

ORDINANCE NO. 4

An Ordinance enlarging the limits
of the Village of Sibley, Louisiana.

Whereas, a petition has been presented to the Mayor and Board of Aldermen to enlarge the boundaries of the Village of Sibley to the limits hereinafter set forth, and

Whereas, said petition contained the written assent of more than twenty-five per cent in number of the resident property owners as well as more than twenty-five per cent in value of the property proposed to be included in the corporate limits according to the certificate of Richard B. Garrison, the Parish Assessor of Webster Parish, Louisiana; and

Whereas, notice of the filing of said petition was published in the Minden Herald, a newspaper published in Minden, Louisiana, and having a general circulation in the Village of Sibley, in the issue of March 19, 1962; and

Whereas, more than ten days has elapsed since said publication, so that all persons desiring to be heard with reference to the proposed ordinance could be heard; and

Whereas, the Mayor and Board of Aldermen consider it to be in the best interests of the municipality that the ordinance proposed by the petitioners aforementioned be adopted, and the boundaries of the municipality be extended to the limits therein proposed, now therefore:

SECTION 1: Be it ordained by the Mayor and Board of Aldermen of the Village of Sibley in regular session convened that the boundaries of the Village of Sibley be enlarged so as to embrace and include within the corporate limits of said Village all of the following described lands, to-wit:

Southeast Quarter of Southeast Quarter (SE/4 of SE/4), Section 8, South Half of South Half of Section 9; South Half of Southwest Quarter, Section 10; West Half of Section 15; all of Section 16; East Half of East Half, Section 17; East Half of East Half, Section 20; all of Section 21; and West Half of Section 22; all in Township 18 North, Range 9 West, Webster Parish, Louisiana, which area includes the area now included within the present corporate limits of the Village of Sibley, Louisiana, described as follows:

Commencing at the center of the intersection of the two railroad tracts known as the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific Railway and the Louisiana & Arkansas Railway as now located and from this point run North a distance of two thousand feet and from this point on the Northern boundary line run West a distance on said line two thousand and four hundred feet; thence South at right angles a distance of five thousand feet; thence at right angles a distance running East of four thousand and eight hundred feet; and thence North at right angles a distance of five thousand feet; and thence at right angles due West a distance of two thousand and four hundred feet back to point of beginning on North boundary. Making the incorporate limits on the North line two thousand feet from the center of the intersection of the railroads named at the nearest point, and on the South three thousand feet, and on the East two thousand and four hundred feet, and on the West two thousand and four hundred feet, making a territory for incorporation in the shape and form of a parallelogram, taking in and including in and within its limits and area the place mapped as the Minden Junction and properly named as Lanesville, with subdivisions thereto as more fully shown by a map of the incorporated Village now proposed and on file and of record in the Clerk's office at Minden in Webster Parish, Louisiana.

SECTION 2: Be it further ordained that the corporate limits of the Village of Sibley as changed hereby shall cover the following area, to-wit:

Southeast Quarter of Southeast Quarter (SE/4 of SE/4), Section 8, South Half of South Half of Section 9; South Half of

Southwest Quarter, Section 10; West Half of Section 15; all of Section 16; East Half of East Half, Section 17; East Half of East Half, Section 20; all of Section 21; and West Half of Section 22; all in Township 18 North, Range 9 West, Webster Parish, Louisiana.

SECTION 3: Be it further ordained that all laws, ordinances, rules and regulations heretofore adopted and/or passed and presently in force and effect governing the Village of Sibley, its inhabitants and the area embraced therein, shall remain in full force and effect and shall apply to the area of the municipality as defined in Section 1 hereof, and to the residents, occupants and all other property and things therein, as completely as if said area had comprised the limits of the municipality at the time of their passage or adoption.

SECTION 4: Be it further ordained that this ordinance shall be published as required by law, and that since there is no newspaper published in the municipality, written copies of the ordinance shall also be posted in three public and conspicuous places in the municipality, all as provided by law.

SECTION 5: Be it further ordained that this ordinance shall become operative at the expiration of thirty days from and after such publication and posting, all as provided by the laws of Louisiana.

Which ordinance, upon motion of Alderman J. S. Akins, seconded by Aldermen J. P. Cooke, was adopted by the following vote on ^{Mar} ~~April~~ 31, 1962.

YEAS: 3

NAYS: 0

J. P. Cooke
SECRETARY

ATTEST:

Ray A. Smith
MAYOR

C E R T I F I C A T E

I, Joe Cook, Secretary of the Board of Aldermen of the Village of Sibley, do hereby certify:

1. That Ordinance No. 4 of the Village of Sibley, being an ordinance enlarging the boundaries of said municipality, was published in the Minden Herald, a newspaper published in Minden, Louisiana, and having a general circulation in the Village of Sibley, in the issue of March 19, 1962.

2. That in addition thereto, written copies of the ordinance were posted on ^{Mar} ~~April~~ 31, 1962, in the following public and conspicuous places: *Sibley Post Office, Akim Service Center - Curtis Grocery and Market -*

3. That more than thirty days has elapsed since such publication and posting, and that said ordinance is by its terms now operative.

Given under my hand this 1 day of June, 1962.

Joe L. Cook
Secretary, Village of
Sibley, Louisiana.