



Roll Call Number

Agenda Item Number

62

Date June 29, 2026

An Ordinance entitled, "AN ORDINANCE to amend the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, 2000, adopted by Ordinance No. 13,827, passed June 5, 2000, as heretofore amended, by amending Section 2-62, relating to the salary of mayor and councilmembers",

presented.

ALTERNATIVE A

Moved by _____ that this ordinance be considered and given first vote for passage.

Second by _____.

ALTERNATIVE B

Moved by _____ to deny.

Second by _____.

FORM APPROVED:

(First of three required readings)

Jeffrey D. Lester
City Attorney

COUNCIL ACTION	YEAS	NAYS	PASS	ABSENT
BOESEN				
SIMONSON				
VOSS				
COLEMAN				
WESTERGAARD				
MANDELBAUM				
GATTO				
TOTAL				

MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED

CERTIFICATE

I, LAURA BAUMGARTNER, City Clerk of said City hereby certify that at a meeting of the City Council of said City of Des Moines, held on the above date, among other proceedings the above was adopted.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year first above written.

Mayor

City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, 2000, adopted by Ordinance No. 13,827, passed June 5, 2020, as heretofore amended, by amending Section 2- 62, relating to the salary of mayor and councilmembers.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa:

Section 1. That the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, 2000, adopted by Ordinance No. 13,827, passed June 5, 2000, as heretofore amended, is hereby amended by amending Section 2-62 relating to the salary of mayor and councilmembers, as follows:

Sec. 2-62. Salary of mayor and councilmembers.

The mayor shall receive and be paid a salary at the rate of ~~\$75,950.00~~ ~~\$70,000.00~~ per annum and \$100.00 per week as allowance for expenses incurred on city business conducted in the city and all other councilmembers shall receive and be paid a salary at the rate of ~~\$37,975.00~~ ~~\$35,000.00~~ per annum and \$100.00 per week as the only allowance for expenses, other than as specifically authorized by Council for direct reimbursement, incurred on city business conducted in the city, which salaries shall be payable as hereinafter provided. The mayor and councilmembers shall be entitled to group insurance and other benefits that are made available to regular full-time supervisory, professional and management employees with a hire date commensurate to the commencement date of the mayor's or councilmember's initial consecutive term on the city council, except for phone allowance and except that Council shall pay 15% of the premium cost each year for such group insurance.. All changes in compensation are subject to the provisions of section I.C. § 372.13(8), which respect to the effective date of such changes. The mayor and each councilmember may choose to decline any benefit provided for the position. However, the benefits shall be presumed to be applicable unless the mayor or councilmember declines the respective benefit in writing. Any written declination of benefits shall be effective from the date specified in such writing to the end of the current term of the mayor or councilmember, and shall be deemed to cancel the entitlement to such benefits for the balance of the term. In receiving salary, allowance for expenses, insurance and benefits or in making any declination thereof each individual mayor and councilmember shall assume any tax consequences resulting therefrom and hold the city harmless from any such consequence.

Section 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

FORM APPROVED:

Jeffrey D. Lester
City Attorney