

ORDINANCE NO. 1547

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF DENISON, IOWA REGARDING COMPENSATION FOR COUNCIL

WHEREAS, the City of Denison, Iowa provides compensation for elected officials when performing certain official duties; and

WHEREAS, the City of Denison, from time to time, reviews and updates its ordinances—including those involving compensation; and

WHEREAS, while a change in compensation can be made now, it will not take effect until the beginning of the term of the Council Members elected at the election next following this change in compensation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of Denison, Iowa that it hereby amends City Code Chapter 17 to increase the compensation that each Council Member receives for attending a meeting from twenty-five (\$25.00) to fifty dollars (\$50.00). The Council further authorizes City staff to take all action necessary to effectuate this change, as follows:

SECTION 1. SECTION MODIFIED. Section 17.06 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Denison, Iowa, is repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof (changes italicized and in bold):

Each Council Member shall be paid ***fifty dollars (\$50.00)*** for each regular or special meeting attended, payable quarterly. An individual or legal entity that requests a special meeting shall be responsible for the costs of said meeting, including the payment to each Council Member that attends said special meeting.

(Code of Iowa, Section 372.13(8))

THE REMAINDER OF SECTION 17 REMAINS UNCHANGED.

SECTION 3. REPEALER. All ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this ordinance are hereby repealed.

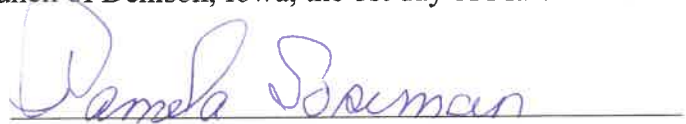
SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE. If any section, provision, or part of this ordinance shall be adjudged invalid or unconstitutional, such adjudication shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole or any section, provision, or part thereof not adjudged invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 5. WHEN EFFECTIVE. This ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval, and publication as provided by law.

Passed First Reading by the City Council of Denison, Iowa, 1st day of February 2022.

Passed Second Reading by the City Council of Denison, Iowa, the 15th day of February 2022.

PASSED AND ENACTED by the City Council of Denison, Iowa, the 1st day of March 2022.


Pamela Soeman, Mayor

Attest:


Christy Welch, Deputy Clerk

CERTIFICATE

I, Christy Welch, City Clerk of the City of Denison, Iowa, hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance No. 1547 was published in a Denison Newspaper published at least once weekly and having general circulation in the City of Denison, Iowa on the 11th day of March 2022.


Christy Welch, Deputy Clerk