Councilmember <u>Kedrowsk</u> introduced the following ordinance and moved for its adoption:

ORDINANCE NO. <u>2005 - 1</u>

AN ORDINANCE EXTENDING THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF MCKINLEY TO INCLUDE CERTAIN LAND OWNED BY THE CITY OF MCKINLEY AND ABUTTING THE CITY OF MCKINLEY

WHEREAS, the City of McKinley owns the following described property which abuts the corporate limits of the City of McKinley:

Lands in Section 17, Township 58 North, Range 16, West of the Fourth Principal Meridian according to the United States Government Survey thereof:

- SW ¹/₄ of SE ¹/₄,
- SE ¹/₄ of SE ¹/₄
- SW ¹/₄ of SW ¹/₄,
- SE ¼ of SW ¼,

Lands in Section 19, Township 58 North, Range 16, West of the Fourth Principal Meridian, according to the United States Government Survey thereof:

- Lot 8 (SW1/4 of NE ¹/₄)
- All that part of the SE ¼ of NE ¼ lying North of Minnesota State Highway No. 135 right of way
- The NW ¹/₄ of SE ¹/₄ except that part lying South of the railroad right of way;

Lands in Section 20, Township 58 North, Range 16 West of the Fourth Principal Meridian, according to the United States Government Survey thereof:

- All that part of the N ½ of NE ¼ lying North of Minnesota State Highway No. 135 right of way
- The NW ¹/₄ of NW ¹/₄, except that part lying South of the railroad right of way;
- All that part of the SW ¼ of NW ¼ lying North of Minnesota State Highway No. 135 right of way, except that part thereof consisting of railroad right of way.

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City of McKinley to annex said abutting land to the corporate limits of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, the City Council of McKinley, Minnesota does hereby ordain:

Section 1. The City Council hereby determines and finds that the property is unincorporated, it abuts the municipality and is owned by the City of McKinley. The City may annex said land by ordinance under the terms of Minn. Stat. §414.033 subd.

2(1). The property is not included in any area that has already been designated for orderly annexation pursuant to Minn. Stat. §414.0325.

Section 2. The land is urban in nature or about to become so.

<u>Section 3.</u> The corporate limits of the City of McKinley are hereby extended to include said property and the same is hereby annexed to and included within the City of McKinley as if the property had been part thereof.

Section 4. The City Clerk is directed to file certified copies of this ordinance with the Minnesota Municipal Board, Biwabik Township, the St. Louis County Auditor and the Minnesota Secretary of State.

<u>Section 5.</u> This ordinance takes effect upon its passage and publication and the filing of the certified copies as directed in Section 4 and approval of the Ordinance by the Director of Strategic and Long Range Planning.

Vote for Vote Against Mayor

Attest

Adopted March 1, 2005

I hereby certify that the above Ordinance No. <u>2005-1</u> was adopted by the City Council for the City of McKinley on March 1, 2005.

City Clerk

