June A. D. 1910, he duly posted the said petition for incorporation, together with the notice of election issued pursuant thereto by the County Board of said County, in three public places within the territory described in said petition, as follows, to-wit: By securely and properly tacking up a copy of said petition, together with a copy of said notice of election thereto attached, at the front door of the United States Post-office Building and postoffice of Cuyuna, within said territory; and by securely and properly tacking up another and second copy of said petition, together with a copy of said notice of election thereto attached, at

within said specified territory, and by properly and securely tacking up another and third copy of said petition, together with a copy of said notice of election thereto attached, at Lot 17, Block 1 Platted townsites of Cuyuna door of Roger Brown office located in SW 1/4 Sec 28 within said specified territory; all in the immediate presence of one John J. Petrabor and one Oscar Olson residents and legal voters within said specified territory. Further affiant sayeth not.

Frank Buchanan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11 day of June, A. D. 1910

R. R. Wedgewood

Notary Public, Crow Wing County, Minn.

My commission expires NOTARY PUBLIC, CROW WING CO., MINN. My Commission Expires May 10, 1917

NOTICE OF ELECTION

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Pursuant to the foregoing petition to which this notice is attached, and a resolution of the County Board of Crow Wing County, Minnesota, duly adopted June 7th., A. D. 1910, approving the same as amended:

It is hereby ordered and directed by the said County Board, that an election, for the determination of such proposed incorporation, be held on the 2nd. day of July, A. D. 1910, at Benson's Hall in said Village of "Guyana" in the County of Crow Wing, and State of Minnesota, said place being within the limits of the proposed Village of Guyana.

Dated at Brainerd, Minn., this 7th. day of June, A. D. 1910.

County Board,

By

J. A. Erickson
Chairman.

Attested :

J. Smart
County Auditor.

to be filed in my office this 7th day of June 1910
J. A. Erickson
Chairman
J. Smart
County Auditor

OF CERTAIN TERRITORY AS A
VILLAGE UNDER THE NAME OF
CUYUNA

AND

NOTICE FOR ELECTION FOR THE
DETERMINATION OF SUCH PROPOSED
INCORPORATION.

Petition for incorporation of Village.

To The Board of County Commissioners of the County of Crow Wing in the
State of Minnesota.

The undersigned legal voters residing within the territory hereinafter particularly described and which the petitioners desire to have incorporated, do respectfully request the said Board of County Commissioners to call an election, under the laws relating to incorporation of villages, for the determination of this proposed incorporation.

The territory which the petitioners desire to have incorporated as a village, under the name of "Cuyuna", is situated in said County of Crow Wing, and is bounded by lines located and is bounded by lines located and delineated as follows: Commencing at the northeast corner, or one sixteenth corner, of lot five (5) of section twenty-nine (29), township forty-seven (47), range twenty-eight (28), thence going south between lots four (4) and five (5) to the south quarter post of section twenty-nine (29) and continuing on south thru the center of section thirty-two (32) across the range line and down thru the center of section five (5) township forty-six (46) range twenty-eight (28) to the center of section five (5), or what is known as the south east corner of lot five (5) in section five (5) township forty-six (46) range twenty-eight (28); thence west from the center of this section continuing the line thru Abate Lake and continuing west along the center line of section six (6), thence north eighty rods, thence west 160 rods, thence north 80 rods to the north quarter post of section one (1) township forty-six (46) range twenty-nine (29) thence across the township line and continuing the line north thru through the center of section thirty-six (36) to the north quarter post of section thirty-six (36) township forty-seven (47) range twenty-nine (29), thence going east to the north east corner of section thirty-six (36), thence going north on the range line between sections twenty-five and thirty (30) to the meander corner on the south side of Rabbit Lake, thence east from this meander corner following the shore line to the south side of Rabbit Lake to the meander corner, or what is known as the north east corner of lot five (5), section twenty-nine (29) township forty-seven (47) range twenty-eight (28) which is the starting point, which said territory embraces approximately three and one-half (3½) square miles of land. The number of residents thereon is thirty-six (36).

That between the third and eighth days of February, A. D. 1910, the undersigned petitioners have caused a census to be taken of the resident population within the above described territory, which said census shows such resident population to be more than two hundred and less than three thousand in number.

That a portion of the above described territory has been platted into lots and blocks, and the plats thereof have been duly and legally certified according to the laws of this state and filed in the office of the Register of Deeds for the said County of Crow Wing, and that all unplatted portion of above described territory adjoins the said platted portion thereof and is so conditioned as properly to be subjected to village government.

Names of Petitioners

Names of Petitioners

Gust Sylow
 Tom Fray
 Chas. E. Richards
 John Anderson
 E. A. Browning
 Angus E. Kakey
 Howard Olts
 John J. Petraborg
 August Swanson
 G. P. McDonald
 H. S. Turner
 J. B. Colwell
 John Lundgren
 A. A. Harder
 Chas. Hull
 Ed. Peterson
 J. S. James
 Louis Johnson
 Wesley Swartout

Bert Rugga
 Gust Westberg
 Wm. Ham
 Victor Anderson
 Henry Ehrick
 H. Walker
 Gust Harrison
 W. K. James
 Frank Buchanan
 W. J. Trehanr
 Joe Dotzler
 Halvor Jordal
 Ed. Gustad
 John Gutenkauf
 Ernest Peterson
 R. Brighley
 John Kelly
 P. Fomeroy
 J. L. Herz

State of Minnesota)

ss.

County of Crow Wing)

John J. Petraborg, Howard Olts and Frank Buchanan being duly sworn, on oath do say, each for himself, that they signed the foregoing annexed petition; that they have read said petition and know the contents thereof; that the census mentioned in said petition was accurately taken, within the dates therein specified, and that the statements made in said petition are true.

John J. Petraborg
 Howard Olts
 Frank Buchanan

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th. day of February 1910

Chas. E. Benson

Justice of the Peace
 Crow Wing County,
 Minnesota.

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A petition for the incorporation of certain territory in Crow Wing County, Minnesota, as a Village under the name of "Cuyuna", having been duly presented to the undersigned County Board of Crow Wing County, Minnesota, on the date hereof, and the said County Board having given the matter due consideration, it is hereby resolved :

1st. That the said petition be and the same is hereby approved, and the prayer of the petitioners granted.

2nd. That notice of election for the determination of such proposed incorporation be issued and posted as provided by law.

3rd. That William Ham, Charles Peterson and Frank Buchanan, residents of the territory described in said petition, be and they hereby are appointed inspectors who shall act as Judges of said election and conduct the same according to law.

Adopted at Brainerd, Minn., this 7th. day of June 1910.

County Board,

By

J. A. Erickson
Chairman

Attested :

J. F. Munt
County Auditor.

James J. Munt
J. F. Munt

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J. M. Bailey & Company

GENERAL MERCHANDISE
BACKUS, MINN.

State of Minnesota.
County of Cass.
Village, of Backus,

We do hereby certify ~~###~~ and return that at a special village election held at ~~#####~~ the village hall in the said village in the County of Cass and State of Minnesota on the first day of August 1910, to vote on the question whether such village of Backus will continue to exist under the special act of the Legislature and amendments thereto, incorporating the same, or will become reincorporated under the revised laws 1905, the following number of votes were cast for and against the said proposition, as canvassed by us, to-wit:

There were cast for reincorporation (13) Thirteen votes.

There were cast against re-incorporation, (0) No votes.

Signed,

Attest,

J. H. Hayes
Rec.

Seal.

J. M. Bailey, President
Francis Reynolds
Philip Palmer
Andy Tils

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STATE OF MINNESOTA,
DEPT OF STATE

Filed in the office of Secretary
of State this 11th day
of AUG 1910

Julius G. Schell
Secretary of State.

AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING THE VILLAGE
BOUNDARIES OF THE VILLAGE OF HIBBING
SO AS TO INCLUDE THE WEST HALF (W $\frac{1}{2}$)
OF SOUTHWEST QUARTER (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) OF SECTION
32 IN TOWNSHIP 58 NORTH, OF RANGE 20
WEST, IN ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MINNESOTA.

The Village Council of the Village of Hibbing
Do Ordain, as follows:

Section 1. The owners of the West half of the South-
west quarter (W $\frac{1}{2}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Thirty-two (32) in
Township Fifty-eight (58) North, of Range Twenty (20) West,
St. Louis County, Minnesota, which land abuts upon the
Village of Hibbing, having petitioned the Village Council of
the Village of Hibbing to have said land included within
said Village, it is ordained that the Village boundaries of the
Village of Hibbing be and they are hereby so extended as to
include the said land within such boundaries.

Section 2. A copy of this Ordinance shall be forth-
with certified by the proper village officers and filed
with the Secretary of the State of Minnesota.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in
force from and after its passage.

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State of Minnesota,)
(ss.
County of St. Louis,)

VILLAGE OF HIBBING.

I, A. H. Kleffman, Recorder of the Village of Hibbing, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true, correct and by me compared copy of an ordinance duly passed by the Village Council of the Village of Hibbing, at a regular meeting of said council held upon the first day of July, 1910, and duly published as required by law in Mesaba Ore, the official paper of said Village of Hibbing, upon the 9th days of July, 1910.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal of the Village of Hibbing, this teenth day of August, 1910.

A. H. Kleffman
Recorder of Village of Hibbing.

AMENDMENT TO SECTION NINETY FIVE (95) OF THE CHARTER
OF THE CITY OF WILLMAR, MINNESOTA.

- Power to Borrow Money or Incur Debt -

" Sec. 95. The City of Willmar may issue bonds by ordinance as follows:

1. For the purpose of constructing, regulating, maintaining, extending, enlarging or improving suitable water or light plants, or either of them, or for the purpose of acquiring or paying for any real estate or other property needed in connection with any such plant,

2. For the purpose of raising not to exceed fifteen thousand (\$15,000) dollars for a permanent improvement revolving fund provided for in this charter, in order to provide money for any contemplated local improvements, and such bonds shall constitute a first lien upon all such local improvements, and upon the property benefitted thereby and to be assessed therefor.

3. For the purpose of paying, funding or refunding any bonded indebtedness of the City or the interest thereon, existing at the time this Charter goes into effect, or created at any time in any manner by said Charter authorized.

4. For the purpose of constructing main sewers, septic tanks, filtrating plants, and other appurtenances pertaining to a sewer system.

Such ordinance for the issuance of bonds may provide that the same shall be general obligations of the City of Willmar or that they shall not be general obligations, but shall be payable out of any assessed taxes, assessments, funds, or liens held by the City, or may limit the City's liability thereon in any other manner, or shall guarantee that the City shall pay for the same, provided, that the bonds so issued under sub-division two above mentioned shall always be general obligations of the City.

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The City shall have authority to protect itself by acquiring title to any property subject to special assessment for local improvements, and shall have authority by ordinance to assign and convey any property so acquired, whether proceedings to acquire such title have been had prior to the time of the going into effect of this Charter or thereafter, and shall have the power in like manner to assign any lien or right of action, held by the City on account of, or rising out of, any such assessment, as security for the payment of any bonds, certificates of indebtedness or other evidence of indebtedness mentioned in this section, or to provide that such bonds, certificates or other evidence of indebtedness mentioned herein, may be collected out of any such property, liens or rights of action.

Whenever the Council shall pass any ordinance to issue bonds pursuant to the provisions of sub-divisions one, two or four of this section, such ordinance shall provide for the submission to the legal voters of the City, at some general or special election to be called by the Council for that purpose, the proposition for issuing said bonds, to an amount deemed by said Council advisable. Such election, whether general or special shall be conducted in the same manner and with the same formalities as such elections are conducted under the general laws of this state.

The ballot to be voted at such election shall read substantially as follows:- "Shall bonds be issued by the City of Willmar under the provisions of section 95, Chapter V, of the Charter of said City to the amount of _____ dollars, for the purpose of _____", and no such bonds shall be issued until such ordinance has been approved by a majority of the legal voters voting at such election.

The debt of the City shall not be increased by bonds or otherwise beyond eight (8) per-cent of the total value of the taxable property of the City, according to the last preceding assessment for the purpose of taxation; provided, that bonds may be issued as above provided in sub-divisions one, two and four, but the total amount of such bonds when added to the other indebtedness of the City shall not exceed nine (9) per-cent of its taxable property as defined above;

and provided, further, that bonds may be issued, as above provided, for the funding of the City's bonded indebtedness whenever required; and provided, further, that certificates of indebtedness against taxes levied and assessed may be issued as hereinafter provided.

Bonds, certificates and other evidences of indebtedness and obligations of the City authorized by this section shall in no event bear a greater rate of interest than six per-cent per annum, and if they run for more than five years shall not bear a greater rate of interest than five per-cent per annum, and shall in no event be sold for less than the par value thereof, and shall be sold in accordance with the provisions of section 785 of the Revised Laws of the State of Minnesota. Except as provided in this Charter, no warrants, bonds, or other evidence of indebtedness shall be issued by the City or any one in its behalf.