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City Clerk of Winterset, Iowa.) Notice of result of election (Filed for Record Sep. 10th
to ) voting aid to the Des Moines (A.D. 1901. W.H. Vance
County Auditor, Madison Co. Ia.) Southern Railway. (at 8:05 P.M. Recorder.

To the Auditor of Madison County, Iowa:

I, Fred Hudson, City Clerk of the City of Winterset, Iowa, hereby certify, That on the 30th day of August A.D. 1901, there was a petition of the resident freehold tax-payers of the City of Winterset, Iowa, presented to the City Council of said City of Winterset, Iowa, asking that the question of aiding in the construction of a railroad by the Des Moines Southern Railway Company, from a point in Warren County, Iowa, on the line of the Chicago Great Western Railway Company, by the way of Wintrset, Iowa, to a point on the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad in Adair County, Iowa, by a tax of five (5%) per cent on the assessed or taxable valuation of the real and personal property of said City of Winterset, Iowa, for the year Nineteen Hundred Two (1902), be submitted to the legal voters of said City, at a special election, upon conditions set forth in said petition, which are hereinafter set out.

That said City Council, on said 30th day of August A.D., 1901, found that said petition contained the signatures of a majority of the resident freehold taxpayers of the said City of Winterset, Iowa, and there and then ordered that a special election be held in Winterset, Iowa, at the regular voting places on the 10th day of September A.D., 1901, and immediately gave notice of a special election by publishing the same in the Madisonian, a weekly newspaper published in Winterset, Madison County, Iowa, and also by posting copies of said notice in five public places in said City of Winterset, for ten days before said election was held; and that said notice was and is in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

"To the legal voters of the City of Winterset, Madison County, Iowa:

Whereas, a petition has this day been presented to the undersigned, the City Council of the City of Winterset, Iowa, signed by a majority of the resident freehold tax-payers of said City, asking that the question of aiding in the construction of a railroad" by the Des Moines Southern Railway Company, from a point in Warren County, Iowa, on the line of the Chicago Great Western Railway Company, by the way of Winterset, Iowa, to a point on the Chicago Burlington & Quincy Railroad in Adair County, Iowa, by a tax of five 5%) per centum of the assessed or taxable valuation of the real and personal property of said City of Winterset, Iowa, for the year Nineteen Hundred Two (1902), be submitted to the legal voters of said City, at a special election, upon the following conditions, to-wit:

1st. That said company locate and build within the incorporated limits of the said City of Winterset, Iowa, a depot for the transaction of its business and the convenience of the people.

2nd. That said line of railroad shall be a standard guage, steam railway, and shall be graded, tied and laid with steel rails, and cars regularly operated thereon from a point in Warren County, Iowa, on the line of the Chicago Great Western Railway to the said depot in Winterset, Iowa, and be so completed by the thirty-first day of December A.D. 1903.

3rd. Said taxes shall be levied when the ordinary taxes are levied in the year Nineteen Hundred Two (1902); the one-half thereof to be collected when the ordinary taxes are collected in the year Nineteen Hundred Three (1903), and paid to said company when it shall have completed its said railroad to Winterset, Iowa, as above stated, and within the time specified.

4th. The second half of said taxes to be collected when the ordinary taxes are collected in the year Nineteen Hundred Four (1904), and paid to said company as collected; provided that the said second half of said taxes shall not be paid to said company until said road shall be fully completed to said point in Adair County, Iowa.

5th. In no case shall any part of said tax be paid to said company until the road is fully completed from said point in Warren County, Iowa, on the line of the Chicago Great Western Railway Company, to the said depot within the incorporated limits of the City of Winterset."

"6th. In the case of the failure of the said Railway Company to comply with any one or more of said conditions, said tax shall be forfeited and never be paid to said company; and on such failure, the City Council of said City of Winterset, Iowa, may at once certify such fact to the Board of Supervisors of Madison County, Iowa, who may then cancel and abate the tax.

And it appearing to the said City Council, that said petition is signed by a majority of the resident free-hold tax-payers of Winterset, Iowa, and that it is in conformity with law and sufficient under the requirements thereof,

IT IS THEREFORE HEREBY ORDERED, That a special election be held at the regular voting places in the Court House in said City of Winterset, Iowa, on the 10th day of September A.D., 1901, at which time and place the question of aiding said railroad as aforesaid, under the conditions aforesaid, shall be submitted to the legal voters of said City of Winterset, Iowa.

Dated at Winterset, Iowa, this 30th day of August A.D., 1901."

"John McAndrew, Mayor. :
"Chas. T. Koser :
"C. A. Marvin : City Council. "
"A. L. Stout : Attest Fred Hudson, "
"I. E. T. Wilson : City Clerk. "

That on the 10th day of September A.D., 1901, an election was held as provided in said notice, and that at said election there was cast by legal male voters, 468 ballots in favor of the propisition hereinafter set out, and 83 ballots against said proposition; total number of ballots cast by men, 551; And that at said election there was cast by women, 341 ballots in favor of said proposition, and 16 ballots against said proposition; total number of ballots cast by women, 357; And that the total majority in favor of said proposition was 710 .

That the proposition which was submitted to the aforesaid voters and voted upon by each of them, was in words and figures as follows, to-wit:

"Shall the Board of Supervisors of Madison County, Iowa, levy a tax of five (5) per cent on the assessed or taxable property of the City of Winterset, Iowa, for the year Nineteen Hundred and Two (1902), to aid the Des Moines Southern Railway Company in constructing a railroad from a point on the Chicago Great Western Railroad in Warren Coun-

Iowa, by the way of Winterset, Iowa, to a Point in Adair County, Iowa, on the line of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, upon the following conditions:

1st. That said Company shall locate and build within the incorporated limits of the City of Winterset, a depot for the transaction of its business and the convenience of the people.

2nd That said line of railroad shall be a Standard Guage, Steam Railway, and cars regularly operated thereon from said point in Warren County, Iowa, to said depot in Winterset, Iowa on or before December 31, 1903.

3rd. Said tax to be levied when the ordinary taxes are levied in the year 1902, the one half thereof to be collected when the ordinary taxes are collected in the year Nineteen Hundred Three (1903), and paid to said company when it shall have completed its said road to Winterset, Iowa, as before stated and within the time specified. The second half of said tax as to be collected when the ordinary taxes are collected in the year Nineteen Hundred and Four (1904), and paid to said company as collected, provided said second half of said taxes shall not be paid to said company until said road shall be fully completed to said point in Adair County, Iowa."

And that the Board of Supervisors are commanded as shown by the result of said election, to levy a tax of five (5%) per cent on the taxable property of the City of Winterset, Iowa, in the year Nineteen Hundred and Two (1902), in favor of the Des Moines Southern Railway Company; one half thereof to be collected in the year Nineteen Hundred and Three (1903), and the other half in the year Nineteen Hundred Four (1904); and to be paid to said Company when it shall have fulfilled the conditions set forth in the aforesaid proposition.

Witness my hand and seal as City Clerk of the City of Winterset, Iowa, this 12th day of September A.D., 1901.

City Seal.

Fred Hudson
City Clerk.