

**CITY OF BROKEN BOW
ORDINANCE NO. 1220**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF BROKEN BOW, CUSTER COUNTY, NEBRASKA,
AMENDING SECTION 31.03: MERGER OF OFFICES, AND ADDING SECTION 31.14:
DEPUTY CLERK; REPEALING ALL ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT; AND PROVIDING A TIME
WHEN THIS ORDINANCE SHALL BE IN FULL FORCE AND EFFECT.**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BROKEN BOW,
NEBRASKA:**

Section 1. That Section 31.03 of the Municipal Code be amended to read as follows:

§ 31.03 MERGER OF OFFICES.

(A) The City Council may, at its discretion, by ordinance combine and merge any elective or appointive office or employment or any combination of duties of any offices or employments, except Mayor and Council member, with any other elective or appointive office or employment so that one or more of the offices or employments or any combination of duties of any offices or employments may be held by the same officer or employee at the same time.

(B) The offices or employments so merged and combined shall always be construed to be separate and the effect of the combination or merger shall be limited to a consolidation of official duties only.

(C) The salary or compensation of the officer or employee holding the merged and combined offices or employments or offices and employments shall not be in excess of the maximum amount provided by law for the salary or compensation of the office, offices, employment or employments so merged and combined.

(D) For the purposes of this section, volunteer firefighters and ambulance service drivers shall not be considered officers.

(E) (1) The statutory offices of the City Clerk and the City Treasurer are hereby merged and combined into one office which shall be entitled City Clerk-Treasurer. The appointee to said office shall fulfill all of the duties of the offices of the City Clerk and City Treasurer as provided by statute and shall be entitled to all the benefits derived therefrom.

(2) This division (E) shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and approval as required by law and shall be published in pamphlet form.

Statutory reference:

Related provisions, see Neb. RS 17-108.02

Section 2. That Section 31.14 be added to the Municipal Code and read as follows:

§ 31.14 DEPUTY CITY CLERK

(A) The Mayor may appoint a Deputy Clerk, who shall assist the City Clerk-Treasurer in the performance of his/her duties. In the absence of the City Clerk-Treasurer as determined by the mayor in the mayor's absence by the President of the Council, the Deputy Clerk shall perform the duties of the City Clerk-Treasurer as set by statute, ordinance, and resolution.

(Neb. Rev. Stat. 17-604)

Section 3. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 4. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed and approved this 25th day of February, 2020.

Rod Sonnichsen, Mayor

ATTEST:

Stephanie M. Wright, City Clerk