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 Certificate of City Clerk,  
 of result of Election on  
 voting Railroad tax to the  
 St. Joseph Albany & Des Moines  
 Railroad Company on January  
 31st, 1905  
 To  
 The Public.

(Filed For Record February 8th, A. D.  
 1905 at 8:20, o'clock A. M.)

Certificate of  
 City Clerk.

E. F. Connoran.

Recorder.

To the County Auditor of Madison County, Iowa:

I, W. O. Lucas, City Clerk of the City of Winterset, Iowa hereby Certify,  
 That on the 18th, day of January, A. D., 1905, there was a petition of the resident  
 freehold tax-payers of the City of Winterset, Iowa, presented to the City Council of  
 said City of Winterset, asking that the question of aiding in the construction of  
 a railroad by the "St. Joseph, Albany & Des Moines Railway Company" from St. Joseph,  
 Missouri, through the incorporated limits of the City of Winterset, Iowa, to Des Moines,  
 Iowa, by a tax of five (5) per cent on the assessed or taxable valuation of the real  
 and personal property of said City of Winterset, Iowa, for the year Nineteen Hundred  
 and Five (1905), be submitted to the legal voters of said City, at a special election,  
 upon conditions set forth in said petition, which are hereinafter set out.

That said City Council, on the 18th, day of January, A. D., 1905, found that said  
 petition contained the signatures of a majority of the resident freehold tax-payers  
 of said City of Winterset, Iowa, and there and then ordered that a special election  
 be held in Winterset, Iowa, at the regular voting places on the 31st, day of January,  
 A. D., 1905, and immediately gave notice of a special election by publishing the  
 same in the Madison County Reporter, a weekly newspaper published in Winterset,  
 Madison County, Iowa, and also by posting copies of said notice in five public places  
 in said City of Winterset, for ten days before said election was held. And that said  
 notice was in the words and figures following, to-wit:-

Notice of Special Election.

To the Legal Voters of the City of Winterset, Iowa:-

Whereas, a petition has this day been presented to the undersigned, the City Council  
 of the City of Winterset, Iowa, signed by a majority of the Resident Freehold  
 Taxpayers of said City, asking that the question of the "St. Joseph, Albany & Des Moines  
 Railway Company" in the construction of a line of railroad from St. Joseph, Missouri,  
 through the incorporated limits of the City of Winterset, aforesaid, to Des Moines,  
 Iowa, by a tax of five per centum (5) of the assessed or taxable valuation of the  
 real and personal property of said City of Winterset, Iowa, for the year Nineteen  
 Hundred and Five (1905), be submitted to the legal voters of the City, at a special  
 election, upon the following conditions, to-wit:-

1st.- That said Company shall locate and build within the incorporated limits of  
 the said City of Winterset, Iowa, a depot for the transaction of its business and  
 the convenience of the people.

2nd.- That said line of railroad shall be a standard gauge steam Rail-way and shall  
 be graded, tied and properly railed, and the road so completed that through trains  
 shall be regularly operated thereon on schedule time from St. Joseph, Missouri,  
 through the said City of Winterset to Des Moines, Iowa, and a depot of said Company  
 located and built within the incorporated limits of the said City of Winterset, all  
 done by the 31st. day of December, 1905.

3rd.- That actual work of construction on said railroad to the amount of Seventy  
 Five Thousand (\$75000.00) Dollars in the State of Iowa, not less than the pro rata  
 amount of which shall be spent in Madison County, Iowa, shall be done on or before  
 January, 1st., 1906.

4th.- Said tax shall be levied when the ordinary taxes are levied in the year  
 Nineteen Hundred Five (1905); the one half thereof to be collected when The ordinary  
 taxes are collected in the year Nineteen Hundred Six (1906), and paid to said  
 Company thirty (30) days after the said road shall have been completed as herein  
 set forth, unless the said road be so completed before any of the taxes herein  
 specified are collected in which event the amount so collected shall be due and  
 payable to the said Railway Company thirty (30) days after the completion of the  
 road and upon the collection of said tax, and the balance, if any, of said taxes  
 shall be payable as soon as thereafter collected.

5th.- The second half of said taxes to be collected when The ordinary taxes are  
 collected in The year Nineteen Hundred Seven (1907), and paid to said company as  
 collected.

6th.- In no case shall any part of the said tax be paid to said company until  
 thirty days after the road is fully completed as herein set forth from St. Joseph,  
 Missouri, by way of Winterset, Iowa, to Des Moines, Iowa.

7th.- In case of failure on the part of the said Railway Company to comply with any  
 one or more of said conditions, said tax shall be forfeited and never paid to said  
 Company, and on such failure, the City Council of Winterset, Iowa, may at once certify  
 such fact to the Board of Supervisors of Madison County, Iowa, who may then cancel  
 and abate the tax.

And it appearing to the said City Council that said petition is signed by a majority  
 of the Resident Freehold taxpayers of Winterset, Iowa, and that it is in conformity  
 with law and sufficient under the requirements thereof, It is Therefore Hereby Ordered,

That a special election be held at the regular voting places in the Court House  
 in said City of Winterset, Iowa, on the 31st, day of January, A. D. 1905, at which  
 time and place the question of aiding said railroad as aforesaid under the con-  
 ditions aforesaid, shall be submitted to the legal voters of said City of Winterset,  
 Iowa. Dated at Winterset, Iowa, this 18th. day of January, A. D. 1905.

(Seal)

" Attest: W. O. Lucas, City Clerk. "

"John McAndrew, Mayor."  
 "I. E. T. Wilson."  
 "C. W. Brown."  
 "W. A. Hartman."  
 "A. L. Stout."  
 City Council.

That on the 31st, day of January, A. D. 1905, an election was held as provided in said Notice, and that at the said election there was cast by legal male voters, 293 ballots in favor of the proposition hereinafter set out and 33 ballots against said proposition; total ballots cast by men 330. and at said election there was cast by women 19 ballots in favor of said proposition and 3 ballots against said proposition; total number of votes cast by women 22 the total majority in favor of said proposition was 220.

That the proposition which was submitted to the aforesaid voters and voted upon by each of them, was in the words and figures as follows, to-wit:-

"shall the Board of Supervisors of Madison County, Iowa, Levy a tax of five (5) per cent on the assessed or taxable valuation of the real and personal property of the city of Winterset, Iowa, for the year Nineteen Hundred and Five (1905), to aid the St. Joseph, Albany & Des Moines Railway Company" in the construction of a line of railroad from St. Joseph, Missouri, through the incorporated limits of the City of Winterset, Iowa, to Des Moines, Iowa, upon the following conditions:

1st. That said Company shall locate and build within the incorporated limits of the City of Winterset, a depot for the transaction of its business and the convenience of the people.

2nd. That said line of railroad shall be a Standard Gauge, Steam Railway, and shall be graded, tied and properly railed, and the road so completed that through trains shall be regularly operated thereon on schedule time from St. Joseph, Missouri, through the City of Winterset, to Des Moines, Iowa, and a depot of said Company located and built within the incorporated limits of the said City of Winterset, all done by the 31st,

day of December, 1908. actual construction on said railroad to the amount of Seventy-Five Thousand (\$75,000.00) Dollars in the State of Iowa, not less than the pro rata amount of which shall be spent in Madison County, Iowa, shall be done on or before January, 1st, 1908.

3rd. Said tax to be levied when the ordinary taxes are levied in the year Nineteen Hundred and Five (1905); the one half thereof to be collected when the ordinary taxes are collected in the year Nineteen Hundred and Six (1906), and paid to said Company Thirty (30) days after the said road shall have been completed as before stated and within the time specified, unless the said road be so completed before any of the taxes herein specified are collected in which event the amount so collected shall be due and payable to the said railway Company Thirty (30) days after the completion of the road and upon the collection of said tax, and the balance of said taxes, if any, shall be payable as soon as thereafter collected. The second half of said taxes to be collected when the ordinary taxes are collected in the year Nineteen Hundred and Seven (1907), and paid to said Company as collected, provided, however, that no part of the said tax shall be paid to said Company until thirty (30) days after the road is fully completed as before stated from St. Joseph, Missouri, by way of Winterset, Iowa to Des Moines, Iowa.

And that the Board of Supervisors are commanded as shown by the result of said election, to levy a tax of five (5) per cent on the taxable property of the City of Winterset, Iowa, the year Nineteen Hundred and Five (1905), in favor of the St. Joseph, Albany & Des Moines Railway Company; one half thereof to be collected in the year Nineteen Hundred and Six (1906), and the other half in the year Nineteen Hundred and Seven (1907). The said taxes to be paid to the said Company when it shall have fulfilled the conditions set forth in the aforesaid proposition.

City Clerk.  
Seal.

Witness my hand and seal as City Clerk of the City of Winterset,  
Iowa, this 6th, day of February, A. D. 1905.

W. O. Lucas.  
City Clerk.