

ORDINANCE NO. 2018- 04**AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE SALARY FOR THE POSITION OF MAYOR OF THE CITY OF DIAMOND CITY, 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 Diamond City operates with a Mayor/Council form of government; and

WHEREAS, the City of Diamond City, Arkansas has never properly adopted an ordinance setting the salary for the municipal office of Mayor;

WHEREAS, it is necessary to establish a salary for the municipal office of Mayor for the City of Diamond City, Arkansas.

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

Section 1. The salary for the Mayor shall be \$15,000.00 per year.

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. The Mayor shall not be entitled to receive any additional form of compensation or benefits, including health insurance coverage.

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 Any ordinance or part of any ordinance in conflict with this ordinance shall hereby be repealed and replaced or shall be held null and void.


Section 6. The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable and if any provision shall for any reason be held illegal or invalid, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remainder of the Ordinance.

Section 7. EMERGENCY CLAUSE. It is determined by the City Council that the adoption of this Ordinance is immediately necessary to provide clarity to potential candidates for the position of Mayor, and to protect the interests of the citizens of Diamond City, Arkansas, and an emergency is hereby declared and this ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after passage and publication.


PASSED AND APPROVED this the ____ day of August, 2018, in a regular meeting.

Aye 5 Nay 0 Absent 1 Abstain 0

ATTEST:


Tina Jackson, Recorder

APPROVED:


Jim Wisnewski, acting Mayor

PROOF OF POSTING OF ORDINANCE

STATE OF ARKANSAS

COUNTY OF BOONE

We, the undersigned, do solemnly swear that as Mayor and City Recorder, respectively, of and for the City of Diamond City, Boone County, Arkansas, that a certified copy of **Ordinance No. 2018-04** was, on the 29 day of August, 2018, duly posted in five separate and distinct places inside the corporate limits of the Town in accordance with city ordinances of the City, and that **Ordinance No. 2018-04** remain posted for thirty (30) days.

Dated this 29 day of August, 2018.


Tina Jackson, City Recorder


Tray Burleson
Interim Mayor