



STATE OF ARKANSAS
City of Brookland

Ordinance 2023- 03

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2021-19 AND SETTING THE COMPENSATION FOR THE MAYOR POSITION OF THE CITY OF BROOKLAND, ARKANSAS, DECLARING AN EMERGENCY: AND FOR OTHER PUPOSES.

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 salary and provided for by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brookland, Arkansas operates with a Mayor/Council form of government; and

WHEREAS, the City of Brookland, Arkansas has previously set the salary compensation for the Mayor of Brookland, Arkansas in Ordinance No. 2021-19; and

WHEREAS, the Brookland City Council has voted to increase the salary compensation for the Mayor position of the City of Brookland, Arkansas; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend Ordinance No. 2021-19 to reflect the increased salary compensation for the Mayor position of the City of Brookland, Arkansas.

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

Section 1: The compensation for the office of Mayor of the City of Brookland, Arkansas shall be \$75,000.00 annually plus \$231.11 per City Council meeting beginning January 1, 2023.

Section 2: Pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated § 14-43-409, in no instance shall any municipal elected official receive any additional compensation by the way of fees, fines, or perquisites.

Section 3: Should Brookland Mayor fail to attend a regularly scheduled monthly meeting, the Mayor shall not be entitled to compensation for the missed meeting, unless approved by a majority vote of the Brookland City Council.

Section 4: This ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage. Further, retroactive to January 1, 2023, and any years following, the annual salary shall allow for and include all weekly pay periods as there are some years with 53 weekly pay periods.

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 replace Ordinance Number 2021-19.

Section 7: Any part of this ordinance that may be held invalid by any court or 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 for the City of Brookland, Arkansas was discussed and set by the adoption of the 2023 General Fund Budget by Brookland City Council at the regularly scheduled meeting December 12, 2022. Resolution 2022-20 was adopted by a vote of 5 ayes to 0 nays and this ordinance 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, 2023 and continuing to such time as it may be amended, the compensation of Mayor for the City of Brookland, Arkansas, shall be set in accordance with this Ordinance.

Passed this 9 day of January 2023.


Kenneth D. Jones, Mayor

ATTEST:


Julie Thomas, Clerk/Treasurer

