



STATE OF ARKANSAS
City of Brookland

Ordinance 2021-19

AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE COMPENSATION FOR MAYOR POSITION OF THE CITY OF BROOKLAND, ARKANSAS, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY: AND FOR OTHER PUPOSES.

WHEREAS, the Constitution of the State of Arkansas, Amendment 56, Section 4, provides for the compensation of municipal officers: and

WHEREAS, Arkansas Code Annotated §14-43-409 provides that such compensation shall be in the form of salary and provided for by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brookland, Arkansas operates with a Mayor/Council form of government; and

WHEREAS, Brookland City Council hired Johanson Group to do a salary study for all positions including elected officials; and

WHEREAS, Brookland City Council after review of the Johanson Study finds it necessary to amend the mayor's compensation of the City of Brookland, Arkansas.

WHEREAS, Resolution 2021-15 was adopted September 20, 2021, by Brookland City Council amending General, Street, and Utility funds to reflect 5.00% compensation increase on the first phase of a 10.05% compensation increase with the second phase of 5.05% increase in the 2022 adopted budget.

BE IT THEREFORE ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BROOKLAND, ARKANSAS, THAT:

Section 1: The compensation for the office of Mayor of the City of Brookland, Arkansas based upon Johanson Company Salary Review shall be increased 5.00% for the remainder calendar year 2021. The annual salary for the Mayor of the City of Brookland, Arkansas prior to passage of this ordinance was \$50,000.00 annually. In addition, the Mayor for the City of Brookland, Arkansas shall have a 5.00% increase in regular scheduled council meetings from \$200.00 per meeting to \$210.00 per meeting for the remainder of the calendar year 2021.

Section 2: Pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated § 14-43-409, in no instance shall any municipal elected official receive any additional compensation by the way of fees, fines, or perquisites.

Section 3: Should a Brookland Mayor fail to attend a regular scheduled monthly meeting, the Mayor shall not be entitled to compensation for the missed regular scheduled monthly meeting, unless excused by majority vote of Brookland City Council.

Section 4: This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

Section 5: Any ordinance or part of any ordinance in conflict with this ordinance shall be held null and void.

Section 6: This ordinance shall repeal Ordinance Number 2017-07 as it pertained to the Mayor for the City of Brookland, Arkansas.

Section 7: Any part of this ordinance that may be held invalid by any court or jurisdiction SHALL not affect the remainder of this ordinance.

Section 8: EMERGENCY CLAUSE: It is hereby determined that establishment of compensation for the office of Mayor for City of Brookland, Arkansas is of utmost importance and an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall be effective from the date of its passage.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BROOKLAND, ARKANSAS, that beginning the first payment after September 20, 2021, and continuing to such time as it may be amended, the compensation of Mayor for the City of Brookland, Arkansas, shall be set in accordance with this Ordinance.

Passed this 11th day of October 2021.


Kenneth D. Jones, Mayor

ATTEST:


Billy Dacus, Clerk/Treasurer

