



STATE OF ARKANSAS  
*City of Brookland*

**Ordinance 2020-16**

**AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE COMPENSATION FOR COUNCIL MEMBERS 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 compensation for Council Person of the City of Brookland was previously set by Ordinance 2017-05; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to establish a new salary for the office of Council Person and repeal prior ordinance as it pertains to the compensation of the members of the Brookland City Council .

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

**Section 1:** The compensation for Council Person of the City of Brookland shall be \$300.00 per council meeting (regular),

**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 Council Person fail to attend a regularly scheduled monthly meeting, said Council Member shall not be entitled to compensation for the missed regularly scheduled monthly 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, as it pertained to the salary for the clerk-treasurer on December 31, 2020.

**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 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, 2021 and continuing such time as it may be amended, the monthly salary of City Clerk/Treasurer, of the City of Brookland, Arkansas, shall be as set in Ordinance 2020-16.

Passed this 14th day of December 2020.

  
Kenneth D. Jones, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
City Clerk/Treasurer

