

**** PUBLIC HEARING ****

CITY OF LE CENTER
LE CENTER CITY HALL
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 15, 2018 @ 6:00 PM

To consider Amending Ordinance 2, Administration: Section 2-42:
Salaries of mayor and council in the City Code of Ordinances

MINUTES

I. CALL TO ORDER

Present: Mayor Fredrickson, C. Scott, C. Harmeyer, J. Weiers, D. Woelfel
Absent: None
Staff: Administrator Collins, Atty J. Moran

II. DISCUSS CURRENT MAYOR AND COUNCIL SALARIES

Mayor Fredrickson explained the reasons for looking at salaries of mayor and council:

- 1) Salaries had not been looked at since 2006.
- 2) There are so many more special/ extra meetings; where do they fit into the salary?
- 3) Maybe an increase would get more residents to run for open city government seats?

Administrator Collins explained staff's confusion on paying for some meetings.

Attorney Moran stated the council must decide: should "appointments" meetings be paid? Should special meetings be paid? Should workshop meetings be paid?

When comparing base salaries to other cities on the lists, Le Center was right in the middle. However, Le Center was behind on pay (\$25) for special type meetings. Council generally agreed to raise those meetings to \$50 and No pay for mileage. Collins stated his position was that the \$2400/\$3600 salaries were "annual salaries" paid out even if a councilman missed a meeting during the year.

III. PUBLIC COMMENTS & TESTIMONY

There were no questions or comments from the general public.

IV. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further discussion; Motion by Scott, Seconded by Weiers, for Mayor Fredrickson to close the Public Hearing. 6:32 pm

Chris L. Collins, Administrator