

FEBRUARY 20, 2024, CITY COUNCIL MEETING

**ORDINANCE AMENDING APPENDIX D, CHAPTER 2, SECTIONS 2-35 AND 2-36, OF  
THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF GREENWOOD  
CONCERNING THE COUNCILPERSON'S AND MAYOR'S SALARIES**

**WHEREAS**, Section 21-8-21, Mississippi Code of 1972, as amended, provides that the salaries of municipal elected officials shall be set by the previous term officials for their successors;

**WHEREAS**, there has been no increase in the salary paid to councilpersons or the mayor since July, 2013; and

**WHEREAS**, the City Council of the City of Greenwood finds that Appendix D, Chapter 2, Sections 2-35 and 2-36 of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Greenwood should be amended to reflect an increase in the salary paid to councilpersons of the City under Section 2-35 from \$16,500.00 per annum to \$21,500.00 per annum and an increase in salary paid to the mayor under Section 2-36 from \$78,000.00 per annum to \$83,000.00 per annum effective beginning from and after the first day of July, 2025; and

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDINANCED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GREENWOOD, MISSISSIPPI**, that the findings, conclusions and statements of fact contained in the foregoing preamble are hereby adopted, ratified and incorporated herein, and the Greenwood City Council finds that Appendix D, Chapter 2, Sections 2-35 and 2-36, of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Greenwood be, and hereby are, amended to reflect an increase in the salary paid to councilpersons of the City under Section 2-35 from the current salary of \$16,500.00 per annum to \$21,500.00 per annum, and amended to reflect an increase in salary paid to the mayor of the City under Section 2-36 from the current salary of \$78,000.00 per annum to \$83,000.00 per annum effective beginning July 1, 2025.

This amendment shall take effect and be enforced from and after July 1, 2025.

This ordinance shall be published one (1) time in The Greenwood Commonwealth, a legal newspaper published in the City of Greenwood, Mississippi, and shall take effect one month after its adoption or as soon thereafter as is legal, provided this ordinance is certified, signed, and published as provided by law.

The above and foregoing ordinance having been first reduced to writing was considered section by section and then as a whole, having been introduced by Councilperson Charles E.

McCoy, Sr., was duly seconded for adoption by Councilperson Andrew Powell, and upon a vote being called, received the following vote:

COUNCIL PERSON	YEA	NAY
Johnny Jennings	X	
Lisa Cookston	X	
Ronnie Stevenson	X	
Charles E. McCoy, Sr.	X	
Andrew Powell	X	
Dorothy Glenn	X	
Carl Palmer	X	

The President of the Council then declared the motion passed and adopted this the 20th day of February, 2024.

APPROVED BY:

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CAROLYN MCADAMS, MAYOR

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RONNIE STEVENSON, PRESIDENT  
OF THE CITY COUNCIL

ATTEST:

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VICKI LOTT, DEPUTY  
CITY CLERK