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**BOONE COUNTY CLERK**

June 10, 2025

I, Erica Bluege, Belvidere City Clerk, hereby certify that the attached is a true and accurate copy of Ordinance #750H – An Ordinance Revising the FY 2026 Budget Adopted by Ordinance #718H.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Erica Bluege".

Erica Bluege  
City Clerk  
City of Belvidere, Illinois

**Return to:**

City of Belvidere  
Erica Bluege, Belvidere City Clerk  
401 Whitney Blvd.  
Belvidere, IL 61008

CITY OF BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS

ORDINANCE #750H

AN ORDINANCE REVISING THE FY 2026 BUDGET ADOPTED BY ORDINANCE #718H

PASSED AND ADOPTED

BY THE CITY COUNCIL

OF THE CITY OF

BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS

ON THE 20<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF JANUARY 2026.

APPROVED BY THE

MAYOR OF THE CITY OF

BELVIDERE, ILLINOIS

ON THE 20<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JANUARY 2026.

Published in Pamphlet Form this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January 2026.

ORDINANCE #750H  
AN ORDINANCE REVISING THE  
FY 2026 BUDGET ADOPTED BY  
ORDINANCE #718H

WHEREAS, the City of Belvidere, Boone County, Illinois (the City) is a home rule municipality under Article VII, Section 6 of the 1970 Constitution of the State of Illinois (the Illinois Constitution) and this Ordinance is adopted pursuant to that authority; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has determined that it is in the City's best interest to increase the salaries of the Superintendent of Public Works and the Assistant Director of Public Works in an effort to attract and retain qualified individuals; and

WHEREAS, the City Council specifically finds that there are sufficient funds and additional revenues available in the current fiscal year to amend the FY2026 Budget to increase the salaries of these positions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Belvidere as follows:

**SECTION 1:** The foregoing recitals are incorporated herein by this reference.

**SECTION 2:** Exhibit B of the FY 2026 Budget is amended to increase the salary of the Assistant Public Works Director to \$114,000 and the Street / Water / Sewer Superintendent to \$106,000.

**SECTION 3:** The Budget and Finance Officer shall make such changes to the remainder of the FY2026 budget as necessary to account for the increase in benefit obligations necessitated by the increase in salary authorized in Section 2. The remainder of the FY2026 Budget adopted by Ordinance 718H remains in full force and effect and is unchanged.

**SECTION 4:** If any section, paragraph, subdivision, clause, sentence or provision of this Ordinance shall be adjudged by any Court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, such judgment shall not affect, impair, invalidate or nullify the remainder thereof, which remainder shall remain and continue in full force and effect.

**SECTION 5:** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication in pamphlet form as required by law.

Voting Aye: Fleury, Frank, Hoiness, McGee, Montalbano, Peterson, Albertini  
Brereton and Mayor Morris


Voting Nay: None

Absent: Gramkowski and Stevens

APPROVED:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

ATTEST:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
City Clerk

(SEAL)

Passed: January 20, 2026

Approved: January 20, 2026

Published: January 21, 2026

# **EXHIBIT B** **Non-Union FY26 Salary Schedule**

	FY 25	FY 26
Assistant City Clerk Clerk	\$ 41,131.74	\$42,365.69
Assistant Public Works Director	\$ 78,280.00	\$114,000.00
Budget and Finance Officer	\$ 95,000.00	\$97,850.00
Building Director	\$ 83,659.79	\$86,169.59
Building Inspector PT	\$ 24,713.39	\$25,454.79
City Attorney	\$ 129,619.65	\$133,508.24
Community Development Admin. Assistant	\$ 39,111.27	\$42,365.69
Community Development Planner/Event Planner	\$ 63,474.76	\$69,000.00
Deputy Chief**	\$ 124,845.01	\$128,465.25
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Deputy City Clerk	\$ 54,953.00	\$56,601.59
Det. Admin. Assistant	\$ 39,513.40	\$42,365.69
Fire Admin. Assistant	\$ 37,301.10	\$42,365.69
Fire Chief	\$ 118,635.54	\$122,194.61
Fire Inspector***	\$ 58,059.04	\$58,059.04
GIS Specialist PT	\$ 32,673.96	\$33,654.18
Police Admin. Assistant	\$ 59,980.95	\$61,780.38
Police Chief*	\$ 132,335.71	\$136,173.16
Public Works Director	\$ 118,635.54	\$122,194.61
Street/Water/Sewer Supt.	\$ 92,451.91	\$106,000.00
Transcriptionist/Admin. Assistant	\$ 39,725.65	\$42,365.69
Zoning and Code Enforcement	\$ 50,600.80	\$52,118.82
	\$ 1,639,547.23	\$1,743,517.96

\* The Police Chief's salary shall be 6% over that of the Deputy Chiefs

\*\* The Deputy Chiefs' salaries shall be 6% over Sergeant pay plus maximum longevity, FTO, and flex pay

\*\*\* A new Fire Inspector was hired 9/30/2024 at \$53,000. Probation is now complete. The proposed salary is equivalent to the previous inspector.

## AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF ILLINOIS     )  
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COUNTY OF BOONE     )

Erica Bluege, first being duly sworn on oath deposes and says as follows:

By authority of the City Council of the City of Belvidere, Illinois, I published Ordinance #750H of the City of Belvidere, Illinois, in pamphlet form on January 21, 2026, and as a convenience for the public; I posted the pamphlet form of Ordinance #750H on the bulletin board in the lobby of Belvidere City Hall at 401 Whitney Blvd., Belvidere, Illinois; said location being readily accessible to the public during business hours of the City Clerk's office.



Erica Bluege  
City Clerk

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME  
this 21<sup>st</sup> day of January, 2025.

  
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Notary Public