

Agenda Item #: General Business - E.

Meeting Date: August 8, 2022

Subject: Consideration of Ordinance 930, repealing and reenacting Section 2-4 of the Dacono Municipal Code concerning Mayor and Council compensation and providing for the submission of the Ordinance to a vote of the registered electors at the November 8th, 2022 regular election, on first reading.

Presenter: A.J. Euckert, City Manager

Background: Currently, Section 2-4 of the City of Dacono Home Rule Charter provides City elected officials shall receive such compensation as may be provided by ordinance and approved by the voters. The compensation currently provided to the Mayor and City Councilmembers was established in 1981, at the rates of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) per month for the Mayor and fifty dollars (\$50.00) per month for Councilmembers, and there has been no increase for forty-one years. The City Council finds the increase in compensation is reasonable, and should be referred to the voters for their approval. If approved, the effective date would be January 1, 2023.

Monthly salary figures for the Mayor and Councilmembers will need to be determined prior to approval.

Recommended Action: Consideration of Ordinance 930, repealing and reenacting Section 2-4 of the Dacono Municipal Code concerning Mayor and Council compensation and providing for the submission of the Ordinance to a vote of the registered electors at the November 8th, 2022 regular election, on first reading.

ORDINANCE NO. 930

AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND REENACTING SECTION 2-1 OF THE DACONO MUNICIPAL CODE CONCERNING MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMPENSATION AND PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF THE ORDINANCE TO A VOTE OF THE REGISTERED ELECTORS AT THE NOVEMBER 8, 2022 REGULAR ELECTION.

WHEREAS, by Ordinance No. 250 adopted on June 22, 1981, compensation for the Mayor was established as \$75.00 per month and compensation for each Councilmember was established as \$50.00 per month; and

WHEREAS, at the election held on April 5, 1994, the registered electors of the City of Dacono approved the Dacono Home Rule Charter; and

WHEREAS, Section 2-4 of the Charter provides that elected officials shall receive such compensation as may be prescribed by ordinance, and that no increase in such compensation shall be effective until approved by the registered electors of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF DACONO, COLORADO:

Section 1. Section 2-1 of the Dacono Municipal Code is hereby repealed and reenacted to read as follows:

Section 2-1. Mayor and City Council – Compensation.

(a) The Mayor shall be paid a monthly salary of _____ dollars (\$_____).

(b) Councilmembers shall each be paid a monthly salary of _____ dollars (\$_____).

Section 2. The repeal and reenactment of Section 2-1 of the Dacono Municipal Code provided for herein shall be submitted to a vote of the registered electors at the November 8, 2022 regular municipal election to determine whether the same shall take effect.

Section 3. The repeal and reenactment of Section 2-1 of the Dacono Municipal Code provided for herein shall not take effect unless and until a majority of the registered voters voting at the November 8, 2022 regular election vote “yes” in response to the following ballot title:

SHALL COMPENSATION PAID TO THE MAYOR BE INCREASED FROM \$75.00 PER MONTH TO \$_____ PER MONTH, AND SHALL COMPENSATION PAID TO EACH CITY COUNCILMEMBER BE

**INCREASED FROM \$50.00 PER MONTH TO \$ _____ PER MONTH,
WITH SUCH INCREASES TO TAKE EFFECT FOR ALL SUCH OFFICE
HOLDERS ON JANUARY 1, 2023?**

Section 4. If any article, section, paragraph, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance is held to be unconstitutional or invalid for any reason, such decision shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of the remaining portions of this ordinance. The City Council hereby declares that it would have passed this ordinance and each part or parts hereof irrespective of the fact that any one part or parts be declared unconstitutional or invalid.

Section 5. All other ordinances or portions thereof inconsistent or conflicting with this Ordinance, or any portion hereof, are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict.

**INTRODUCED, READ, ADOPTED ON FIRST READING, AND ORDERED
PUBLISHED AND POSTED BY TITLE THIS 8th day of August, 2022.**

**PUBLIC HEARING AND SECOND READING WILL BE THE 22nd day of August,
2022 AT 6:00 P.M. AT DACONO CITY HALL ANNEX, 512 CHERRY STREET,
BUILDING C, DACONO, CO.**

**READ, ADOPTED ON SECOND READING, APPROVED, SIGNED, AND
ORDERED PUBLISHED BY TITLE THIS _____ day of _____, 2022.**

CITY OF DACONO, COLORADO

Adam Morehead, Mayor

ATTEST:

Valerie Taylor, City Clerk

Summary of Ordinance No. 930, “AN ORDINANCE REPEALING AND REENACTING SECTION 2-1 OF THE DAcono MUNICIPAL CODE CONCERNING MAYOR AND COUNCIL COMPENSATION AND PROVIDING FOR THE SUBMISSION OF THE ORDINANCE TO A VOTE OF THE REGISTERED ELECTORS AT THE NOVEMBER 8, 2022 REGULAR ELECTION”: Submits to the registered electors at the November 8, 2022 regular election the question of whether to increase the Mayor’s compensation from \$75.00 per month to \$_____ per month and increase Councilmembers’ compensation from \$50.00 per month to \$_____ per month.