

State of Arkansas SECRETARY OF STATE

July 3, 1996

The Honorable Linda Coleman Little River County and Probate Clerk Ashdown, AR 71822

Dear Ms. Coleman:

This office has received the Decree of Annexation, Resolution No. R96-6-7, County Order No. C-96-15 and the plat from the city of Foreman, Little River County, Arkansas. This annexation has been recorded and filed as of July 3, 1996.

If we may be of further service, please contact our office at 682-5070 or 800-482-1127.

Sincerely,

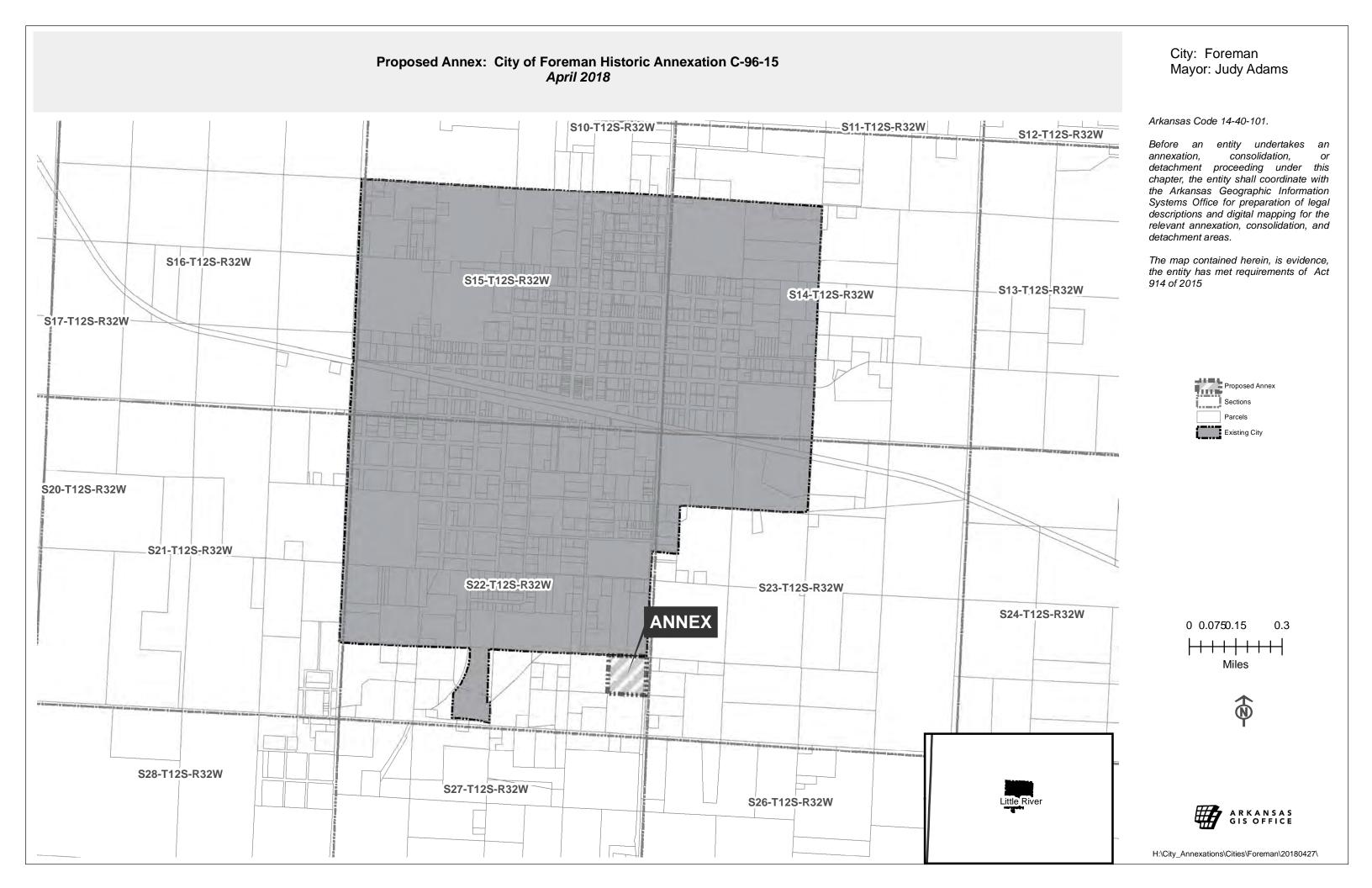
Judy Steelman

Elections Assistant

cc: The Honorable Nancy Tong
City of Foreman Recorder/Treasurer
P. O. Box 10

Foreman, AR 71836

Mr. Don Zimmerman, Director Arkansas Municipal League P. O. Box 38 North Little Rock, AR 72115-0038



RESOLUTION NO. R96-6-17

A RESOLUTION ACCEPTING FOR ANNEXATION CERTAIN PROPERTY OWNED BY THE FOREMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. BEING TERRITORY CONTIGUOUS TO THE CITY OF FOREMAN, ARKANSAS

WHEREAS, the Foreman School District No. 25 did file its Petition in the County Court for Little River County, Arkansas on or about March 8, 1996 in cause No. C-96-15 seeking to have certain territory annexed to the City of Foreman, Arkansas, more particularly described as follow:

The N 1/2 of E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 22, Township 12 South. Range 32 West containing 10 acres. more or less, situated in Little River County, Arkansas.

AND.

WHEREAS, following proper publication of notice of a public meeting held on Agril 29, 1996 to discuss the proposed annexation; and there being no objections thereto, and,

WHEREAS, an Order approving said annexation was entered in the Little River County Court on or about May 1, 1996 in the aforementioned cause, and,

WHEREAS, more than thirty (30) days have passed since the entry of the aforementioned Order approving annexation; and no objections have been made to the proposed annexation, and it is the desire of the Foreman City Council to approve and accept the aforementioned territory so that same may be included and annexed within the City of Foreman, Arkansas.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council for the City of Foreman. Arkansas that the following described territory, situated in Little River County, Arkansas, and contiguous to the City of Foreman, Arkansas be now accepted, annexed and included within the city limits of the City of Foreman; Arkansas as follows:

The N 1/2 of E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 22, Township 12 South, Range 32 West containing 10 acres, more or less, situated in Little River County, Arkansas.

THIS RESOLUTION ADOPTED this 17th day of June, 1996.

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ATTEST:

MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing was held April 29, 1996, at 4:30 P.M. in the Building Annex Conference Room concerning the annexation of property of Foreman School District into the City of Foreman.

The purpose of the annexation is so that the football field and grandstands of said school district would have Foreman City police protection of said area.

The Public Hearing was to give opportunity for any objections to the petition of annexing the Foreman football field and grandstands of Foreman School District into the City of Foreman.

There being no objections to the said petition, a County Court Order approving the Annexation was entered and signed April 29, 1996.

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IN THE COUNTY COURT FOR LITTLE RIVER COUNTY, ARKANSAS

FOREMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 25

PETITIONER

NO. C-96-15

ORDER_APPROVING ANNEXATION

Came now to be heard on this 29th day of April, 1996, the Petition of Foreman School District No. 25 seeking annexation of certain real property situated in Little River County, Arkansas, and more particularly described below; the Petitioner appeared by and through its attorney at law, and based upon the pleadings, argument of counsel and other matters and things before this Court, the Court finds:

- 1. That Samuel W. Pickle, an adult citizen and resident of Little River County, Arkansas, is the duly appointed and acting superintendent for Foreman School District No. 25.
- 2. That Foreman School District No. 25 is the legal owner in fee simple of the following described real property situated in Little River County, Arkansas, and said property is contiguous to and adjoining the City of Foreman, Arkansas, to-wit:

The N 1/2 of E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 22, Township 12 South, Range 32 West containing 10 acres, more or less.

- 3. That said Foreman School District No. 25 constitutes a majority of real estate owners of the area affected for this annexation as same is described and defined in A.C.A. \$14-40-601(b).
 - 4. That this Court has jurisdiction over this matter pursuant

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- 5. That it is the desire of the Foreman School District No.
 25 that the aforedescribed real property be annexed to and become a part of the City of Foreman, Arkansas.
- 6. That situated on said property is the football field and grandstands of said school district and said school district would like to have the benefit of Foreman City Police protection of said area.
- 7. This court finds that all other allegations contained in the aforementioned Petition have been sustained by adequate proof herein and specifically this court finds that all requirements for signature pursuant to A.C.A. \$14-40-601 have been complied with. Further, the limits of the territory to be annexed have been accurately described in the Petition, and that the map attached thereto is accurate and helpful in showing the annexed area.
- 8. That the prayed for relief of the aforementioned Petition is right and proper.
- 9. That notice of this Hearing was properly published in the Little River News, a newspaper of general circulation in this County, with said Notice being published one time a week for three consecutive weeks, the dates of which have been more particularly set forth in a "Publisher's Certificate" previously filed herein, and made a part of this Order by reference.

IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED, ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED that the Petition for Annexation of the Foreman School District No. 25 regarding the aforedescribed real property shall be granted and

approved by this Court and further that said property may be annexed to the City of Foreman, Arkansas.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Clycle Change Clyde Wright, County Judge

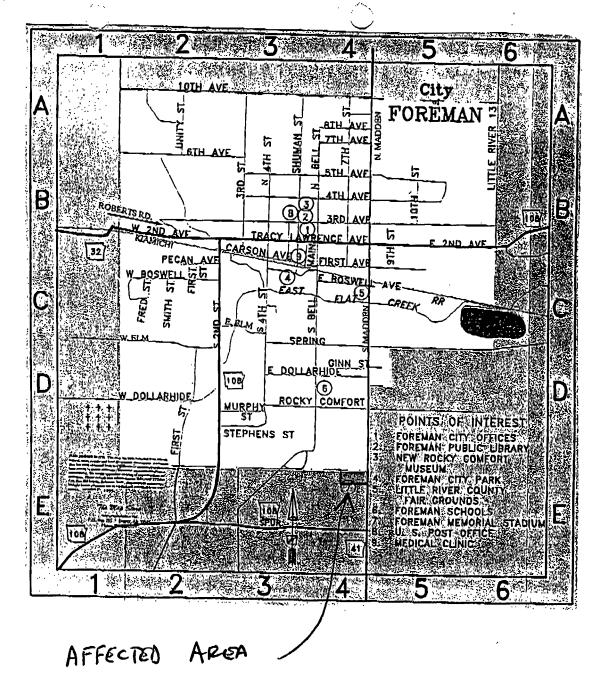


EXHIBIT "A"

PUBLISHER'S CERTIFICATE STATE OF ARKANSAS,) CORRECTION OF EARLIER NOTICE County of Little River. In the County Court for Little Rive do solemnly swear that I am editor and publisher of the LITTLE RIVER NEWS; that County, Arkansas the same is a weekly newspaper published in Ashdown, in the County and State afore-Foreman School District No. 25, Petisaid; that said paper has a bona fide circulation in said County and has been published lloner. regularly therein once a week for more than one month next preceding the first inser-

Notice is hereby given that the County Court of Little River, Arkansas, will conduct a Hearing on the 28th day of April: 1996, at 4:30 p.m. in the Quorum Court Room of the Little River County Annex , Bullding to consider the Petition of Fore man School District No. 25 Seeking annexation of the following described real property to the City of Foreman, Arkan-sas, 10-will 313 (1) 113 (1)

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This Notice first published on this 11 day of April, 1995

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Court of Little River County, Arkansas,
will conduct a Hearing on the 3rd day of
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PUBLISHER'S CERTIFICATE

STATE OF ARKANSAS, County of Little River.							
do solemnly swear that I am editor and publisher of the LITTLE RIVER NEWS; that the same is a weekly newspaper published in Ashdown, in the County and State aforesaid; that said paper has a bona fide circulation in said County and has been published							
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JAY P. METZGER

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TELEPHONE (501) 898-5121

April 4,1996

Hon. Clyde Wright Little River County Judge Little River county Courthouse Ashdown, AR 71822 e: Annexation of Foreman School District Property Docket No. C-96-15

Dear Judge Wright:

This is to confirm that the hearing which was originally scheduled for April 8, but mistakenly reported in the Little River News for April 3, will now be held on Monday, April 29, 1996 at

If I can be of further assistance, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Jay P. Metzger

JPM/1t

Enclosure

c: Ms. Linda Coleman Little River County Clerk Mr. Sam Pickle Foreman Superintendent of Schools IN THE COUNTY COURT FOR LITTLE RIVER COUNTY, ARKANSAS

FOREMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 25

PETITIONER

NO. <u>C-96-15</u>

NOTICE

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All persons having any interest in said Petition and Annexation are invited to attend.

This Notice first published on this ____ day of March, 1996.

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Little River County Clerk

J-8-96 LINDA COLEMAN CO. CLK BY _____ D.C. IN THE COUNTY COURT FOR LITTLE RIVER COUNTY, ARKANSAS

FOREMAN SCHOOL DISTICT NO. 25

PETITIONER

NO. C-96-15

PETITION FOR ANNEXATION

Comes now the Petitioner, Foreman School District No. 25, by and through its authorized representative, Samuel W. Pickle, Superintendent for said school district and for his Petition, states:

- 1. That Samuel W. Pickle, an adult citizen and resident of Little River County, Arkansas, is the duly appointed and acting Superintendent for Foreman School District No. 25.
- 2. That Foreman School District No. 25 is the legal owner in fee simple of the following described real property situated in Little River County, Arkansas and contiguous to and adjoining the City of Foreman. Arkansas, to-wit:

The N 1/2 of E 1/2 of SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Section 22, Township 12 South, Range 32 West containing 10 acres, more or less.

- 3. That said Foreman School District No. 25 constitutes a majority of real estate owners of the area affected for this annexation as same is described and defined in A.C.A. \$14-40-601(b).
- 4. That this Court has jurisdiction over this Petition for annexation pursuant to A.C.A. \$14-40-601.
 - 5. That it is the desire of Foreman District No. 25 that the

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aforedescribed real property be annexed to and become a part of the City of Foreman, Arkansas.

6. That situated on said property is the football field and grandstands of said school district and said school district would like to have Foreman city police protection of said area.

WHEREFORE, PREMISES CONSIDERED, Foreman School District No. 25, by and through its authorized representative, prays that this Court grant its Petition for annexation of the aforedescribed property, and that following proper notice and hearing that this Court enter an Order granting this Petition and annexing the aforedescribed territory, and for all other proper relief.

FOREMAN SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 25
PETITIONER, BY AND THROUGH ITS
AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE,
SAMUEL W. PICKLE, SCHOOL
SUPERINTENDENT

VERIFICATION

I, Samuel W. Pickle, state on oath that the above and foregoing information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Samuel W. Pickle, Foreman School District Superintendent

STATE OF ARKANSAS

COUNTY OF LITTLE RIVER

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a Notary Public, on this 2th day of March, 1996.

Notary Public

My Comm. Exps.:

By:

Jay P. Metzger Attorney at Law P. O. Box 337 Ashdown, AR 71822 (501) 898-5121