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**ORDINANCE No. 2020-1: Town Clerk and Town Treasurer Appointment**

The Town Board of the Town of Belvidere, Buffalo County, Wisconsin, does hereby ordain as follows:

That, pursuant to Wis. Stat. § 60.30(1e)(a), the office of the town clerk and town treasurer shall be filled by appointment of a majority of the members-elect of the town board.

The term of office for the appointed positions shall be set by the town board, but may not exceed 3 years per § 60.30(1e)(c). The town board may re-appoint the officers for additional terms. However, removal by the town board during a given term of office may only be for “cause” as defined under § 17.001 and required by § 60.30(1e)(f).

This ordinance is subject to approval by the town electors in a referendum, which is hereby called by the Town Board to be held on November 3, 2020 General Election. The referendum question shall be:

“Shall the person holding the office of town clerk and town treasurer in the Town of Belvidere be appointed by the town board?”

The salary of the appointed positions shall be set by the town board and may not be reduced during the term of office.

This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its town board passage, notice after passage per § 60.80 and also its referendum approval by the town electors as required by § 60.30(1e)(b).

Adopted this \_\_\_\_ day of July, 2020.

Town of Belvidere, Buffalo County, Wisconsin.

\_\_\_\_\_, Town Chairman  
Ron Speltz

Attestation:

\_\_\_\_\_, Town Clerk  
Deborah M Ruff

Published/Posted: \_\_\_\_\_

This ordinance must be adopted by the town board and properly noticed by the town clerk *a minimum of 70 days prior to the referendum*, § 60.30(1e)(b).]