

ORDINANCE NO. 4559

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELLENSBURG, WASHINGTON RELATING TO ELLENSBURG MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 1.30 "SALARIES AND BONDS"; AMENDING SECTION 1.30.040; ADDING A NEW SECTION 1.30.500 TO PROVIDE A WAIVER PROVISION FOR COUNCILMEMBER COMPENSATION; AND REPEALING SECTION 1.30.660 "BATTALION CHIEF SALARY."

WHEREAS, Ellensburg Municipal Code Section 1.30.040 establishes the salaries to be paid to Ellensburg City Councilmembers; and

WHEREAS, Councilmembers may wish to decline or waive the salary established by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, certain provisions in Chapter 1.30 EMC are outdated and no longer effective as they reference historical compensation amounts no longer received by councilmembers and by a non-existent fire battalion chief position,

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ELLENSBURG, WASHINGTON DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Section 1.30.040 of the Ellensburg Municipal Code, as last amended by Ordinance No. 3992 is hereby amended to read as follows:

1.30.040 City council and mayor.

~~A. Each incumbent member of the city council shall receive as compensation for attending meetings the sum of \$62.50 per meeting for not more than two council meetings each month until expiration of the term of each such city council member, as heretofore provided by existing city ordinance.~~

~~BA. Each person taking office as a member of the Ellensburg city council hereafter shall, from and after the commencement of the regular term of such council member position, receive as compensation \$250.00 per month; provided, however, that the compensation change provided for herein shall not be construed to be applicable to any term now being served by any incumbent member of the city council.~~

~~CB. In addition to his or her compensation as a member of the Ellensburg city council, the mayor shall receive compensation of \$250.00 per month.~~

~~[Ord. 3992 § 1, 1995; Ord. 3178 § 1, 1978; Ord. 2975 § 1, 1973; Ord. 2794 § 1, 1969; Ord. 2538 § 1, 1963.]~~

Section 2. A new section 1.30.500 entitled "Councilmember Waiver and Election Not to Receive Compensation" is hereby added to read as follows:

A councilmember may voluntarily waive and elect not to be paid all or any portion of the salaries set forth in EMC 1.30.040 during their term of office. Notice of waive and election must be:

A. In writing and delivered to the finance director prior to the effective date of the waiver and election; and

B. Signed by the councilmember and their spouse, if married, as required by RCW 49.48.100. Signature(s) shall be before a notary public.

The waiver shall be effective for all salary earned following the effective date and continue in effect until withdrawn by a writing signed by the Councilmember or their spouse delivered to the finance director. Councilmember's salaries that are declined or waived shall be used for Council-authorized community support programs.

Section 3. Section 1.30.660 of the Ellensburg Municipal Code and Ordinance No. 2633 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

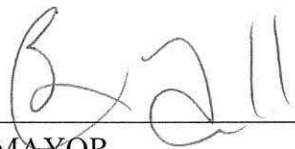
1.30.660 Fire battalion chief – Salary.

The position classification termed “battalion chief” shall be set as pay range 36 and the maximum salary for the classification shall be the E step in range 36 when and if any position in the classification is filled. [Ord. 2633 § 2, 1966.]

Section 4. Severability. If any portion of this ordinance is declared invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such holding shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

Section 5. Effective Date. This ordinance shall take effect and be in full force five (5) days after its passage, approval and publication.

The foregoing ordinance was passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council on January 4, 2010.



MAYOR

Attest: 

CITY CLERK

Approved as to form:



CITY ATTORNEY

I, Coreen M. Reno, City Clerk of said City, do hereby certify that Ordinance No. 4559 is a true and correct copy of said Ordinance of like number as the same was passed by said Council, that Ordinance No. 4559 was published as required by law.



COREEN M. RENO, CMC

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