

1897

Ordinance Creating the Town
of Longwood, Clark Co.

State of Wisconsin, }
Department of State. } SS.

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G. E. Vandervoort
Assistant Secretary of State.

An ordinance creating the town of Longwood. Whereas, Thirty or more free holders, residents of the Town of Bison, Clark County, Wisconsin, the same being at least one third of the legal voters thereof, having petitioned the County Board of Supervisors of this County for a division of said town, and it appearing that at least twenty days before the last annual town meeting held in said town, a copy of such petition was filed with the Town Clerk of said town of Bison, who did at least ten days before such town meeting give notice that the question of the division of such town would be voted upon at such town meeting by posting notices thereof showing the manner in which it was proposed to divide such town, in four public places in each subdivision thereof.

And it further appearing by the certificate of the Town Clerk of said town now on file with the County Clerk of Clark County, that a majority of the votes cast in one of said subdivisions, to wit: in township Twenty Eight (28) Range two west, was in favor of a subdivision. Therefore, the County Board of Supervisors of Clark County Wisconsin do ordain as follows:-

Sec. 1. All that certain territory in the County of Clark, state of Wisconsin, described as follows to-wit: Township number twenty eight (28) of Range two (2) west, of the Fourth principal meridian, is hereby set off and detached from the Town of Bison and is hereby created and constituted a separate town, to be known and designated as the town of Longwood.

Sec. 2. That part of the indebtedness of the town of Bison to be apportioned to the town

of Longwood shall bear the same ratio to the whole of said indebtedness that the last assessed valuation of the taxable property of the above described detached territory bears to the last assessed valuation of the whole of the taxable property of the said town of Bison as shown by the last assessment roll of the said town of Bison, and the said town of Longwood hereby created shall pay the proportion of the indebtedness of the said town of Bison above mentioned as soon as the same becomes due and payable.

Section 3. The qualified voters of the territory hereby set off into the town of Longwood shall meet at the town hall now in the territory comprising said new town, on the first Tuesday of April A.D. 1898, and in the manner provided by law for town elections proceed by ballot to the election of town officers for said town; and for the purpose of said election the qualified electors present at such town meeting between the hours of nine and ten o'clock in the forenoon, shall choose one of their number chairman, two others as inspectors and one as clerk, who shall severally take and subscribe the oath required by inspectors and clerks of general elections.

The last annual and special town meeting of the town of Bison having been held at the town hall of said town which is situate in the territory hereby detached from said town, the annual town meeting of said town of Bison for the year 1898, shall, unless otherwise ordered by the Town Board of said town of Bison, be held at the Commercial House in the

Village of Hixou, in said last named town.
 Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect
 and be in force from and after its
 passage and publication, but said township
 twenty eight shall be and remain a part
 of said town of Hixou until the first
 Tuesday in April A. D. 1898.

Ordinance passed November 12th 1897

G. F. Schmidt - Chairman

Ira Pike & E. H. Reinling - Committee.

On motion of Sup. Short the report was
 adopted by unanimous vote.

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Township 28 Range 2 West.

Constituting the Town of Longwood.

Taken from Town of Hixou on the
 12th day of November A. D. 1897.

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Township 29 Range 2 West.

Constituting present town of Hixou.

After taking off Township 28
 Range 2 West for town of Longwood
 on the 12th day of November
 A. D. 1897.

C. M. Baugher,
 County Clerk,
 Grant County, Wis.

Copy of an Ordinance Creating
Town of Longwood Blair County
Pennsylvania.