

**CITY OF HUDSONVILLE**  
**LOCAL OFFICERS COMPENSATION COMMITTEE**

April 26, 2023

The 2023 Local Officers Compensation Committee was called to order on Wednesday, April 26, 2023 at 12:31 PM.

Present: Jerry Kuiper, Nathan Hansen, Virgil Leatherman, Don VanDoeselaar (12:38pm) and City Clerk Gruppen.

Absent: Dan Gryzen.

- 042623 a) Motion by Kuiper, seconded by Hansen, to name Virgil Leatherman as Chairman of the 2023 Local Officers Compensation Committee.

3 aye (VanDoeselaar absent), motion carried.

- 042623 b) Motion by VanDoeselaar, seconded by Kuiper, to approve the minutes of the LOCC dated April 26, 2021.

All aye, motion carried.

- 042623 c) Review of Mayor and Commissioners Monthly Rate.

The committee discussed the compensation comparison of surrounding communities. To be comparable with those surrounding communities, the committee agreed there should be an increase in the monthly rate. The current monthly rate is \$193 for the Mayor and \$138 for Commissioners.

Motion by Hansen, seconded by VanDoeselaar, to increase the monthly rate by 10%. The recommended monthly rate for the Mayor would be \$212 and \$152 for Commissioners.

All aye, motion carried.

- 042623 d) Review of Mayor and Commissioners Regular & Special Meetings Rate.

The current regular meeting rates are \$127 for the Mayor and \$115 for Commissioners. The special meeting rate is \$55 for both the Mayor and Commissioners. The committee discussed having a flat meeting rate. To compensate for eliminating the special meeting rate, the committee discussed raising the flat meeting rate to \$100 for the Mayor and \$90 for Commissioners.

Motion by Hansen, seconded by Kuiper, to move to a flat meeting rate with the meeting rates being \$100 for the Mayor and \$90 for Commissioners.

All aye, motion carried.

042623 e) Review of Per Diem Rate.

The current per diem rate of \$145 per day for education and training, with a maximum of six days per year, was briefly discussed.

Motion by VanDoeselaar, seconded by Hansen, to increase the per diem pay by \$15. The recommended per diem pay would be \$160 per day with a maximum of six days per year.

All aye, motion carried.

042623 f) Motion by Leatherman, seconded by Hansen, to adjourn the meeting at 1:17 PM.

All aye, motion carried.

The LOCAL OFFICERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION was created April 11, 1972, through the adoption of Ordinance No. 43 and shall determine the salaries of all local elected officials. Within thirty (30) days of filing the determination with the City Clerk, the salaries shall become effective, unless a resolution rejecting the proposed salaries is adopted by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the members elected to and serving on the City Commission. Thirty (30) days hence is Friday, May 26, 2023.

In compliance with the LOCAL OFFICERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSION, these recommendations will be submitted to the Hudsonville City Commission on Tuesday, May 9, 2023; a copy of the minutes of this meeting will be included in that City Commission packet for distribution.

Jill Gruppen  
Hudsonville City Clerk

cc: Virgil Leatherman, Chairman  
Don VanDoeselaar  
Nathan Hansen  
Dan Gryzen  
Jerry Kuiper