

Legislation Details (With Text)

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Title:	An Ordinance establishing compensation and allowances for the Mayor, Council members, Mayor Pro Tempore, and Municipal Judges with the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri.		
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Attachments:	1. Ordinance, 2. Supporting Document: FBC Report, 3. Supporting Document: CM Shields' salary calculation, 4. Supporting Document: Ordinance 7842 passed 3-31-16, 5. Supporting Document: Legal limitation on salary changes		

Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
1/9/2024	2	City Council - Regular Session	for second reading	Pass
1/9/2024	2	City Council - Regular Session	adopted and numbered	Pass
1/3/2024	2	Finance and Budget Committee	recommended for approval	Pass

An Ordinance establishing compensation and allowances for the Mayor, Council members, Mayor Pro Tempore, and Municipal Judges with the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri.

Issue/Request:

The proposed ordinance establishes new compensation levels for Mayor, Council members, Mayor Pro Tempore, and Municipal Judges that would take effect on May 1, 2026.

Key Issues:

Compensation and allowances for elected officials were last revised in Ordinance 7842 approved in March, 2016, with an effective date of May 1, 2018.

The City Charter establishes that the City Council may determine compensation levels for all City elected officials. State law restricts elected officials from increasing their own compensation during their current term of office so the proposed ordinance includes an effective date of May 1, 2026, for all proposed revisions. The ordinance also sets compensation for car allowances and communications allowances for all elected officials.

Existing compensation levels and allowance levels would remain in effect until May 1, 2026, so that changes would all take effect at the same time and would comply with state statutory requirements that Council members compensation not be changed during their current term.

Proposed rates reflect an approximate annual 3% inflationary adjustment as shown in the attached calculation chart.

Proposed City Council Motion:

FIRST MOTION: I move for second reading of An Ordinance establishing compensation and allowances for the Mayor, Council members, Mayor Pro Tempore, and Municipal Judges with the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri.

SECOND MOTION: I move for adoption of An Ordinance establishing compensation and allowances for the Mayor, Council members, Mayor Pro Tempore, and Municipal Judges with the City of Lee's Summit, Missouri.

Bette Wordelman, Finance Director

A motion was made by Vice Chair Lovell, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Lopez, that TMP-2879 be recommended for approval to the City Council. The motion carried by a unanimous 3-0 vote.