

GALESVILLE

Trempealeau County

CITY INCORPORATION PAPERS

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J. R. Zimmerman
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RE:-

Incorporation of Village of

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FRED R. ZIMMERMAN
SECRETARY OF STATE

C E R T I F I C A T E

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) SS.
COUNTY OF TREMPEALEAU)

I, W. R. Shonat, Village Clerk of the Village of Galesville, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin, do hereby certify that at a regular meeting of the Village Board of Trustees of the Village of Galesville, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin, the said Board of Trustees authorized and ordered taken a census of the resident population of the Village of Galesville for the possible incorporation of such village as a city; that pursuant to such resolution by the village board a census of the resident population of the Village of Galesville was taken by one George Oliver, a resident of the Village of Galesville, on the 28th day of November, 1941, which census revealed that the Village of Galesville had on said day a resident population of 1144 persons; that a verified copy of such census has been filed in the Office of the Clerk of Circuit Court in and for Trempealeau County, Wisconsin, on the 3rd day of December, 1941;

I do further certify that at a regular meeting of the Village Board of Trustees of said Village of Galesville held on the 2nd day of December, 1941, the said village board did adopt by a two-thirds vote of said board a resolution determining that the Village of Galesville become a city of the fourth class, comprised of three (3) wards, which said resolution, among other things, did provide that a special election be called and held for the purpose of electing officers for the proposed City of Galesville in said village of Galesville on the 23rd day of December, 1941, at the Village Hall of said Village of Galesville;

I do further certify that, among other things, said resolution appointed as election officials for such election the following named electors of the Village of Galesville, to-wit:-

Inspectors of Election:-

- 1. Florence McKeeth,
- 2. Grace Twesme
- 3. Harry Kindschy.

Clerks of Election:-

- 1. W. R. Shonat,
- 2. Borghild Severson.

Ballot Clerks:-

- 1. Elizabeth Ledbetter,
- 2. Herman Koenig.

I do further certify that pursuant to said resolution such special election was held in said Village of Galesville on the 23rd day of December, 1941, that the same was called and noticed pursuant to law and was conducted in charged of the above named officials in the Village Hall of said Village of Galesville and that the results of such election were as follows:-

The following named city officers were by plurality vote elected:-

Mayor,	Carl F. Dettinger,	74 votes
Clerk,	W. R. Shonat,	71 votes
Treasurer,	Scott Hotchkiss,	74 votes
Assessor,	J. A. Kellman,	66 votes

Alderman, First Ward:-

Term expiring third Tuesday of April,		
1943,	Martin Johnson,	21 votes
Term expiring third Tuesday of April,		
1942,	Arthur Zenke,	21 votes

(The above two candidates having received the same number of votes, Martin Johnson was determined to have been elected to the longer term by the casting of lots in the presence and at the direction of the village board.)

Alderman, Second Ward:-

Term expiring third Tuesday of April,		
1943,	Louis Rall,	27 votes
Term expiring third Tuesday of April,		
1942,	L. S. Montgomery,	25 votes

Alderman, Third Ward:-

Term expiring third Tuesday of April,		
1943,	Lester Nicols,	17 votes
Term expiring third Tuesday of April,		
1942,	Hans Benrud,	16 votes

Supervisor, First Ward,	Bert A. Gipple,	25 votes
Supervisor, Second Ward,	F. T. Younker,	15 votes
Supervisor, Third Ward,	John C. Quinn,	14 votes.

I do further certify that at said election a total of seventy-eight (78) votes were duly cast.

I do further certify that the boundaries of said proposed City of Galesville are located in Sections Nos. Twneyt-eight (28), Twneyt-nine (29), Thirty-one (31), Thirty-two (32) and Thirty-three (33) of Township No. Nineteen (19) North of Range No. Eight (8), West, in the County of Trempealeau, State of Wisconsin, which legal boundaries are more particularly described as follows, to-wit:-

-----Commencing at a point thirty-two (32) rods East of the Northwest (NW) corner of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section No. Twenty-eight (28), Township No. Nineteen (19) North of Range No. Eight (8) West; Thence South on a line two (2) rods East of Thompson, Arnold and Walker's Addition to the Village of Galesville and on the East line of the Galesville Cemetery to the Southeast (SE) corner of said Cemetery; Thence West on the South line thereof to the west side of the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section No. Thirty-three (33), Township No. Nineteen (19) North of Range No. Eight (8), West; Thence South to the south line of the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of said Section No. Thirty-three (33); Thence West on the quarter line to a point twenty-six (26) rods west of the Southeast (SE) corner of the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section No. Thirty-one (31), Township No. Nineteen (19) North of Range No. Eight (8) West; Thence North Eighty (80) rods or to the south line of the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of said Section No. Thirty-one (31); Thence East twenty-six (26) rods to the east section line of said Section No. Thirty-one (31); Thence North to the northeast (NE) corner of said Section No. Thirty-one (31); Thence East one hundred sixty (160) rods to the Southeast (SE) corner of the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section No. Twenty-nine (29), Township No. Nineteen (19) North of Range No. Eight (8) West; Thence North eighty (80) rods Thence East on the one-eighth line to place of beginning, all lying and being in the County of Trempealeau and State of Wisconsin, and the quantity of land included being Five Hundred Sixty-two (562) acres of land, more or less.-----

I do further certify that the said Village Board by its resolution adopted in regular session of December 2, 1941, among other things, did determine that said proposed City of Galesville be comprised of three (3) wards and the legal description of the boundaries of said three (3) wards were more particularly described in said resolution as follows, to-wit:-

"FIRST

All that part of the Village of Galesville, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin, according to the recorded plat thereof, which lies East of the centerline of Heuston Street and east of a line extended North from the North end of Heuston Street on said centerline to the North Boundary line of said Village of Galesville.

"SECOND

All that part of the Village of Galesville, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin, according to the recorded plat thereof, which lies west of Heuston Street and which lies south of Ridge Street and south of a line extended West from the West end of Ridge Street on the centerline of said street to the West boundary line of said Village of Galesville.

"THIRD

All that part of the Village of Galesville, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin, according to the recorded plat thereof, which lies North of Ridge Street and North of a line extended westerly from the centerline of Ridge Street to the West boundary line of the Village of Galesville, and which lies West of a line extended North from the North end of Heuston street, on the centerline of such street, to the North boundary line of the Village of Galesville."

I do further certify that at said first city election there were also elected the following city officers, to-wit:-

Justice of the Peace:-

Term expiring May 1, 1943:-

W. R. Shonat,


65 votes

Term expiring May 1, 1942:-

Frank Wall,

60 votes

Dated at Galesville, Wisconsin, and given under my hand at Galesville, Wisconsin, this 26th day of January, 1942.



Village Clerk,

GALESVILLE

Trempealeau County

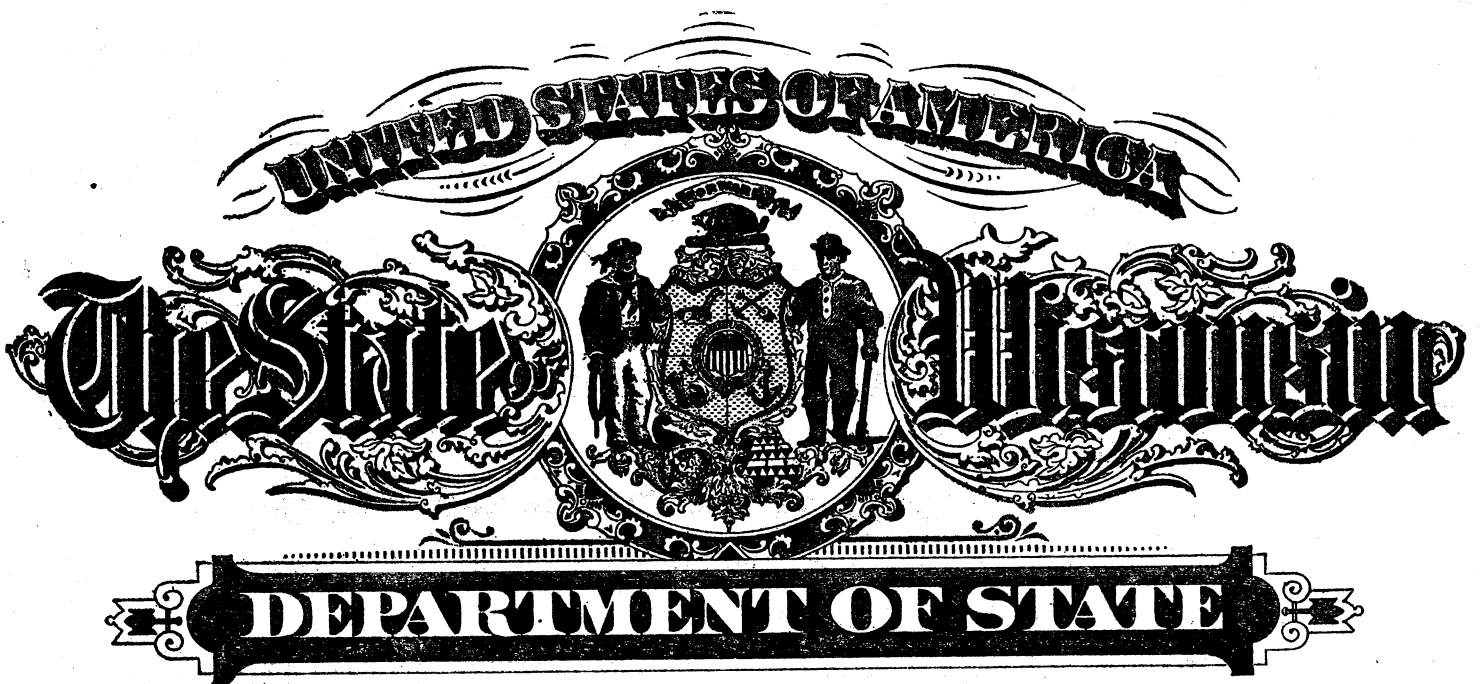
CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

State of Wisconsin, }
Department of State. } ss.

Received and filed this 26th

day of Jan. A. D. 19 42.

Fred R. Zimmerman
Secretary of State.



TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

CERTIFICATE OF INCORPORATION

OF THE

CITY OF GALESVILLE, TREMPLEALEAU COUNTY, WISCONSIN

(Under Section 61.58 of the Wisconsin Statutes)

I, FRED R. ZIMMERMAN, Secretary of State of the State of Wisconsin, do hereby certify that:

WHEREAS, The Village of Galesville, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin, was incorporated by order of court issued at the term of court for said county commencing on the Thirteenth day of June, 1887, which order was recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of said county in Volume 1 of Miscellaneous on Page 46, and the question of such incorporation having been referred to the people at an election held in the town hall of the Town of Gale, Trempealeau County, on the First day of August, 1887, and said vote having been duly certified by the inspectors appointed by the court, it appears that eighty votes were cast "For" and thirty-two "Against" such incorporation, and certified copies of such documents having been filed in the office of the Secretary of State on the Twentieth day of July, 1917; and

WHEREAS, The clerk of said Village of Galesville did, on the Twenty-sixth day of January, 1942, file in the office of the Secretary of State of the State of Wisconsin a certificate setting forth the proceedings had in and by said village, for the purpose of securing a city charter under the provisions of Section 61.58 of the Wisconsin Statutes; and

WHEREAS, from such certificate, it appears:

That the village board of said Village of Galesville did cause to be taken on the Twenty-eighth day of November, 1941, a census of the population of said village, which census, being correctly tabulated and duly certified, did show a population in excess of one thousand, the total being Eleven Hundred and Forty-four (1144). And that a verified copy of said census was duly filed as by law required in the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court for Trempealeau County, Wisconsin;

That in accordance with Subsection (1) of Section 61.58 of the Wisconsin Statutes, the trustees of the Village Board of the Village of Galesville did, at a regular meeting held on the Second day of December, 1941, adopt a resolution by a two-thirds vote determining that the Village of Galesville become a city of the fourth class, comprised of three wards;

That on the next succeeding Twenty-third day of December, 1941, an election was duly called and held pursuant to notice duly given for the purpose of electing officers for the said City of Galesville, to-wit: A mayor, two justices of the peace, a city clerk, a city treasurer and an assessor and also two aldermen and one supervisor for each of the three wards; also, that such officers were duly and lawfully elected.

That the boundaries of the proposed City of Galesville are located in Sections Twenty-eight (28), Twenty-nine (29), Thirty-one (31), Thirty-two (32) and Thirty-three (33) of Township Nineteen (19) North of Range Eight (8), West in the County of Trempealeau and State of Wisconsin, which boundaries are herein more particularly described, to-wit:

Commencing at a point thirty-two (32) rods East of the Northwest (NW) corner of the Southeast Quarter (SE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty-eight (28), Township Nineteen (19) North of Range Eight (8) West; thence South on a line two (2) rods East of Thompson, Arnold and Walker's Addition to the Village of Galesville and on the East line of the Galesville Cemetery to the Southeast (SE) corner of said cemetery; thence West on the South line thereof to the West side of the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Thirty-three (33), Township Nineteen (19) North of Range Eight (8) West; thence South to the South line of the Northwest Quarter (NW $\frac{1}{4}$) of said Section Thirty-three (33); thence West on the quarter line to a point twenty-six (26) rods West of the Southeast (SE) corner of the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Thirty-one (31), Township Nineteen (19) North of Range Eight (8) West; thence North eighty (80) rods or to the South line of the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of the Northeast Quarter (NE $\frac{1}{4}$) of said Section Thirty-one (31); thence East twenty-six (26) rods to the East section line of said Section Thirty-one (31); thence North to the Northeast (NE) corner of said Section Thirty-one (31); thence East one hundred sixty (160) rods to the Southeast (SE) corner of the Southwest Quarter (SW $\frac{1}{4}$) of Section Twenty-nine (29), Township Nineteen (19) North of Range Eight (8) West; thence North eighty (80) rods; thence East on the one-eighth line to place of beginning, all lying and being in the County of Trempealeau and State of Wisconsin, and the quantity of land included being Five Hundred Sixty-two (562) acres of land, more or less.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, FRED R. ZIMMERMAN, Secretary of State of the State of Wisconsin, by virtue of authority in me vested, do hereby determine and declare that the Village of Galesville in the County of Trempealeau and State of Wisconsin, bounded as aforesaid, has been duly incorporated as a city of the Fourth Class, according to the classification of cities as set forth in the Wisconsin Statutes, and that from henceforth the said city shall be known as

THE CITY OF GALESVILLE

and be governed by the provisions of Chapter 62 of the Wisconsin Statutes

and laws amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, applicable to cities of the fourth class.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison, this Twenty-sixth day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-two.

Fred R. Zimmerman

Secretary of State

State of Wisconsin } ss. DEPARTMENT OF STATE
Received this <u>26th</u> day of <u>Jan</u> A. D. 19 <u>42</u> at <u>7</u> o'clock <u>M.</u> and recorded in Vol. <u>7</u> of <u>Misc. Records</u> on page <u>2395</u>
<i>Fred R. Zimmerman</i> Assistant Secretary of State

CERTIFICATE OF FINAL CANVASS

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STATE OF WISCONSIN)
COUNTY OF TREMPPEALEAU) SS.

We, Grace Twesme, Florence McKeeth and Harry Kindschy, all of Galesville, Wisconsin, do hereby certify that we are inspectors of the Special Election held in the Village of Galesville, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin, on the 23rd day of December, 1941; that at said election for the purpose of electing officers for the proposed City of Galesville the proper polling places for all three wards into which said proposed City of Galesville is to be divided were located at the Village Hall of Galesville, Wisconsin;

That we have canvassed all the ballots cast at said polling place and do hereby certify severally that the canvass was duly and legally made and that the result of said canvass is correctly set forth as follows, to-wit:-

For the office of Mayor 74 votes were cast of which Carl F. Dettinger received 74.

For the Office of Clerk 72 votes were cast of which W. R. Shonat received 71 and Roy Smith 1.

For the Office of Treasurer 74 votes were cast of which Scott Hotchkiss received 74.

For the Office of Assessor 70 votes were cast of which J. A. Kellman received 66, Sam Brenengen received 1, George Oliver received 2 and John Spors received 1.

For the Office of Justice of the Peace, two to be elected W. R. Shonat received 65 votes and Frank Wall received 60 votes.

For alderman of first ward, two to be elected, Martin Johnson received 21 votes and Arthur Zenke received 21 votes.

For supervisor of the first ward 26 votes were cast of which Bert A. Gipple received 25 votes and Guy Anderson received 1 vote.

For aldermen of the second ward, two to be elected, L. S. Montgomery received 25 votes, Louis Rall received 27 votes, Iver Herried received 1 vote and Dr. Jegi received 1 vote.

For supervisor of the second ward 29 votes were cast of which F. T. Younker received 15 votes, Iver Herried received 12 votes, David Ness received 1 vote and O. D. Witherbee received 1 vote.

For aldermen of the third ward, two to be elected, Lester Nicols received 17 votes and Hans Benrud received 16 votes.

For supervisor of the third ward fifteen votes were cast of which John C. Quinn received 14 votes and A. F. Giere received 1 vote.

In Testimony Whereof we have hereunto set our names
this 22nd day of January, 1942.

Grace Twesme,

Florence K M^e Keeth

Harry Kindsch,
Inspectors of Election.

C E R T I F I C A T E

STATE OF WISCONSIN)
) NSS
COUNTY OF TREMPEALEAU)

I, W. R. Shonat, City Clerk of the City of Galesville, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin, do hereby certify that the attached plat outlining the boundaries of the City of Galesville is a true and correct copy of the plat of the Village of Galesville, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin, recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds in and for Trempealeau County, Wisconsin; that on the 26th day of January, 1942, a charter was issued by the Office of the Secretary of State of the State of Wisconsin, incorporating said Village of Galesville as a City to be known as City of Galesville; that said charter described the legal boundaries of said City of Galesville which said boundaries are identical with and the same as those of the Village of Galesville; that the plat attached hereto is a true and correct plat of the City of Galesville, Trempealeau County, Wisconsin, setting forth the boundaries of said City as described in said Charter.

Dated this 28th day of January, 1942.

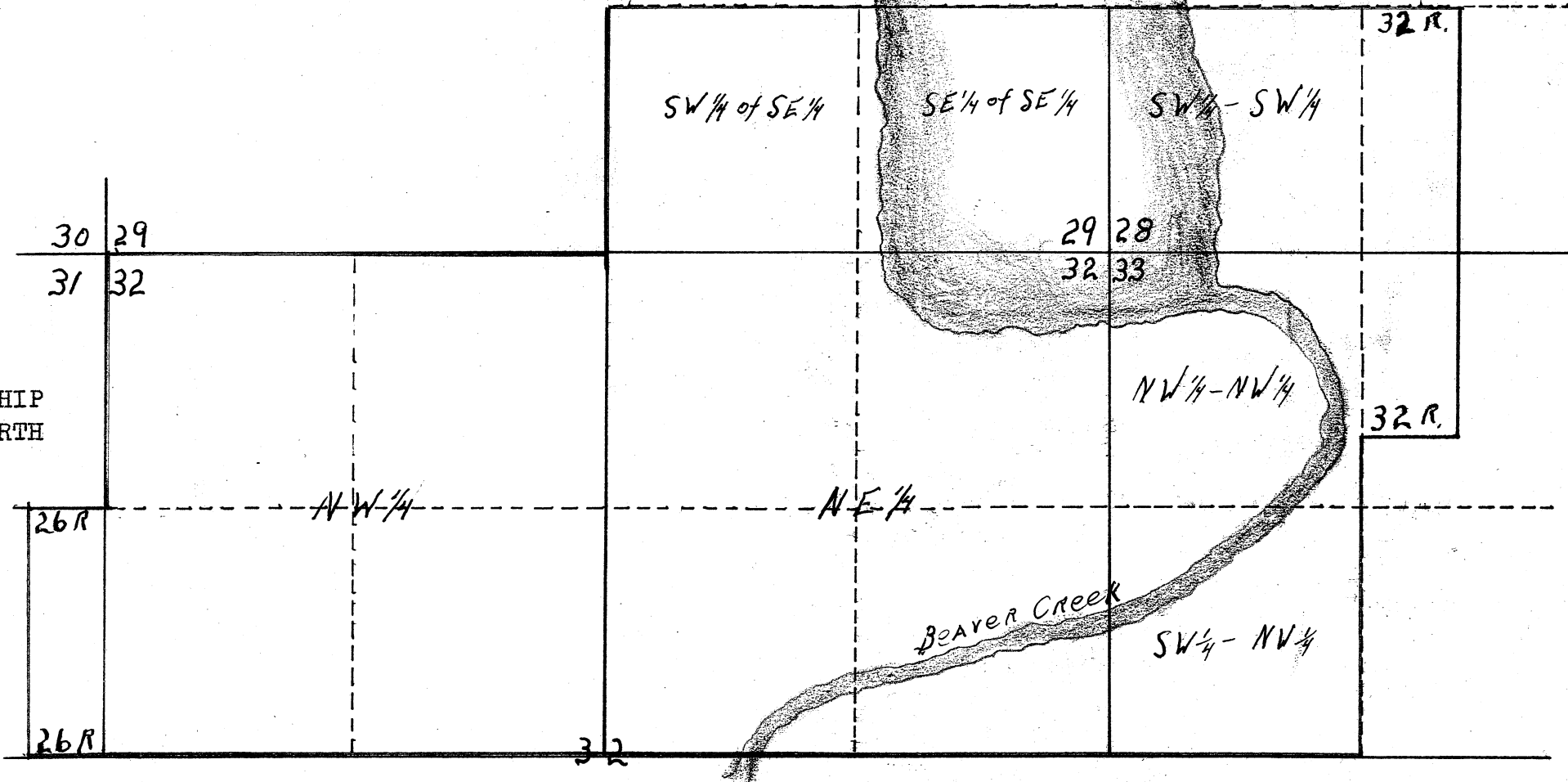


City Clerk.

RANGE 8 WEST



TOWNSHIP
19 NORTH



CITY OF GALESVILLE

————— Corporate boundaries.