

**CITY OF SHAWNEETOWN, ILLINOIS**

**ORDINANCE NO. 10212024**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER ONE, SECTION FOUR OF THE  
SHAWNEETOWN MUNICIPAL CODE AS IT RELATES TO COMPENSATION OF  
THE MAYOR, CLERK, TREASURER, AND COUNCIL MEMBERS**

**ADOPTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL**

**OF THE CITY OF SHAWNEETOWN, ILLINOIS**

**THE 21<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER 2024**

**CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION**

**I, Matt Martin, the duly qualified City Clerk of the City of Shawneetown, Illinois,  
and the official custodian of the records of said City, do hereby certify that the authority of  
the City Council published this ordinance on the 21st day of October 2024.**

**Matt Martin, City Clerk**

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**WHEREAS**, the City of Shawneetown, Illinois, is a unit of local government under the Illinois Constitution, 1970, Article VII, Section 6; and

**WHEREAS**, pursuant to Article VII, Section 6(a), of the Illinois Constitution, 1970, the City of Shawneetown may exercise any power and perform any function pertaining to its government and affairs including, but not limited to, the power to regulate for the protection of the public health, safety, morals and welfare; and

**WHEREAS**, Chapter One, Section Four of the Shawneetown Municipal Code establishes the compensation to be paid to the Mayor, Clerk, Treasurer, and the City Council members for the City of Shawneetown; and

**WHEREAS**, the Illinois Municipal Code 65 ILCS 5/3.1-50-5 states that all elected municipal officers shall be set by ordinance and shall not increase or diminish during their elective term; and

**WHEREAS**, the next municipal election for the City of Shawneetown will be held on April 1, 2025; and

**WHEREAS**, the Shawneetown City Council has determined that an increase in the salary of the Mayor, Clerk, Treasurer, and Council members is warranted and that said increase shall become applicable to the Mayor, Clerk, Treasurer, and Council members in accordance with the Illinois Constitution, 1970 Art. VII., Sec. 9(b) and pursuant to 65 ILCS 5/3.1-50-15.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE**

**CITY OF SHAWNEETOWN AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION ONE.** That the City Council deems it in the best interest of the citizens of Shawneetown to amend Chapter One, Article Four, of the Shawneetown Municipal Code, to read as follows:

**1-2-4: COMPENSATION:**

A. Salaries Fixed: The compensation of the mayor, clerk, treasurer and any council member shall be fixed by ordinance. The salaries for the mayor, clerk, treasurer, and council shall be as follows and shall continue until changed by ordinance:

<b><u>Position</u></b>	<b><u>Effective May 1, 2025</u></b>
Mayor	\$750/month
Clerk	\$1,250/month
Treasurer	\$1,250/month
City Council Members	\$80/Regular Meeting \$60/Special Meeting

**SECTION TWO.** That the City Clerk and Treasurer of the City of Shawneetown are hereby authorized to and shall take any and all reasonable, necessary, and proper action to carry out the intent and purposes of this Ordinance.

**SECTION THREE.** That all ordinances and parts thereof in conflict herewith are expressly repealed and are of no other force and effect.

**SECTION FOUR.** That repeal of any ordinance by this Ordinance shall not affect any rights accrued or liability incurred under said repealed ordinance to the effective date hereof. The provisions of this Ordinance insofar as they are the same or substantially the same as those of any prior ordinance, shall be construed as a continuation of said prior ordinances.

**SECTION FIVE.** That the City Council of the City of Shawneetown finds that the subject matter of this Ordinance pertains to the government and affairs of the City of Shawneetown and is passed pursuant to authorities granted it by State statutes pursuant to the provisions of the Illinois Constitution.

**SECTION SIX.** That this Ordinance shall take effect upon its passage, approval, recording, and publication in pamphlet form in accordance with law.

APPROVED:

Steve Wood, Mayor

ATTEST:

Matt Martin, City Clerk