

AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE SALARY FOR CLERK-TREASURER 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 has previously designated the city clerk as clerk-treasurer, allowing one (1) person to assume the duties of both clerk and treasurer; and

WHEREAS, the City Clerk/Treasurer's monthly salary was previously set by Ordinance 2016-18; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to establish a new salary for the clerk-treasurer and repeal the prior ordinance as it pertains to the salary of the clerk-treasurer.

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

- **Section 1:** The salary for the City Clerk-Treasurer shall be \$200.00 per regular city council meeting, \$50.00 per each special meeting and \$12.00 per hour for any work for the City of Brookland outside of any council meeting.
- **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 City Clerk/Treasurer fail to attend a regularly scheduled monthly meeting or special meeting, said City Clerk/Treasurer 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 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.

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**Section 6:** This ordinance shall amend and/or repeal Ordinance No. 2016-18, as it pertained to the salary for the clerk-treasurer.

**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 April 10, 2017 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 2017-07.

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

ATTEST:

Kenneth D. Jones, Mayor

City Clerk/Treasurer



David Gambill makes motion to accept Emergency Clause in Section 8 of
Ordinance 2017-06 as read. Martin Crain 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 <u>Mayor Jones</u> calls for a vote of the council:
Mike Bishop: <u>Yes</u> , Jean Gandy: <u>Yes</u> , Wilson Shipman: <u>Yes</u> ,
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,