

**NOTICE OF NEWLY ENACTED CHARTER ORDINANCE  
FOR  
THE CONSOLIDATION OF VILLAGE OFFICES**

Please take notice that the Village of LaValle enacted Ordinance 2025- 01 on February 10, 2025. This Charter Ordinance consolidates the Offices of Clerk and Treasurer and provides for the appointment of the Village Clerk-Treasurer.

This Charter Ordinance shall take effect sixty (60) days after passage and publication, unless within such sixty (60) days a petition for a referendum shall be filed pursuant to Section 66.0101(5), Wis. Stat., in which event this ordinance shall not become effective until submitted to a referendum and approved by a majority of the electors voting thereon.

The full text of Ordinance 2025- 01 follows this notice and may also be obtained from the Village Clerk, Village of LaValle, 101 West Main Street, LaValle, WI 53941. Ph: 608-985-8383.

ORDINANCE NO. 2025- 01

A CHARTER ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE CONSOLIDATION OF THE OFFICES OF CLERK AND TREASURER AND FOR PROVIDING FOR THE APPOINTMENT OF THE VILLAGE CLERK-TREASURER.

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Sections 61.195 and 66.0101, Wis Stats., the Village Board may change the method of selection of Village officers and may consolidate Village offices, and the Village Board has determined it is in the best interest of the Village to combine the offices of Clerk and Treasurer.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, BE IT ORDAINED by the Village Board of the Village of La Valle, Sauk County, Wisconsin, as follows:

**Section 1.** Pursuant to Sections 61.195 and 66.0101, Wis Stats., the Offices of Village Clerk and Village Treasurer are hereby consolidated and the duties of both offices shall be performed by the same person appointed as Village Clerk-Treasurer by the Village Board, commencing on May 1, 2025.

**Section 2.** Pursuant to Section 66.0101(4), Wis. Stats, the Village of LaValle elects not to be governed by those portions of Sections 61.19, 61.25, and 61.26, Wis. Stats., that are in conflict with this ordinance.

**Section 3.** Pursuant to Section 61.34(1), Wis. Stat., the incumbent Village Clerk and Village Treasurer shall continue to serve in their separate offices until the expiration of their term on April 30, 2025. The office of Village Treasurer shall not be on the ballot for the 2025 spring election.

**Section 4.** The appointed Village Clerk-Treasurer shall hold office for an indefinite term, subject to removal as provided in Section 17.13, Wis Stats.

**Section 5.** The Village Clerk-Treasurer shall perform all duties required of both the offices of Clerk and Treasurer as provided by law, ordinance, and those other duties as the Village Board requests to be executed by the Clerk-Treasurer from time to time.

**Section 6.** Any charter provision or any previously enacted ordinance or charter ordinance provision inconsistent or in conflict with is hereby expressly repealed.

**Section 7.** The charter ordinance provisions shall take effect sixty (60) days after its passage and publication pursuant to Section 66.0101, Wis. Stats, unless within such sixty (60) days a referendum petition as provided by 66.0101(5), Wis. Stat., shall be filed.


Village Board Trustees voting in favor 5.


Village Board Trustees voting against 0.

Adopted this 10th day of February, 2025.

APPROVED:

ATTESTED:

  
ROCKIE SOBECK, Village President

  
DEANNA COPSEY, Village Clerk

Published: February 11, 2025.

## CERTIFICATION

I hereby certify that the above forgoing ordinance was duly adopted by the Village of LaValle, Sauk County, Wisconsin, by at least a two-thirds of the members-elect of the Village Board on the 10 day of February, 2025, and approved by the Village President on the 10 day of February, 2025.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Deanna Copsey", written over a horizontal line.

DEANNA COPSEY  
Village Clerk