



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Ordinance 2025-23

AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE SALARY FOR CLERK-TREASURER OF THE CITY OF BROOKLAND, ARKANSAS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES

- 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 a salary and provided for by ordinance; and
- WHEREAS, the City of Brookland operates with a Mayor/Council form of government; and
- WHEREAS, the City of Brookland has previously designated the city clerk as clerk-treasurer, allowing one (1) person to assume the duties of both clerk and treasurer; and
- WHEREAS, the City Clerk/Treasurer's monthly salary was previously set by Ordinance 2023-23; and
- WHEREAS, it is necessary to establish a new salary for the clerk-treasurer and repeal the prior ordinances as it pertains to the salary of the clerk-treasurer.

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

- Section 1:** The salary for the City Clerk-Treasurer shall be \$475.00 per council meeting, \$125.00 per Planning Commission.
- Section 2:** Pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated § 14-43-409, in no instance shall any officer receive an additional compensation by the way of fees, fines, or perquisites.
- Section 3:** Pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated § 14-43-501(c)(ii) the governing body may compel attendance in such a manner as it prescribes. Should the City Clerk/Treasurer fail to attend more than two (2) consecutive meetings, the City Council may upon the majority vote of the council compel future attendance for payment of said compensation.
- 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 amend and/or repeal Ordinance No. 2023-23 it pertained to the salary for the City Clerk/Treasurer on December 31, 2025.

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


Section 8: **EMERGENCY CLAUSE:** It is hereby determined that the establishment of compensation of the City Clerk/Treasurer, as adopted by Resolution 2025-21 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 January 1, 2026, and continuing such time as it may be amended, the monthly salary of the City Clerk/Treasurer, of the City of Brookland, Arkansas, shall be as set in Ordinance 2025-23.

Passed this 9th day of December 2025.


Kenneth D. Jones, Mayor

ATTEST:


Julie Thomas, Clerk/Treasurer

