

PROCEEDINGS of the OAKLAND COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS SPECIAL SESSION

February 21st, 1929, called to order by Chairman Alfred Gale

ROLL CALLED: Armstrong, Bradley, Boyd, Brewster, Butterfield, Chase, Clark, Coventry, Cuthbert, Degehhardt, Ely, Gale, Gamble, Gehrke, Hagelstine, Hamilton, Hillmann, Howarth, Irish, Kennedy, Leece, Leggart, Long, McClure, McCracken, Marcano, Moore, Porritt, Root, Rogers, Scott, Sealey, Spence, Stark, Wardlow, Wattles, Wood.

QUORUM PRESENT. Request for special meeting read: (Misc. 478)

Pontiac, Michigan, February 11, 1929. Clerk of Oakland County

RR. W. Clark, City of Pontiac, 2-11-29

F. R. Ely City of Pontiac 2-11-29

F. R. Boyd City of Pontiac 2-11-29

L. J. Marcano City of Pontiac 2-11-29

Goodloe H. Rogers City of Pontiac 2-11-29

M. E. Armstrong City of Pontiac 2-11-29

James F. Spence City of Pontiac 2-11-29

G. W. Clark City of Pontiac 2-11-29

Frank E. Spruinsteen Royal Oak 2-11-29

Max Hagelstine Royal Oak 2-11-29

G. W. Stark Ferndale 2-11-29

H. V. Kern Ferndale 2-11-29

Theodore Degehhardt Ferndale 2-11-29

E. J. Chase Ferndale 2-11-29

Robert Y. Moore Berkley 2-11-29

Notice of Special Meeting: Misc. 479

February 11th, 1929. Dear Sir:

Kindly be advised that there will be a Special Meeting of the Board of Supervisors, Thursday, February 21st, 1929, at the Court House in the City of Pontiac at the usual time, for the purpose of taking action upon the petition for the annexation of territory in the Township of Royal Oak to the City of Ferndale.

Very truly yours, BURTON P. DAUGHERTY, County Clerk

(Misc. 480) State of Michigan vs. County of Oakland

T. Burton P. Daugherty, Clerk of the County of Oakland and the Circuit Court for said County, do hereby certify that he is Clerk of the Board of Supervisors and as such he caused to be mailed to each member of the Board of Supervisors on the 14th, 1929, a list of registered voters of the Township of Royal Oak, Michigan, to be held February 21, 1929, at the Court House in the City of Pontiac, for the purpose of acting upon petition of R. B. Golden, et al, for the annexation of territory in the Township of Royal Oak to the City of Ferndale.

Burton P. Daugherty, Sworn and subscribed before me, this 21st day of February, A. D. 1929.

MARY COBB, Notary Public, Oakland County, Michigan. My commission expires November 27, 1929.

Petition for annexation read and referred to Boundaries Committee (Misc. 481)

October 11, 1928. RICHARD O. WOLTER, Clerk of the City of Ferndale, do hereby certify that I have examined the list of signers on the attached petition, and find that 66 signers are registered voters of the City of Ferndale.

RICHARD O. WOLTER, City Clerk. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of October, A. D. 1928.

VIRGINIA CARRIGAN, Notary Public, Oakland County, Michigan. My commission expires Dec. 5th, 1930.

STATE OF MICHIGAN vs. County of Oakland

B. G. Golden, being first duly sworn, deposes and says that he resides in the City of Ferndale, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, and is one of the petitioners in the attached petition directed to the Board of Supervisors of the County of Oakland in said State, which said petition prays that the territory therein described be detached from the

Township of Royal Oak, Oakland County, Michigan, and attached and annexed to the City of Ferndale, Oakland County, Michigan; that the said petition accurately describes the boundaries of the territory proposed to be annexed to the City of Ferndale, that the said petition is signed by more than two hundred (200) qualified electors residing within the territory to be affected by said petition, and that said petition contains (25) per cent (25%) of the population of the territory to be affected by the change proposed in said petition according to the last preceding United States census; that the said qualified electors of the Township of Royal Oak, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, residing in the Township of Royal Oak or the City of Ferndale, which said Township and City will be affected thereby, and that not less than twenty-five (25) per cent (25%) of the qualified electors of the City of Ferndale and that not less than twenty-five (25) of the signatures of those of qualified electors of the Township of Royal Oak, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, together say that all of the statements contained in the petition are true to the best of this deponent's knowledge and belief.

R. B. GOLDEN, Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of October, A. D. 1928.

RICHARD O. WOLTER, Notary Public, Oakland County, Michigan. My commission expires

TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE COUNTY OF OAKLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN:

We, the undersigned, qualified electors residing within the Township of Royal Oak or the City of Ferndale, do hereby petition a resolution in accordance with Act 279 of the Public Acts amendatory and supplementary thereto, submitting to the qualified electors of the Township of Royal Oak and the qualified electors of the City of Ferndale, Oakland County, Michigan, the question of annexing to the City of Ferndale and detaching from the Township of Royal Oak the following described territory as follows:

All that land situated in the Township of Royal Oak, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, known and more particularly described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the north line of Section 26, T1N Range 11 E., said point being the intersection of the center line of Lennox Avenue and the north line of Section 26, thence easterly along the north line of Section 26 to the center line of Section 25, thence southerly along the east line of Section 25 and of Section 36 to the south line of Section 36, thence westerly along the north line of Section 36 to the center line of Pilgrim Avenue, thence northerly along the center line of Pilgrim Avenue to the center line of Woodward Heights Boulevard, (Nine and One Half Mile Road) to the center line of Lennox Avenue, thence northerly along the center line of Lennox Avenue to the point of beginning.

We find that the said petition was filed with the County Clerk over 30 days prior to the present session of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Oakland, and that proper affidavits are attached and all of said proceedings appear to be regular and in accordance with the Statute.

I, therefore recommend that the citizens of the City of Ferndale and Township of Royal Oak, comprising all the territory affected by the proposition, be granted the opportunity to vote on Monday, April 15, 1929, on this question, in accordance with the laws of this State in that respect.

By this Board, and the County Clerk is instructed to take the necessary steps and proceedings required under the statute for an election to be held on the date and at the place provided in the matter of said annexation.

GOODLOE M. ROGERS, ROYAL OAK, O. P. GIBBS. Moved by Rogers, supported by Root that the report be accepted and adopted.

CARRIED. DATED: Feb. 21, 1929. Resolved that the question of annexation of certain territory from the Township of Royal Oak to the City of Ferndale, Oakland County, Michigan, to-wit:

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(For names, addresses and affidavits of petitioners, See Misc. 481.)

February 21st, 1929. Burton P. Daugherty, County Clerk of the City of Pontiac, Michigan.

Dear Sir: In compliance with your request as to whether or not the petition filed October 11th, 1928, for the annexation of territory in the Township of Royal Oak to the City of Ferndale, is hereby described in said petition to be annexed to the City of Ferndale complies with the Statute, I advise you that the said petition appears to comply with the statutory provisions.

Very truly yours, PRESTON ALLEN, Ass't. Prosecuting Attorney.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE. Your committee appointed to examine and report on the Petition now filed with this Board of certain citizens of the City of Ferndale and Township of Royal Oak, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, to be taken from the Township of Royal Oak and annexed to the City of Ferndale, and to recommend as follows:

We find that the annexation is to be made under Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for 1909 and Acts amendatory and supplementary thereto. The lands proposed for annexation are those of all the those pieces and parcels of land situated and being in the Township of Royal Oak, County of Oakland and State of Michigan, and described as follows, to-wit:

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10.20 Tom A North Range 10 East, as recorded in Court of Plats on page 54, City of Pontiac, Oakland County, Michigan.

9.40 HARRY J. MERRITT, Circuit Court Commissioner.

11.00 Fred M. Breen, Attorney, 812 Bush Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

8.40 STATE OF MICHIGAN, County of Oakland, Suit pending before Harry J. Merritt, Circuit Court Commissioner for said County.

10.00 Arthur Blum (sometimes written Arthur A. Blum), Trustee for Arthur A. Blum, docketed in this suit on judgment will be entered by default, and that this order be published as required by statute.

9.40 The foregoing suit involves title to Lot 23 of the Southeast Quarter of Section 14, Township of Royal Oak, Oakland County, Michigan, as recorded in Liber 36 of plats on page 26.

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10.00 Goodhue, Hurdley & Lyford, Attorneys, 600 Union Trust Bldg., Detroit, Mich.

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