

**Ordinance No. 2024-299**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE CITY OF KEOTA, IOWA, 2017 MUNICIPAL CODEBOOK OF ORDINANCES – COMPENSATION OF MUNICIPAL OFFICERS**

**BE IT ENACTED** by the City council of the city of Keota, Iowa:

**SECTION 1.** Title II, Chapter IV, Section 1 and Section 2 of the City of Keota, Iowa, 2017 Municipal Codebook of Ordinances, is hereby repealed and the following adopted in lieu thereof:

**2-4-1 MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL COMPENSATION**

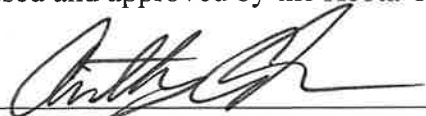
1. Council compensation shall start at \$35.00 per qualifying meeting and will be adjusted to the rate of inflation during the first meeting in July on every odd year with the new adjusted compensation effective January 1<sup>st</sup> on every even year.
2. Mayor compensation shall start as a salary of \$1,750.00 per year and will be adjusted to the rate of inflation during the first meeting in July on every odd year with the new adjusted compensation effective January 1<sup>st</sup> on every even year.
3. Meetings that qualify for compensation shall be comprised of the following;
  - a. City Council meetings convened at the behest of the Mayor, Mayor-Pro Tem or by a majority of the City Council members.
  - b. Any official meeting the Mayor or Councilmen attend at the explicit direction of the City Council; these shall include but are not limited to;
    - i. Library Board meetings attended by the Library Liaison or alternate
    - ii. Museum Board meetings attended by the Museum Liaison or alternate
    - iii. Keokuk County Endowment Fund attended by City Council Representative or alternate
    - iv. Any official meetings called by an active board appointed by the Mayor and approved by the City Council (such as the Pool Board and Public Safety Board)
    - v. Any official meeting conducted by the City Zoning Administrator
4. Any service provided by the Mayor or City Council which does not constitute compensated service as listed above shall be prohibited from compensation.

**SECTION 2. REPEALER.** That all other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are repealed.

**SECTION 3. SEVERABILITY CLAUSE.** That if any section, subsection, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is, for any reason, held to be unconstitutional, such decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The City Council of the City of Keota, Iowa, hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance, and each section, subsection, clause or phrase thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses and phrased be declared unconstitutional.

**SECTION 4. WHEN EFFECTIVE.** This Ordinance shall be in effect from and after its final passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed and approved by the Keota City council on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 2024.

  
ANTHONY CANSLER, MAYOR

First Reading: January 2, 2024

Voting to skip 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Reading:

motion - Burroughs  
2<sup>nd</sup> - Bender  
Aye - All in favor

ATTEST:

Alycia A. Horras  
ALYCIA A HORRAS, CITY ADMINISTRATOR

ROLL CALL VOTE				
COUNCIL MEMBER NAME	AYES	NAYS	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
MIKE BENDER	2/2 ✓			
KEITH CONRAD	✓			
MATT GREINER	✓			
CURT BURROUGHS	3 ✓			
HEATH MCDONALD	✓			