

## Ordinance 2017-07

AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE COMPENSATION FOR MAYOR 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, it is necessary to establish the compensation for the mayor of the City of Brookland, AR.

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

- **Section 1:** The salary for the office of Mayor of the City of Brookland, Arkansas shall be based upon the following pay scale:
  - a. Starting compensation for 1st year elected to office is \$35,000.00;
  - b. Compensation starting January 1 of the 2<sup>nd</sup> year in office is \$36,500.00;
  - c. Compensation starting January 1 of the 3<sup>rd</sup> year in office is \$37,960.00;
  - d. Compensation starting January 1 of the 4th year in office is \$39,858.00;
  - e. Compensation starting January 1 of the 5<sup>th</sup> year in office is \$41,000.00;
  - f. Compensation starting January 1 of the 6th year in office is \$42,230.00;
  - g. Compensation starting January 1 of the 7th year in office is \$43,919.20;
  - h. Compensation starting January 1 of the 8th year in office is \$46,115.60; and
  - i. Compensation starting January 1 of the 9<sup>th</sup> year in office and every year thereafter shall be \$50,000.00.
- **Section 2:** In addition to the above pay scale, the Mayor for the City of Brookland, Arkansas shall be compensated in the amount of \$200.00 per regular scheduled council meeting.
- **Section 3**: 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.

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**Section 4:** Should the Mayor fail to attend a regularly scheduled monthly meeting or special meeting, said Mayor 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 5: This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

**Section 6:** Any ordinance or part of any ordinance in conflict with this ordinance shall be held null and void.

**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 for the office of Mayor of the 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 April 10, 2017 and continuing such time as it may be amended, the compensation for the office of Mayor of the City of Brookland, Arkansas, shall be as set in Ordinance 2017-07.

Passed this \_\_\_\_ day of April, 2017.

ATTEST:

City Clerk/Treasurer

Kenneth D. Jones, Mayor



Mike Bishop makes motion to accept Emergency Clause in Section 8 of
Ordinance 2017-07 as read. David Gambill seconds' motion. Mayor Jones States
motion to accept Emergency Clause and second, opens motion to council for
discussion: Discussion points on Emergency Clause Motion:
Mayor Jones ask if there is any further discussion on the Emergency Clause
Motion. Being none Mayor Jones calls for a vote of the council:
Mike Bishop: Yes, Jean Gandy: Yes, Wilson Shipman: Yes,
Maghen Carpenter: Yes, William David Gambill: Yes, Martin Crain: Yes.
Mayor Jones announces the Motion to accept emergency clause in Ordinance
<b>2017-06, Section 8</b> has: Passed <b>6</b> Yea's, to <b>0</b> Nays,