

**ORDINANCE NO. 361**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 13.04.07 OF CHAPTER 13.04 OF TITLE 13 OF THE GREENLAND MUNICIPAL CODE CONCERNING COMPENSATION OF PLANNING COMMISSIONERS AND OTHER MATTERS RELATED THERETO.**

**WHEREAS**, THE Greenland City Council has for many years approved and passed budgets appropriating money to pay members of the Planning Commission for their service to the citizens of Greenland.

**WHEREAS**, those annual budgets are the means by which compensation for the members of the Council and the Mayor are adjusted to reflect changes in responsibilities and the economy.

**WHEREAS**, in order to adjust the compensation of members of the Planning Commission to reflect changes in their responsibilities and the economy, an Ordinance amending the City Code is required.

**WHEREAS**, service on the Planning Commission for the City is becoming increasingly more complex and time consuming, and the Council desires to simplify the process of adjusting compensation for the members of the Planning Commission.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF GREENLAND, ARKANSAS, that Section 13.04.07 of Chapter 13.04 of Title 13 shall hereafter be amended as follows:**

**Section 1:** Effective immediately, the per meeting (special or regular) salary for each member serving on the Greenland Planning Commission shall be \$50.00 before taxes.

**Section 2:** That the Chairman of the Planning Commission, or his/her designee, shall be paid an additional \$50.00 per Greenland City Council Meeting (special or regular) as his/her attendance is necessary to keep the Council informed of Planning Commission business, and said payments shall be paid retroactive to January 1, 2022, and continue until amended.

**Section 3:** Payment of the Planning Commission members' salary for regular and special meetings (less taxes and legal withholding) shall be paid annually at or following the December Planning Commission meeting.

**Section 4:** The per meeting (regular or special) salary may be amended for future years beginning in 2023, by passage of a budget which provides for a greater or lesser per meeting amount being appropriated.

**Section 5:** A Planning Commission member who, without previously delivering to the Mayor an acceptable written explanation or his/her resignation misses two or more regular/special Planning Commission meetings in a calendar year shall forfeit one meeting's salary for the second meeting missed, and for each additional regular/special meetings missed.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 8<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2022.

Bill Groom  
BILL GROOM, Mayor

ATTEST:

Misty McCord  
MISTY MCCARD, Recorder-Treasurer