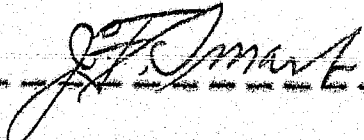


State of Minnesota }
County of Crow Wing } ss

I, J.F. Smart, Auditor of Crow Wing County, Minnesota, do hereby certify that the foregoing attached paper writing is a true and correct copy of papers in regard to the incorporation of the village of Ironton, the original of which is on file in this office.

Witness my hand and official seal this 3rd. day of June, 1911.


County Auditor.

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R E S O L U T I O N.

A petition for the incorporation of certain territory in Crow Wing County, Minnesota, as a Village under the name of "Iron-ton", having been duly presented to the undersigned County Board of Crow Wing, 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 Edward Syverson, Howard Olts and Erick Olson, 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 2nd day of May, A.D., 1911.

County Board,

By J. A. Erickson,

Chairman.

Attested:

J. F. Smart,

County Auditor.

(Auditor's Seal)

Affidavit of Posting Notice of Election.

STATE OF MINNESOTA,)
) ss.
County of Crow Wing.)

Erick A. Olson, being first duly sworn, says that on the 4th day of May, A.D., 1911, he duly posted three (3) true and correct copies of the petition for the incorporation of certain territory described therein as the Village of Ironton, together with the notice of election thereto attached, which said petition and notice of election is hereto attached and made a part of this return or affidavit, in three (3) conspicuous and public places within the limits of the territory described in said petition and notice of election proposed to be incorporated as such Village, by securely and properly tacking up the same, and the whole thereof, as follows:

One copy of such petition and notice of election on a board elevated on a permanent or substantial piece of timber nailed to a stump in plain view in the public highway, near the section corner of Sections ten (10), eleven (11), fifteen (15) and fourteen (14), of township forty-six (46) north of range twenty-nine (29) west of the Fourth P.M.,; One such copy of petition and notice of election directly opposite the school house, which said school house is situated in the northwest corner of the N.W. 1/4 of the S.W. 1/4 of Section eleven (11), of said township and range, and which said notice was tacked to a board nailed to a tree along the public highway near the northeast corner of the N.E. 1/4 of the S.E. 1/4 of section ten (10), in said mentioned township and range, which said board had long prior thereto been used for the purpose of posting public notices in said vicinity; One such copy of said petition and notice of election tacked to a board securely nailed to a tree alongside of the public highway at or near the northeast corner of the N.E. 1/4 of the S.E. 1/4 of section nine (9), in said township and range.

Each and all of said copies of petition and notice of election being placed in the most conspicuous places within said territory, and

where the residents and voters in such territory were most likely to see and view the same.

That this affiant is over the age of twenty-one years and is a resident and duly qualified elector within the limits of said described territory.

Erick A. Olson.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
this 29th day of May, A.D., 1911.

Winifred V. Small,
Notary Public, Crow Wing County,
Minnesota.

My Commission expires April 28, A.D., 1916.

(Notarial Seal)

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

Pursuant to the petition for the organization and incorporation of the VILLAGE OF "IRONTON", to which this notice is attached, and a resolution of the County Board of Crow Wing County, Minnesota, duly adopted May 2nd, 1911, approving the same,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND DIRECTED by the County Board, that an election for the determination of such proposed incorporation be held on the 27th day of May, A.D., 1911, between the hours of nine A.M. and seven P.M., at the School House situated on the N.W. 1/4 of the S.W. 1/4 of section eleven (11), in township forty-six (46), range twenty-nine (29) west of 4th P.M., County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, said place being within the limits of the proposed Village of "Ironton".

Notice is hereby further given that Edward Syverson, Erick Olson and Patrick Murphy, residents of said territory have been duly appointed by the said Board of County Commissioners, Inspectors, who shall act as Judges of election, and conduct the same, so far as practicable, in accordance with the laws regulating such elections.

Dated Brainerd, Minn., this 2nd day of May, A.D., 1911.

County Board,

By J. A. Erickson,

Chairman.

Attested:

J. F. Smart,

County Auditor.

(Auditor's Seal).

In the Matter of the Incorporation of the proposed Village of Ironton, Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners of Crow Wing County, Minnesota.

The undersigned petitioners herewith set forth and show to your Honorable Board the following facts:-

That they are voters residing within the following described territory in the County of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota, to-wit:-

Commencing at the southwest corner of Section Nine (9), in Township Forty-six (46) North of Range Twenty-nine (29) West; thence east to the southeast corner of the Southwest quarter of the Southwest quarter ($SW\frac{1}{4}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Eleven (11); thence north to the northeast corner of the Northwest quarter of the Southwest quarter ($NW\frac{1}{4}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$) of said Section Eleven (11); thence west to the northwest corner of the Northwest quarter of said Southwest quarter ($NW\frac{1}{4}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$) of said Section Eleven (11); thence north to the northwest corner of Section Eleven (11); thence west to the northwest corner of Section Nine (9) in said Township and Range; thence south to place of beginning. The said territory embraces all of Section Nine (9), all of Section Ten (10) and West half of Southwest quarter ($W\frac{1}{2}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Eleven (11), containing about two and one-eighth ($2-1/8$) square miles, according to government survey.

That said described territory has not been incorporated, but that the following part thereof has been platted into lots with a view to village occupancy, to-wit: The West half of the Southwest quarter ($W\frac{1}{2}$ of $SW\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Eleven (11), in Township Forty-six (46), Range Twenty-nine (29), and the unplatted portion of said territory adjoins said platted portion and is so conditioned as properly to be subjected to village government.

That it is proposed to incorporate said territory of two and one-eighth square miles into a village, and the name proposed therefor is Ironton.

That said territory has a resident population of less than 3000 and more than 200; that your petitioners have caused a census to be taken of the resident population thereof, which census was taken on and between the 27th day of March, 1911, and the 1st day of April, 1911, and the actual resident population of said territory is 264.

The undersigned voters residing within said territory proposed to be incorporated as the Village of Ironton hereby petition your Honorable Board to call an election for the determination of such proposed incorporation.

Dated April 4th, 1911.

Ed Syverson
P.E. Benoid
P. Pomeroy
Geo. Greenhagen
John Dun
Martin Burke
E.L. Johnson
Ole Carlson
James Long
John Olson
Richard Johnson
Pat Clancy
H.P. Armstrong
Oscar Sarkiho
Jas. Yeagie
Christ Lein
Edwin Gennow
Chas. Cordes
Howard Olts
Robert Mac Vea
Mike Burke
R.W. Harding
Jerry O'Leary
Pat Murphy
Chris Shoyen
Emil Swanson
Erick A. Olson
Wm. Hicks
C.A. Hicks
Chas. E. Tuller
Roy J. Cunningham
Chester Berry
A.W. Potter
F.D. Stoegeon
J.E. Legere
Herman Bergman
H.J. Bell
Paul Erickson
J.C. Pieart
A.W. Crompton
Mike Lasienari

Jim Ryan
George Smith
Daniel Reid
Frank Williams
Horace Lansby
R.S. Luben
E. Lamstrom
Adam Tallman
Nels Olson
Arvid Carlson
George Thompson
Narsor Gillispi
Jack Kallup
Louis Worm
Joe Blackwood
Gearld Snell
C.A. Anderson
Peter Anderson
Ole Olson
Snow Dalill
H.C. Haskamp
C.B. Soggie
G.E. Peck
John Anderson
Frank Shomshek
E.M. Norlin
Thomas Summerton
Grover Berry
Irving Smith
R.P. Gillette
Martin Nelson
Ray Deitz
Roy Ellis
Claud Fuller
W.H. Bamberg
Oscar Nordeen
John Olson
Wm. Johnson
Alen Peterson
John Anderson

State of Minnesota,)
County of Crow Wing.) ss.

Ed. Syverson, H.P. Armstrong and James Long each being first duly sworn, on oath says that they jointly took a census of the population of the territory included in the proposed Village of Ironton as described in the annexed petition, and that such census was carefully and accurately taken on and between the 27th day of March, 1911, and the 1st day of April, 1911, and that as the result of said census so taken, it was found that the resident population of said territory is 264. That each of affiants is a petitioner on the annexed petition, and that all the statements made in said petition are true.

Ed. Syverson
H.P. Armstrong
James Long.

Subscribed and sworn to before
me this 3rd day of April, 1911.

F. A. Lindberg
Notary Public, Crow Wing Co., Minn.
My Commission expires June 1, 1917.

(Notarial Seal).

Certificate of Inspectors.
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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 "Ironton", 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 the School House situated on the N.W.1/4 of the S.W.1/4 of section eleven (11), in township forty-six (46), range twenty-nine (29) west of the 4th P.M., County of Crow Wing, State of Minnesota, said place being within the limits of the proposed Village of "Ironton", as shown by the petition for such election, on the 27th day of May, A.D., 1911, 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 27th day of May, A.D., 1911, and were thereafter kept open, continuously, until seven o'clock in the afternoon of said 27th day of May, A.D., 1911, 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-eight (58), of which fifty-six (56) 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 two (2) 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 (54) ballots in the affirm-

ative and in favor of incorporation were then and there found and declared by the undersigned inspectors.

That upon the closing of said polls on said 27th day of May, A.D., 1911, as aforesaid, the undersigned inspectors did forthwith publicly canvass the ballots cast at said election, and continued said canvass without adjournment or interruption until the same was 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, then and there publicly read by one of these inspectors.

That before the said polls were opened, as aforesaid, the undersigned inspectors each duly took and subscribed an oath of office, and the same are hereto attached and made 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, this 29th day of May, A.D., 1911.

Ed. Syverson

Erick A. Olson
_____ } Inspectors.

State of Minnesota,)
County of Crow Wing.) ss.

Ed. Syverson and Erick A. Olson being duly sworn, say, each for himself, that the statements herein contained in the foregoing certificate and return made by him are true.

Ed. Syverson

Erick A. Olson

Subscribed and sworn to before me,
this 29th day of May, A.D., 1911.

Wm. T. Small
Notary Public, Crow Wing Co., Minn.

My Commission expires April 28, A.D., 1916.

State of Minnesota,)
County of Crow Wing.) ss.

I, Erick A. Olson, Clerk of election do solemnly swear that I will perform the duties of Clerk of election at the election for the proposed incorporation of the Village of Ironton 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.

Erick A . Olson.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of May, 1911.

F.A.Lindbergh,
Notary Public, Minn.

My Commission expires June 1, 1917.

(Notarial Seal)

State of Minnesota,)
County of Crow Wing.) ss.

I, Ed. Syverson Inspector and Judge of election do solemnly swear that I will perform the duties of Inspector and Judge of election at the election for the proposed incorporation of the Village of Ironton 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.

Ed. Syverson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of May, 1911.

F.A. Lindbergh
Notary Public, Minn.

My Commission expires June 1, 1917.

(Notarial Seal)

State of Minnesota,)
) ss.
County of Crow Wing.)

I, G.P. Ellingson Inspector and Judge
of election do solemnly swear that I will perform the duties of In-
specter and Judge of election at the election for the proposed incorpor-
ation of the Village of Ironton 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.

G. P. Ellingson.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of May, 1911.

F.A. Lindbergh.
Notary Public, Minn.

My Commission expires June 1, 1917.

(Notarial Seal)

State of Minnesota,)
County of Crow Wing.) ss.

I, Swan Dahl Clerk of election do solemnly swear that I will perform the duties of Clerk of election at the election for the proposed incorporation of the Village of Ironton 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.

Swan Dahl.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 27th day of May, 1911.

F.A. Lindbergh.
Notary Public, Minn.

My Commission expires June 1, 1917.

(Notarial Seal)

INSPECTORS' CERTIFICATE AND RETURN.

We, the undersigned inspectors, hereby certify and return that we have canvassed the ballots cast at an election held at the school house situated on the N.W.1/4 of S.W.1/4 of section Eleven (11) in Township Forty-six (46) Range Twenty-nine (29) west of the 4th P.M., in the county of Crow Wing and State of Minnesota on the 27th day of May, 1911, at the time and place specified in the election notice, to vote for or against village incorporation under the Revised Laws, 1905, the following number of votes were cast for and against said proposition, as canvassed by us, to-wit:

There were cast "For incorporation, Yes" -- 56 votes,

There were cast "For incorporation, No", -- 2 votes.

Ed. Syverson

Erick A. Olson

G.P. Ellingson.

INSPECTORS.

State of Minnesota,
County of Crow Wing. ss.

Ed. Syverson and Erick A. Olson and G.P. Ellingson, being duly sworn, say, each for himself, that the statements herein contained in the foregoing certificate and return made by him are true.

Ed. Syverson

Erick A. Olson

G.P. Ellingson

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27th day of May, 1911.

F.A. Lindbergh
Notary Public, Minnesota.

My Commission expires June 1, 1917.

(Notarial Seal)

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Wages in this case
Employees herein concerned in the foregoing matter
J. S. Thompson, James Earl Ray, and others
County of Knox, Minn.
State of Minnesota

IN CLARENCE AND THE V.

THOMPSON.

J. S. Thompson.

James Earl Ray.

and others.

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12. Commission expires June 1, 1911.

ROBERT BRIDGES, Minnesota.
J. W. Thompson

Employees and others in before me this 11th day of May, 1911.

J. S. Thompson
James Earl Ray
and others

STATE OF MINNESOTA,
DEPT. OF STATE
Filed in the office of Secretary
of State this 10th day
of June 1911
Julius C. Schmitt
Secretary of State.