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LONG MAY IT WAVE

"Let us then stand by the constitution as it  
is, and by our country as it is, one, united, and  
entire; let it be a truth engraven on our  
hearts; let it be borne on the flag under which  
we rally in every exigency, that we have one  
country, one constitution, one destiny."—Daniel  
Webster.

## Registration Notice

To the qualified electors of the city  
of Belding, state of Michigan.

Notice is hereby given in conform-  
ity with Act 126, Public Acts of 1917,  
I, the undersigned City Clerk, will,  
upon any day except Sunday and a  
legal holiday, or the day of any regu-  
lar or special election or official  
election or official primary election,  
receive for registration the name of  
any legal voter in said city not al-  
ready registered who may apply to  
me personally for such registration  
except that I can receive no names  
for registration during the time in-  
tervening between the Second Sat-  
urday before any general or special  
election or official primary election

and the day of such election.  
March 27, 1920, last day of general  
registration for spring election, April  
5, 1920.

All electors not already regis-  
tered and intending to vote at said elec-  
tion, should make personal applica-  
tion to me on or before the 27th day  
of March, A. D. 1920.

Notice is hereby given that I will  
be at the City hall on March 13 and  
Mr. 20, 1920 from 8 o'clock a. m. until  
8 o'clock p. m. on each said day for  
the purpose of reviewing the registra-  
tion and registering such of the qual-  
ified electors in said city as shall ap-  
pear and apply therefor.

The name of no person but an ac-  
tual resident of the precinct at the  
time of registration, and entitled un-  
der the constitution, if remaining  
such resident, to vote at the next elec-  
tion shall be entered in the registra-  
tion book.

Registration of Absentee By Oath.  
If any person whose name is not  
registered shall offer and claim the  
right to vote at any election, and  
shall, under oath, state that he or  
she is a resident of such precinct and  
has resided in the city twenty days  
next preceding such election, design-  
ating particularly the place of his  
or her residence and that he or she  
possesses the other qualifications of  
an elector under the constitution;  
and that, owing to the sickness or  
bodily infirmity of himself or her-  
self, or some member of his or her  
family or owing to his or her absence  
from the city on public business or  
his or her own business, and without  
intent to avoid or delay his or her  
registration, he or she was unable to  
make application for registration on  
the last day provided by law for the  
registering of electors preceding such  
election, then the name of such per-  
son shall be registered, and he or she  
shall then be permitted to vote at  
such election. If such applicant shall  
in said matter, wilfully make any  
false statement, he or she shall be  
deemed guilty of perjury and upon  
conviction, be subject to the penalties  
thereof.

Provision in case of removal to an-  
other Precinct.  
Any registered and qualified voter  
who has removed from one election  
precinct of a ward to another elec-

tion precinct of the same ward shall  
have the right on any day previous  
to election day, on application to the  
city clerk to have his or her name  
transferred from the registration  
book of the precinct from which he or  
she has removed to the registration  
book of the precinct in which he or  
she then resides. Such elector shall  
have the right to have such transfer  
made on election day by obtaining  
from the board of inspectors of elec-  
tion of the precinct from which he  
or she has removed a certificate of  
transfer and presenting the said cer-  
tificate to the board of election in-  
spectors of the precinct in which he  
or she then resides.

Women Electors  
Important Notice

All women who possess the qual-  
ifications of male electors will be en-  
titled to registration provided they  
make proper application to the Clerk  
within the time limit above designat-  
ed. All registration of women prior  
to Dec. 5, 1918 is null and void.  
Cicilie S. Hoover, City Clerk.  
Dated February 10, 1920.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS  
(OFFICIAL)

Moved by Ald. Benedict, seconded  
by Ald. Shawley, that the resolution  
be accepted and adopted to submit  
the question of bonding for funds to  
construct a main or trunk sewer on  
the north side of Flat river in the  
city of Belding.

WHEREAS, a majority of the  
property owners in certain sewer  
districts on the north side of Flat  
river in the city of Belding, and be-  
ing in sewer districts No. 4 and 5 of  
said city as established by the maps,  
plans and diagrams thereof now on  
file in the office of the City Clerk,  
have petitioned said sewer, b. con-  
structed in said districts, and.

WHEREAS, other sewers have al-  
ready been constructed on the north  
side of said river in certain sewer  
districts therein, which sewage to-  
gether with other sewage from the  
factories and premises not on the  
public sewer, is now deposited in Flat  
river above the Richardson Silk Com-  
pany's dam, and.

WHEREAS, it is deemed to be  
necessary for the preservation of  
the public health, benefit and welfare  
to construct a main or trunk sewer  
along the north side of Flat river to  
carry the sewage for the sewers con-  
structed and to be constructed in the  
future below the Richardson Silk  
Company's dam in said city as pro-  
vided by the aforesaid plans, plat and  
diagrams of the sewer system of  
said city, and the cost and expenses  
thereof to be paid out of the general  
sewer fund, and.

WHEREAS, it is estimated that  
the expense of said public improve-  
ment, to-wit: to make, lay and con-  
struct said sewer, will be twenty-one  
thousand dollars (\$21,000), which is  
a larger sum of money than can be  
raised and paid out in any one year  
by the Common Council from the  
general funds of the said city under  
the provisions of the charter thereof,  
and.

WHEREAS, it is deemed neces-  
sary and advisable to submit the  
question of raising the aforesaid sum  
of twenty-one thousand dollars (\$21,-  
000) and issuing the bonds of the  
city therefore, such sums of money,  
when raised, to be used for defraying  
the expenses of said public improve-  
ment, to-wit: the building, laying and  
constructing of a main or trunk sewer,  
commencing at the point of inter-  
section of the center line of York  
street, Riverside Ave. and Morton  
Ave, thence south-easterly along the  
center line of Ashfield street, to Ash-  
field street, thence north along the  
center line of Ashfield street to the  
point of intersection of the center  
line of Ashfield street and east High  
St. and running thence north-westerly  
along the center line of said east  
High street to the west line of North  
Bridge street, and running thence in  
a south-westerly direction along the  
north bank of Flat river and empty-  
ing into the said river a few rods be-  
low the Richardson Silk Company's  
dam, be submitted to the electors of  
said city at the Annual City Election  
to be held on Monday the 5th day of  
April, A. D. 1920.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RE-  
SOLVED, that the common council  
of said city deem it necessary and  
expedient, and do hereby determine  
it to be necessary and advisable for  
the preservation of public health and  
welfare of the inhabitants of said city  
to lay and construct a sewer for the  
purpose of disposing of all the sew-  
age from that portion of the city on  
the north side of Flat River, and to  
be laid and constructed as follows,  
to-wit: commencing at the point of  
intersection of the center lines of  
York street, Riverside Ave., and  
Morton Ave., thence south westerly  
along the center line of Riverside  
Ave., to Ashfield street, thence north  
along the center line of Ashfield St.,  
to the point of intersection of the  
center line of Ashfield street and east  
High street and running thence north  
westerly along the center line of said  
East High street to the west line of  
North Bridge street, and running  
thence in a south westerly direction  
along the north bank of Flat river  
and to empty into said river at a  
point a few rods below the Richar-  
dson Silk Company's dam in said city.  
Same to be laid according to the  
plans, plat and diagrams and esti-  
mates thereof now on file or that  
may hereafter be placed on file in the  
office of the City Clerk of said city.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,  
That the said sewer to be laid and  
constructed as aforesaid shall consti-  
tute and be known as a main or trunk  
sewer of said city and the total cost  
of making, laying and constructing  
the same shall be borne by the city  
at large and be paid from the gen-  
eral sewer funds of the said city.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,  
That the expenses of said public im-  
provement, to-wit: The laying and  
constructing of said main or trunk  
sewer will be in excess of the sums  
of money that can be raised by the  
common council by tax in any one  
year under the provisions of the  
charter in said city, and it is there-  
fore necessary to submit to the elec-  
tors the proposition of raising twenty-  
one thousand dollars (\$21,000),  
by loan, and issuing the bonds of the  
city therefore the said sum of mon-  
ey when so raised to be credited to

the general sewer fund of said city and  
to be used to pay the expenses of  
said public improvement, to-wit: the  
laying and constructing of a main or  
trunk sewer as aforesaid.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,  
That the proposition of raising the  
sum of twenty-one thousand dollars  
(\$21,000) by loan and issuing the  
bonds of the city therefore drawing  
interest not to exceed 5% per an-  
num, and for such a term of years  
as to the common council may seem  
advisable, and which sums of money  
when so voted and raised, to be used  
together with other moneys in the  
general sewer fund of said city to  
defray the expenses of laying and  
constructing a main or trunk sewer  
on the north side of Flat river, and  
to be laid as follows, to-wit: Com-  
mencing at the point of intersection  
of the center lines of York street,  
Riverside Ave., and Morton Ave,  
thence south easterly along the cen-  
ter line of Riverside Ave., to Ash-  
field street, thence north along the  
center line of Ashfield street to the  
point of intersection of the center  
line of Ashfield street and east High  
street and running thence north  
westerly along the center line of  
said east High street to the west line  
of North Bridge street, and running  
thence in a south westerly direction  
along the north bank of Flat river  
and to empty into said river at a  
point a few rods below the Richar-  
dson Silk Company's dam in said city;  
be submitted to a vote of the electors  
of said city at the annual city elec-  
tion thereof, to be held on the 5th  
day of April, A. D. 1920.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,  
That the City Clerk cause this resolu-  
tion to be published in at least two  
weekly issues of the Belding Banner-  
News, a newspaper published and  
circulated in the said city of Belding,  
and being the official paper thereof,  
and at least two weeks prior to the  
annual city election, and shall also  
cause copies thereof to be posted in  
at least five of the most public places  
of each ward in said city at least  
two weeks prior to the annual city  
election to be held on the aforesaid  
date.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED,  
That the city clerk shall cause a suf-  
ficient number of ballots to be print-  
ed within the time and in the man-  
ner provided by law to submit the  
proposition of loaning the aforesaid  
sums of money and issuing the bonds  
of the City therefore, to the electors  
of said city at the annual city elec-  
tion to be held on the date aforesaid,  
and each ballot shall be in substan-  
tially the following form:

OFFICIAL BALLOT.  
Instructions.—Make a cross in the  
square after the word "yes" or "no"  
at the bottom of the ballot indicating  
the way you desire to vote.

Shall the city of Belding borrow  
the sum of twenty-one thousand dol-  
lars (\$21,000) and issue the bonds of  
the city therefore drawing interest  
at not to exceed 5% per annum, such  
sums of money, when so raised, to be  
credited to the general sewer fund of  
said city and to be used to defray the  
expenses of making, laying or con-  
structing a main or trunk sewer in  
said city to be as follows: to-wit?

Commencing at the point of inter-  
section of the center lines of York  
street, Riverside Ave. and Morton  
Ave, thence south easterly along the  
center line of Riverside Avenue to  
Ashfield street, thence north along  
the center line of Ashfield street to  
the point of intersection of the cen-  
ter line of Ashfield street and east  
High street to the west line of north  
Bridge street, and running thence in  
a south westerly direction along the  
north bank of Flat river and to em-  
pty into Flat river at a point a few  
rods below the Richardson Silk Com-  
pany's dam in said city, all to be laid  
and constructed according to the  
plans, plat, diagrams and estimates  
thereof now on file in the office of the  
City Clerk of said city?

Shall the city of Belding loan \$21,-  
000 for constructing the said sewer?

Yes. [ ]  
No. [ ]

Yeas. Ald. Benedict, Shawley, Hol-  
lenbeck, McCue. Yeas (4). Nays (0)

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trally located.

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Caucus Notice  
Belding, Mich., Mar. 8, 1920.  
To the qualified voters of the city  
of Belding.

Notice is hereby given that a union  
caucus will be held in the Brown  
Paint Shop, on Monday, March  
15th, 1920 at 7:30 o'clock p. m.  
for the purpose of placing in nomi-  
nation the following ward officers,  
to-wit: One Alderman, one Con-

stable, one Supervisor and two in-  
spectors of election, and to transact  
such other business as may legally  
come before the said caucus.

Signed:  
O. J. Barker,  
Chairman of Republican First  
Ward Committee.  
I. L. Hubbell,  
Chairman of Democratic First  
Ward Committee.



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50c

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Belding

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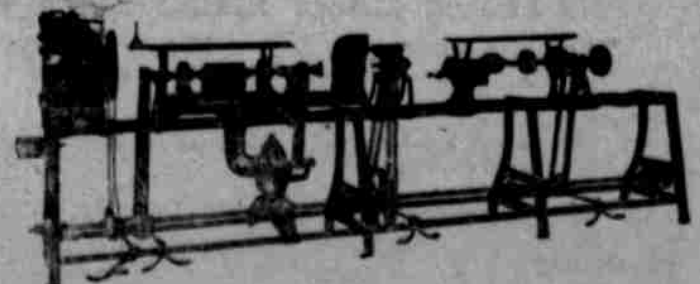
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