

**CITY OF WARD  
ORDINANCE NO. O-2024-26**

**AN ORDINANCE; REPEALING AND REPLACING O-2023-26; CLARIFYING THE DUTIES OF CITY COUNCIL MEMBER FOR THE CITY OF WARD, ARKANSAS; ESTABLISHING THE SALARY OF COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR THE CITY OF WARD, ARKANSAS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS, ARKANSAS CODE ANNOTATED (A.C.A.) 14-42-113** requires that the salary of the Mayor, City Clerk and other city officials be set by the governing body and that same must be set by ordinance<sup>1</sup>; and,

**WHEREAS, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WARD, ARKANSAS,** deems it appropriate to adjust the salary of the City Council Members from time to time.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF WARD, ARKANSAS:**

**SECTION 1:** That Arkansas Code Annotated (A.C.A.) § 14-43-501 - § 14-43-502 establishes the general powers and duties of the City Council.

**SECTION 2:** That the Council Members shall receive a salary of \$468.74 per month for the calendar year 2025 for the full and satisfactory completion of the duties and responsibilities established herein.

**SECTION 3:** That it is the desire of the City Council to increase the Council's salary, at minimum, annually by the same cost of living allowance provided to all city employees, plus an additional \$100.00 per month for three (3) consecutive years (2024, 2025, 2026)

**SECTION 4 – SEVERABILITY:** If, for any reason, any portion or portions of this ordinance shall be held invalid, such invalidity shall in no way affect the remaining portions.

**SECTION 5 – EFFECTIVE DATE:** This Ordinance is hereby effective on January 1, 2025.

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<sup>1</sup> A.C.A. 14-43-409

SAID ORDINANCE WAS ADOPTED ON 11-19-24.


Brooke No, Chapman Absent, Hall Y, Hefner No, McMinn Y, Ruble Y

YEAS: 3 NAYS: 2

Mayor (if needed) 1

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

  
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Charles Gastineau, Mayor

  
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Krystal Rummel, City Clerk