

RESOLUTION 2005-73

RESOLUTION APPROVING ANNEXATION OF CERTAIN "NON-DESIGNATED NEIGHBORHOODS" IN BELLE PRAIRIE TOWNSHIP IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS OF THAT ORDERLY ANNEXATION AGREEMENT, NO. OA-916, (NO. 05-P)

WHEREAS, in accordance with Minnesota Statutes 414.0325, the City of Little Falls ("City") and the Township of Belle Prairie ("Township") have signed an Orderly Annexation Agreement, No. OA-916, ("Agreement") on February 10, 2003, and February 3, 2003, respectively; and

WHEREAS, Paragraph 1.b, of said Agreement designates certain properties as the Belle Prairie Suburban Orderly Annexation Area ("Designated Area") for annexation; and

WHEREAS, Paragraph 3.e of said Agreement indicates the City has notified Minnesota Power Company on January 13, 2003, of our intent to annex said territory and requested notification if there is a change in the cost of electric utility service as a result of the annexation of the properties within the Designated Area. No change is anticipated, since the following described properties are and will remain within the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission's Service Area of Minnesota Power; and

WHEREAS, Paragraph 4.c of said Agreement outlines provisions for annexation of "Non-Designated Neighborhoods" in said Designated Area, by City Council resolution, if a petition is received by the City from an individual property owner(s) requesting annexation; and

WHEREAS, Paragraph 4.g of said Agreement outlines provisions for annexation of the following properties by resolution of the City Council:

Attachment "A".

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Little Falls, in accordance with the provisions of said Agreement, that the following described properties are designated for immediate annexation to the City of Little Falls:

Attachment "A"; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in accordance with Paragraph 3.d of said Agreement, the City shall share a one-time payment at 150% of the property taxes for said parcel(s) due and payable in the last year that the Township collected taxes, (i.e. 2005 property taxes \$22.72) for a total of \$34.08; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the current population in said property is zero, with a total area of 2.33 acres more or less; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in accordance with Chapter 11.03, Subd. 6 of the City Code, a public hearing was held on the proposed zoning of said territory on June 30, 2003 and on August 18, 2003, and said property was zoned "One- and Two-Family Residential, Country Homes, 'R-1.C'" on August 18, 2003; and

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the City Administrator is directed to forward copies of this Resolution to the Minnesota Department of Administration, Minnesota Secretary of State, Belle Prairie Town Clerk, and the Morrison County Auditor, Assessor and Recorder; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that in accordance with Paragraph 4.g, of said Agreement, the City of Little Falls agrees that no alteration of the stated boundaries as described herein is appropriate, that no consideration by the Minnesota Department of Administration, is necessary, and that all terms and conditions for annexation of the aforementioned properties are provided in that Orderly Annexation Agreement, OA-916. Pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Section 414.0325, upon receipt of this Resolution, the Minnesota Department of Administration may review and comment, but shall within thirty (30) days order the annexation of the aforementioned properties in accordance with the terms and conditions contained in said Agreement.

Passed this 18th day of April, 2005.



Michael C. Doucette
Council President

ATTEST:



Richard N. Carlson
City Administrator

Approved this 18th day of April, 2005.



Brian D. Mackinac
Mayor of Said City

(SEAL)

ATTACHMENT "A"

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(Nieman): All of Lot 4, Block 1, Second Addition to Oak Park, Morrison County, Minnesota.

(Circle Drive): All of Circle Drive in Second Addition to Oak Park, Morrison County, Minnesota.

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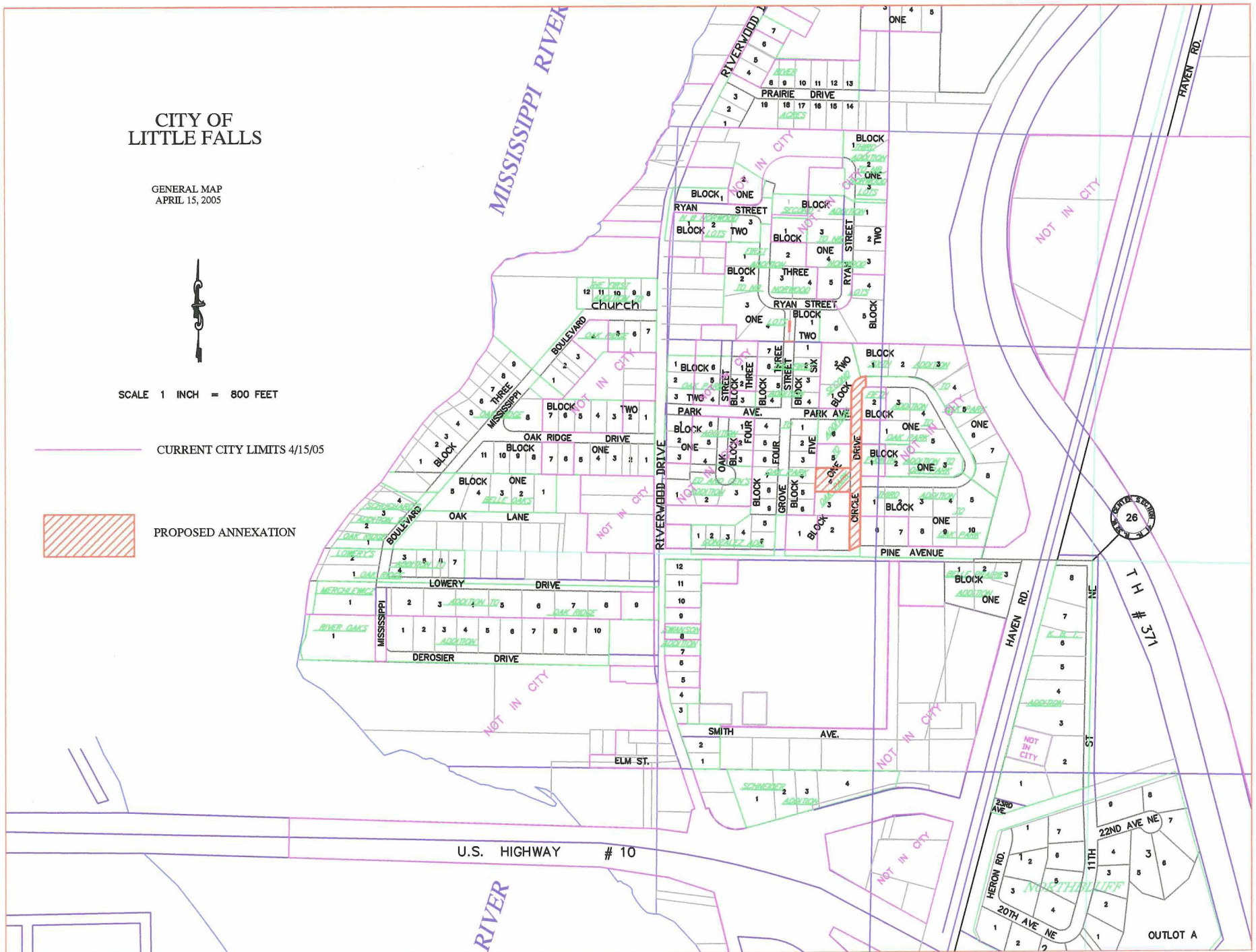
GENERAL MAP
APRIL 15, 2005



SCALE 1 INCH = 800 FEET

CURRENT CITY LIMITS 4/15/05

PROPOSED ANNEXATION



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