

Supervisor Carl Anderson offered the following Resolution and moved its adoption:

RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF STUNTZ  
ST. LOUIS COUNTY, MINNESOTA

"WHEREAS, the Town of Stuntz, St. Louis County, Minnesota, meets all of the requirements of Minnesota Statutes, Section 414.02, regarding incorporation of a city, and

WHEREAS, on September 21, 1972, the voters of the City of Hibbing, St. Louis County, Minnesota, voted to separate from the Town of Stuntz for election and assessment purposes, and

WHEREAS, the Minnesota Municipal Board, pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 414.051, performed a study of the Town of Stuntz and made recommendations to the Town of Stuntz, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Stuntz is presently:

- a. Providing a full range of municipal services to its residents utilizing recently constructed and acquired plant and equipment and recently employed personnel.
- b. Engineering and constructing new plant so as to better be able to serve its residents.
- c. Planning for the future land use of the territory of the Town of Stuntz.
- d. Acquiring land to serve the recreational needs of its residents, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Stuntz has incurred financial obligations to a high level to meet the needs of its citizens, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Stuntz is willing and able to meet the needs of its present and future residents, and

WHEREAS, the territory of the Town of Stuntz is now or is about to become urban or suburban in character, and no part thereof would better be served by annexation to or consolidation with an adjacent city, and

WHEREAS, the voters of the Town of Stuntz at a special Town Meeting on January 25, 1978, directed the Town Board to initiate the proceedings for the incorporation of a new city of Stuntz,

RESOLVED:

1. That the territory of the present Town of Stuntz be incorporated into a new city of Stuntz:

2. That the following information is included in this Resolution in support of the proposed incorporation:

- a. The population of the Town of Stuntz was 4,640 according to the 1970 federal census and is presently 5,229 according to a special federal census conducted in 1975.
- b. No part of the territory proposed for incorporation is included in any city.
- c. The territory proposed for incorporation includes land that has been platted into lots and blocks in the manner provided by law.
- d. The quantity of platted land in the territory proposed for incorporation is 800 acres, the quantity of unplatted land in the territory proposed for incorporation is 110,560 acres.
- e. The assessed value of the property within the territory proposed for incorporation is as follows:

Platted	\$1,682,480.00
Unplatted	\$8,448,099.00
- f. The proposed name of the new city is "The City of Stuntz".
- g. Central water supply is provided to the more densely populated areas of the Town of Stuntz. Water is purchased from the Hibbing Public Utilities Commission and distributed through 13 miles of distribution lines owned and maintained by the Town of Stuntz.
- h. The Town of Stuntz owns and operates a sanitary sewerage treatment plant at Kelly Lake and owns jointly with the City of Hibbing a second plant located in the Town of Stuntz. The more densely populated areas of the Town of Stuntz are provided service through 14 miles of lines owned and maintained by the Town of Stuntz.
- i. The Town of Stuntz has a fully organized and equipped volunteer fire department including two fire barns, which serve all of the territory of the Town.
- j. The Town of Stuntz has one fully equipped full time policeman whose service is augmented by the St. Louis County Sheriff's Department.

3. The names of all parties entitled to mailed notice under Minnesota Statutes Section, 414.09, are:

- a. The City of Hibbing
- b. The City of Keewatin
- c. The Town of Cherry
- d. The Town of Lavell
- e. The Town of Balkan
- f. The Town of Great Scott

- g. The Town of Lone Pine
- h. The Town of Nashwauk
- i. The County of St. Louis
- j. The County of St. Louis Planning and Zoning Commission
- k. The Arrowhead Regional Development Commission
- l. The Minnesota State Planning Agency
- m. The City of Hibbing Planning Commission

4. The incorporation is requested so that the residents of the area can more effectively provide for their needs for municipal services and regulate land development and other activities,

5. Attached hereto is a map of the territory proposed for incorporation which is hereby made a part of this resolution.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that since the City of Hibbing has filed a petition to annex portions of the Town of Stuntz which could have a major effect on the proposed "city of Stuntz's" boundaries and or any major boundary change could affect the desire of the Town of Stuntz residents to incorporate, therefore the Town of Stuntz Supervisors request the Minnesota Municipal Board to grant the Town of Stuntz the option to reconsider the request for incorporation before the final decision is made by the Minnesota Municipal Board.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk is hereby directed to serve and file this RESOLUTION as provided by law.

Supervisor Terzich supported the motion and upon roll call vote, the following was recorded:

For Adoption: Chairman Larry Marsh  
Supervisor Carl Anderson  
Supervisor Joe Terzich

Against Adoption: None

and said Resolution was declared duly adopted.

Adopted and dated this 27th. day of January, 1978.

Larry Marsh  
Chairman

Attest: Lena D. Wine  
Clerk

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
County of St. Louis ss  
Town of Stuntz

I hereby certify that I have compared the within instrument with the original now on file in my office, and that it is a true and correct copy of the same, and the whole thereof, and that the above is a true copy of the filing thereof.

Dated Feb. 1 1978

Lena D. Wine  
Town Clerk

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House 7-B Prec. 23, 25-37; 39-41  
House 8-A Prec. 6, 9, 15-22, 24  
House 8-B Prec. 1-5, 7, 8, 10-14

