

TOWN OF JANESVILLE
ORDINANCE NUMBER 20231204

The Town Board of the Town of Janesville, Rock County, Wisconsin, does hereby ordain as follows:

That, pursuant to Wis. Stat. 60.30(1e)(a), the office of Town Clerk and the office of Town Treasurer shall be filled by appointment of a majority of the Members-elect of the Town Board.

The term of the office for the appointed positions shall be set by the Town Board, but may not exceed 3 years per Wis. Stat. 60.30(1e)(c). The Town Board may reappoint the Town Clerk and Town Treasurer for additional terms. However, removal by the Town Board during a given term of office may only be for "cause" as defined under Wis. Stat. 17.001 and required by Wis. Stat. 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 April 2, 2024. The Referendum question shall be:

"Shall the person holding the office of Town Clerk and the person holding the office of Town Treasurer in the Town of Janesville be appointed by the Town Board?"

The salary of the appointed position 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 Wis. Stat. 60.80, and its referendum approval by the town electors as required by Wis. Stats. 60.30(1e)(b).

Adopted this 4th day of December 2023.

Bruce Schneider, Town Chair

Attest:

Donald Blakeney, Town Clerk