

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR COMPENSATION
OF COUNCIL MEMBERS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the laws of Arkansas provide that the City Council, by a majority vote of its members, may refer any proposed ordinance to the people for rejection or adoption; and

WHEREAS, the question of whether or not members of the council should receive any compensation has been raised and it has been decided that the question should be decided by the voters of Eureka Springs in a special election called for that purpose.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Eureka Springs, Arkansas:

Section 1. That there be, and there is hereby called, a special election to be held November 6, 1990, at which election there shall be submitted to the electors of the City, the question of whether or not members of the city council should receive any compensation.

Section 2. That the question of whether or not the city council should be compensated will be determined by the approval or rejection of the following proposed ordinance:

That Chapter 2.24 of the Municipal Code is amended by the addition of a new section, 2.24.04, which reads as follows:

2.24.04 Compensation. Council members will, beginning January 1, 1991, will be compensated in the following manner:

For each regularly scheduled or specially called council meeting, council members will each be compensated in the amount of \$100 (one hundred dollars) provided that the council member is present at roll call and stays throughout the meeting until its adjournment.

Council members will not be compensated for attendance at committee meetings, public hearings, public meetings or other such meetings of committees or commissions.

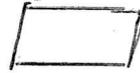
Section 3. That the question of determining whether or not council members shall be compensated shall be placed on the ballot for the election in substantially the following form:

Vote on measure by placing an "X" in the square
opposite the measure either for or against:

FOR passage of the proposal to amend the Municipal
Code by providing that Council members will each be

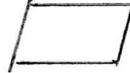
compensated in the amount of \$100 for each regularly and specially called council meeting they attend from roll call through adjournment.

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AGAINST passage of the proposal to amend the Municipal Code by providing that council members will each be compensated in the amount of \$100 for each regularly and specially called council meeting they attend from roll call through adjournment.

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Section 4. That the election shall be held and conducted and the vote canvassed and the results declared under the law and in the manner now provided for municipal elections and only qualified voters of the City shall have the right to vote at the election.

Section 5. That a copy of the ordinance shall be given to the Carroll County Board of Election Commissioners so that the necessary election officials and supplies may be provided.

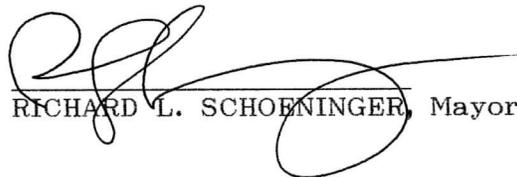
Section 6. That the Mayor and City Clerk, for and on behalf of the City, be and they are hereby authorized and directed, do any and all things necessary to call and hold the special election as herein provided.

Section 7. That all ordinances and parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed to the extent of such conflict.

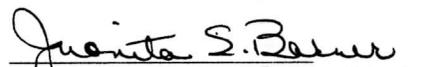
Section 8. It is hereby found by the City Council of the City of Eureka Springs, Arkansas, that any emergency is declared to exist, and is necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; and that this Ordinance shall take effect and be in full force from the date of its passage, approval and publication according to law.

PASSED AND ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF EUREKA SPRINGS, ARKANSAS, ON THIS 4th DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1990.

APPROVED:


RICHARD L. SCHOENINGER, Mayor

ATTEST:


JUANITA S. BARNER, Clerk