

CITY OF ALTOONA

Incorporated under General
Law, April 17, 1919.



Certified copy of all proceedings relating to the adoption of the general charter law by the City of Altoona, Eau Claire County, Wisconsin, in the place and stead of its special existing charter and the powers and franchises therein specified.

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CITY OF ALTOONA
WISCONSIN

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April 11, 1919.

Honorable Merlin Hall,

Secretary of State,

Madison, Wisconsin.

Dear Sir:-

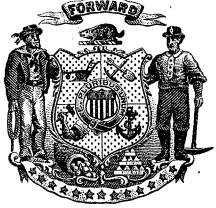
Yours of the 24th, which am returning for your reference together with all the papers in the City of Altoona petition for a Patent under the General Charter Law, including the certificate signed by the Mayor and myself of the present legal boundaries of the City of Altoona.

We have been to some trouble to find from our records if any attempt had ever been made to change the boundaries, and as far as we can find no action has ever been had in the matter. We have had our attorney on the matter, and he drew up the inclosed certificate of legal boundaries and advised us to return it to you immediately.

We earnestly hope that we may receive the Patent before the bill putting all cities under General Law becomes operative, because this law as we understand it would put our City back to a village and that would tangle up our waterworks system installation, besides causing us to lose two industries which we have just about landed. Any aid you may give us will be greatly appreciated.

Very truly yours,

C. J. Hayden
City Clerk.



DEPARTMENT OF STATE

MADISON, WISCONSIN

MERLIN HULL
Secretary of State
WM. B. NAYLOR
Asst. Secretary of State

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February 24, 1919.

Mr. C. J. Hayden,
City Clerk,
Altoona, Wis.

My dear Mr. Hayden:

We have your letter of February 20, 1919 enclosing certified copies of ordinances and minutes of Council meetings for the purpose of obtaining a charter for your city under general law.

Upon examination of these papers we do not find a description of the boundaries of your city as now existing. By chapter 331, Laws of 1887, (the charter of your city under special law), we find, in Section 2, the boundaries described as follows:

"SECTION 2. All of sections twneety-two and twneety-three and the west one-quarter of section twneety-four, all in township number twneety-seven north, of range number nine west, in the county of Eau Claire, and state of Wisconsin, shall be included in and constitute the limits of the city of Altoona."

This department has no way of knowing if your city has annexed any territory since the issue of its charter, and to comply with the requirements of Section 2 of Chapter 434, Laws of 1917, a copy of which is enclosed, we believe you should annex to these papers a certificate of present legal boundaries, signed both by yourself and the mayor.

Accordingly the papers are returned to you herewith for the addition of the necessary certificate.

Very truly yours,

Merlin Hull

Secretary of State,

GH/RT.
Enc.

By *Geo. Brown*

Certificate of Legal Boundaries

State of Wisconsin,
Eau Claire County. ss.
City of Altoona,

We, the undersigned, Mayor and City Clerk, of the City of Altoona, Eau Claire County, Wisconsin, do hereby certify that the district and limits and boundaries of the said City of Altoona are the same as stated in the special charter of said City, to wit, in sections 1 and 2, of Chapter I, of said charter, and particularly described as follows: All of sections twenty-two and twenty-three and the west one-quarter of section number twenty-four, all in township number twenty-seven north, of range number nine west, in the County of Eau Claire and state of Wisconsin, and that said district, limits and boundaries have never been changed.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we, the Mayor and City Clerk of said City of Altoona, have hereunto set our respective hands and affixed the seal of said City this 12th day of April, 1919, at said City of Altoona, in Eau Claire County, Wisconsin.

O. H. Carroll

As Mayor of the City of Altoona,
Wisconsin

C. J. Hayden

As City Clerk of the City of Altoona,
Wisconsin.

"Following proposed ordinance on the adoption of the general charter law submitted by Alderman Greene:

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING CHAPTER 45t ENTITLED "THE ORGANIZATION AND GOVERNMENT OF CITIES UNDER GENERAL LAW" OF THE WISCONSIN STATUTES OF 1917, BY THE CITY OF ALTOONA, WISCONSIN, IN PLACE OF ITS SPECIAL EXISTING CHARTER AND THE POWERS AND FRANCHISES THEREIN SPECIFIED.

The Common Council of the City of Altoona, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the City of Altoona, in Eau Claire County, Wisconsin, is hereby declared to be and classified as a city of the fourth class, according to the provisions of section 925-1 of the Wisconsin Statutes of 1917, and the last census taken under the laws of the United States.

Section 2. That Chapter 45t entitled "THE ORGANIZATION AND GOVERNMENT OF CITIES UNDER GENERAL LAW" of the Wisconsin Statutes of 1917, be and the same is hereby adopted by the City of Altoona, Wisconsin, in place of its special existing charter and the powers and franchises therein specified.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Mayor.

Attest:

City Clerk.

Resolution offered by Alderman Greene:

IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED BY THE COMMON COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
ALTOONA, WISCONSIN:

That that certain ordinance entitled, "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING
CHAPTER 45t, ENTITLED" THE ORGANIZATION AND GOVERNMENT OF CITIES
UNDER GENERAL LAW", OF THE WISCONSIN STATUTES OF 1917, by the
CITY OF ALTOONA, WISCONSIN, IN PLACE OF ITS SPECIAL EXISTING
CHARTER AND THE POWERS AND FRANCHISES THEREIN SPECIFIED", and
introduced for passage at this special meeting of the Common
Council of said City of Altoona, Wisconsin, held at the Council
Chamber of said city, in said city, on the 18th day of October,
1918, at 8:00 o'clock P. M. shall lie over until the second day
of December, 1918, when final action shall be taken thereon by
the said Common Council of said City of Altoona, at said Council
Chamber in said City, on the 2nd day of December, 1918, at
8:00 o'clock P. M., and that in the meantime said proposed
ordinance together with a notice of the said time when said
proposed ordinance will be considered, shall be published at
least once in the Eau Claire Leader, a daily newspaper, published
and printed in the City of Eau Claire, in Eau Claire County,
Wisconsin, and having a general circulation in said City of
Altoona, which said newspaper is hereby designated therefor,
and which said newspaper is the official newspaper of said City
of Altoona.

Attest:

O. H. Carroll O. H.
Mayor.

C. J. Hayden.
City Clerk.

Foregoing resolution moved for adoption by Alderman Greene, seconded by Alderman Lancaster. Ayes: Loken, Nolle, Greene, Lancaster. Nays: None. Motion carried." "

The above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of all the minutes of the special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Altoona, Wisconsin, held on the 18th day of October, 1918, at 8:00 o'clock P. M. relating to the adoption of the General Charter Law of the State of Wisconsin, therein mentioned.

Following ordinance introduced by Alderman Lancaster:

AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING CHAPTER 45t ENTITLED "THE ORGANIZATION AND GOVERNMENT OF CITIES UNDER GENERAL LAW" OF THE WISCONSIN STATUTES OF 1917, BY THE CITY OF ALTOONA, WISCONSIN, IN THE PLACE OF ITS SPECIAL EXISTING CHARTER AND THE POWERS AND FRANCHISES THEREIN SPECIFIED.

The Common Council of the City of Altoona, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the City of Altoona, in Eau Claire County, Wisconsin, is hereby declared to be and classified as a city of the fourth class, according to the provisions of section 92401 of the Wisconsin Statutes of 1917, and the last census taken under the laws of the United States.

Section 2. That Chapter 45t entitled "THE ORGANIZATION AND GOVERNMENT OF CITIES UNDER GENERAL LAW" OF THE WISCONSIN STATUTES OF 1917, BE AND THE SAME IS HEREBY ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF ALTOONA, WISCONSIN, IN PLACE OF ITS SPECIAL EXISTING CHARTER AND THE POWERS AND FRANCHISES THEREIN SPECIFIED.

Section 3. This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

Attest:

A. H. Carroll,

Mayor.

C. J. Hayden,

City Clerk.

Moved by Alderman Lancaster that the foregoing ordinance be adopted; seconded by Alderman Greene. Ayes: Loken, Nolle, Greene, Lancaster. Nays: None. Motion carried."

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

EAU CLAIRE COUNTY, ss.

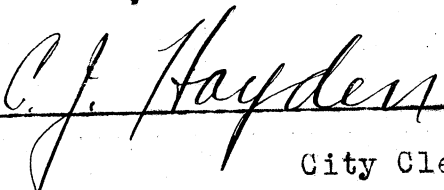
CITY OF ALTOONA.

I, C. J. Hayden, as City Clerk of the City of Altoona, in Eau Claire County, Wisconsin, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing, and stated above to be a true and correct copy of all the minutes of the special meeting of the Common Council of the City of Altoona held on the 18th day of October, 1918, at 8:00 o'clock P. M. relating to the adoption of the general charter law for said city in the place and stead of its special existing charter and the powers and franchises therein specified, is a true and correct copy of all the minutes of the undersigned as such City Clerk, in relation thereto, had at said special meeting.

And I hereby further certify that the above and foregoing, following the minutes of said Common Council at said special meeting as aforesaid, is a true and correct copy of all of the minutes of said undersigned, as such City Clerk, and of said City of Altoona, relating to the adoption of that certain ordinance referred to in the above and foregoing, had at that certain regular meeting of the Common Council of said City of Altoona, Wisconsin, held on the 2nd day of December, 1918, at 8:00 o'clock P. M.

And I hereby further certify that the annexed affidavit of the publication of said proposed ordinance, and the notice of the time when the same shall be considered, is a true and correct copy of the original thereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the official seal of said City of Altoona, Wisconsin, at the City of Altoona, Eau Claire County, Wisconsin, on this 20th day of February, 1919.



City Clerk.

Of the City of Altoona, in
Eau Claire County, Wisconsin.

PROPOSED ORDINANCE

An ordinance adopting chapter 45t entitled "The Organization and Government of Cities Under General Law" of the Wisconsin statutes of 1917, by the City of Altoona, Wisconsin, in place of its special existing charter and the powers and franchises therein specified.

The Common Council of the City of Altoona, Wisconsin, do ordain as follows:

Section 1.—That the City of Altoona, in Eau Claire County, Wisconsin, is hereby declared to be and classified as a city of the fourth class, according to the provisions of Section 925-1 of the Wisconsin statutes of 1917, and the last census taken under the laws of the United States.

Section 2.—That chapter 45t entitled "The Organization and Government of Cities Under General Law" of the Wisconsin statutes of 1917, be and the same is hereby adopted by the City of Altoona, Wisconsin, in place of its special existing charter and the powers and franchises therein specified.

Section 3.—This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication.

O. H. CARROLL,
Mayor.

Attest:

C. J. HAYDEN, City Clerk.

Notice is hereby given, that a regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Altoona, Wisconsin, to be held in the Council Chamber in said City on the first Monday, being the 2nd day of December, 1918 at 8 o'clock in the afternoon said Common Council will consider, vote and pass upon the question of the passage and adoption of the above proposed ordinance of said City.

Dated, October 18, 1918.

O. H. CARROLL,
Mayor.

C. J. HAYDEN,
City Clerk.

Affidavit of Publication

STATE OF WISCONSIN,

Eau Claire County,

} ss.

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being first duly sworn, on oath, deposes and says, that he is the foreman of the printer of The Eau Claire Leader, which is a newspaper that is published at the City of Eau Claire, Eau Claire County, State of Wisconsin, and that a notice, of which the printed slip taken from such paper hereto annexed is an exact and true copy, was published in said newspaper on the 13th day of November 1918 and ~~once in each and every week thereafter for~~ ~~successive and consecutive weeks;~~ that the date of the last of such publications was the ~~..... day of~~ ~~191.....~~; and that said publication was made ~~once in each week for~~ ~~successive weeks~~ in all.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

20 day of Feb 1919

W B Nelson

Notary Public, Wis.

My Commission expires

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Received Payment,

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State of Wisconsin

In

FOR EAU CLAIRE COUNTY

In the matter of.....

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Clerk of the County Court
