

**ORDINANCE NO. 2015-01**

**AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE MONTHLY SALARY FOR RECORDER/TREASURER, EACH MEMBER OF THE CITY COUNCIL 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, Arkansas operates with a Mayor/Council form of government; and

WHEREAS, the Recorder/Treasurer, and the members of the Brookland City Council receive a monthly salary; and

WHEREAS, it is the consensus of the Mayor and the members of the Brookland City Council for the Recorder/Treasurer salary and all Brookland City Council Members' salary to be set as follows:

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

**Section 1:** The monthly salary for the Recorder/Treasurer shall be \$175.00.

**Section 2:** The monthly salary for all Brookland City Council Members shall be \$150.00.

**Section 3:** Pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated §14-43-409, in no instance shall any officer receive an additional compensation by way of fees, fines, or perquisites.

**Section 4:** Should the Recorder/Treasurer, or a Brookland City Council Member fail to attend a regularly scheduled monthly meeting, said Recorder/Treasurer, or Brookland City 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 Members, and the absence was due to illness or family death.

**Section 5:** The limit of compensation for Recorder/Treasurer shall be established at \$175.00 per month. The limit of compensation for a Brookland City Council member shall be \$150.00 per month. These limits are regardless of the number of meetings attended during any given month.

**Section 6:** This ordinance shall take effect with the first monthly salary payment in January of 2015.

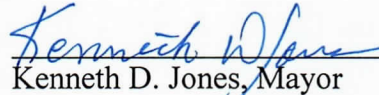
**Section 7:** Any ordinance or part of any ordinance in conflict with this ordinance shall be held null and void.

**Section 8:** Any part of this ordinance that may be held invalid by any court of jurisdiction shall not affect the remainder of this ordinance.

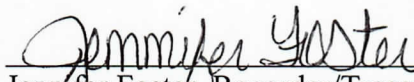
**Section 9: Emergency Clause:** It is hereby determined that the establishment of compensation of the Recorder/Treasurer and City Council members is of utmost importance and an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall be effective from the date of its passage.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BROOKLAND, ARKANSAS, that beginning the first payment in January of 2015 and continuing such time as it may be amended, the monthly salary of Recorder/Treasurer, and the monthly salary of each member of the City Council of the City of Brookland, Arkansas, shall be as set in Ordinance 2015-01.

Passed this 12 day of January, 2015.

  
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Kenneth D. Jones, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Jennifer Foster, Recorder/Treasurer