



STATE OF ARKANSAS
City of Brookland
Ordinance 2016-18

AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE MONTHLY SALARY FOR CLERK/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 operates with a Mayor/Council form of government; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brookland is now a city of the first class and it is necessary to change the title of officers and salary compensation of the City Clerk/Treasurer, formerly known as Recorder/Treasurer, and City Council Members; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk/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 City Clerk/Treasurer and all Brookland City Council Members 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 City Clerk/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 the way of fees, fines, or perquisites.

Section 4: Should the City Clerk/Treasurer, or any Brookland City Council Member fail to attend a regularly scheduled monthly meeting, said City Clerk/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 present at the missed meeting.

Section 5: The limit of compensation for City Clerk/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, regardless of the number of meetings attended during any given month.

Section 6: This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage.

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

Section 8: This ordinance shall amend and/or repeal Ordinance No. 2015-1, which was the like ordinance passed by the Brookland City Council when the city of Brookland was a city of the second class.


Section 9: Any part of this ordinance that may be held invalid by any court of jurisdiction SHALL not affect the remainder of this ordinance.

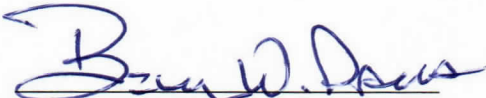
Section 10: EMERGENCY CLAUSE: It is hereby determined that the establishment of compensation of the City Clerk/Treasurer and City Council members of a city of the first class is of utmost importance and an emergency is hereby declared to exist, and this ordinance shall be effective from the date of its passage.

THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BROOKLAND, ARKANSAS, that beginning the first payment after August 8, 2016 and continuing such time as it may be amended, the monthly salary of City Clerk/Treasurer, and the monthly salary of each member of the City Council of the City of Brookland, Arkansas, shall be as set in Ordinance 2016-18.

Passed this 8th day of August, 2016.

ATTEST:


Kenneth D. Jones, Mayor


Billy Dacus, City Clerk/Treasurer

