

A-6741 Mountain Iron

BEFORE THE DIRECTOR OF THE OFFICE OF
STRATEGIC AND LONG RANGE PLANNING
OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION FOR THE)
ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN LAND TO THE CITY) NOTICE OF HEARING
OF MOUNTAIN IRON PURSUANT TO MINNESOTA)
STATUTES 414)

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held pursuant to Minnesota Statutes 414, as amended, before the Director of the Office of Strategic and Long Range Planning, or designee, in the above-entitled matter.

The hearing will convene at 8:30 a.m. on the 23rd day of October, 2002, in the Council Chambers of the Mountain Iron City Hall, 8586 Enterprise Drive South, Mountain Iron, Minnesota. The evidentiary part of the hearing will be continued to an indefinite date. All persons shall be given an opportunity to be heard orally and to submit written data, statements or arguments concerning the above-entitled matter. The right to testify and the admission of testimony and other evidence shall be governed by the Rules of the Minnesota Municipal Board and any other Statutes or rules that may be applicable. [The Rules of the Minnesota Municipal Board may be purchased from the Documents Section, 117 University Avenue, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155, (651) 297-3000.]

The property proposed for annexation is described as follows:

All of Sections 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, Township 59

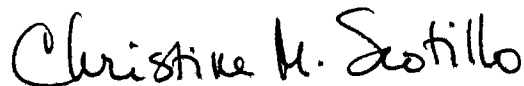
North, Range 18 West, Saint Louis County, Minnesota. Containing approximately 11,700 acres.

After all testimony is complete and the record is closed, the Director of the Office of Strategic and Long Range Planning, or designee, will issue findings and an order in accordance with Minnesota Statutes Chapter 414. Any other person, group of persons, or governmental agency residing in, owning property in, or exercising jurisdiction over the subject area who wishes to become a party to this matter, must file with the director, a notice of appearance within 14 days of publication of the notice required by section 414.09.

For special accommodations, please contact the Office of Strategic and Long Range Planning, Municipal Boundary Adjustments, Christine M. Scotillo, Executive Director, 658 Cedar Street, Room 300, St. Paul, Minnesota 55155, (651) 284-3383; or Greater Minnesota TTY 1-800-627-3529.

Dated this 25th day of September, 2002.

For the Director of the Office of Strategic &
Long Range Planning
658 Cedar Street, Room 300
St. Paul, Minnesota 55155



Christine M. Scotillo
Executive Director
Municipal Boundary Adjustments