



STATE OF ARKANSAS

Ordinance 2023-23

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 2016-18, 2017-06, and 2020-15; 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 \$425.00 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: Should the City Clerk/Treasurer fail to attend a regularly scheduled monthly meeting or special meeting, said City Clerk/Treasurer shall not be entitled to compensation for the missed regularly scheduled monthly meeting or special meeting, unless excused by the majority vote of the 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 amend and/or repeal Ordinance No. 2016-18, 2017-06 and 2020-15, it pertained to the salary for the City Clerk/Treasurer on December 31, 2023.

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, is of the 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 January 1, 2024, 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 2023-23.

Passed this 7th day of December 2023


Kenneth D. Jones, Mayor

ATTEST:


Julie Thomas, Clerk/Treasurer

