BILL 2011-47

****** First Reading ******

Agenda Item

TO: Mayor and City Council

FROM: Mark S. Gaugh, Interim City Manager

DATE: June 20, 2011

RE: Council Compensation Ordinance

Issues

Council has directed staff to prepare an ordinance to more clearly define compensation for members of the Council. Compensation for members of the Council is currently based on an automatic adjustment according to the Consumer Price Index (CPI). However, Council does not want any compensation increases that would exceed that of City employees. In addition, Council would like to have the option of opting out of any pay all together, on an individual basis, should they choose to do so.

Recommendation

Staff recommends that the Council consider the attached Ordinance to address the compensation issue.

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AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE COMPENSATION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMERON, CLINTON AND DeKALB COUNTIES, MISSOURI AMENDING SECTION 2-24. SALARY

WHEREAS, the 92nd General Assembly of the State of Missouri did repeal section 78.590, RSMo and enacted a new section relating to salary of council members in certain cities; and

WHEREAS, on January 4, 2005 Ordinance 5180 was passed authorizing a beginning compensation of $1,640 based on a 82 hours worked per year; and

WHEREAS, it was also recommended at that time that an annual adjustment based on the Consumer Price Index (CPI) be implemented; and

WHEREAS, Council has determined that their increase in compensation should mirror any annual increase provided for City employees; and

WHEREAS, Council also would like the ability to opt out of receiving any compensation for their service.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMERON, CLINTON AND DeKALB COUNTIES, MISSOURI, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. **Section 2-24. Salary** of the Cameron City Code is hereby amended as follows:

Sec. 2-24. Salary

Beginning 2008, the salary of each member of the City Council of the City of Cameron shall be one thousand six hundred forty dollars ($1,640.00) annually and shall be paid on a quarterly basis. Each April, Councilmembers may elect to accept a percentage increase equal to that realized by City employees for the current budget year, waive any increase, or waive any and all compensation.

Section 2. The Mayor is hereby authorized to sign this ordinance on behalf of the City of Cameron.

Section 3. The City Clerk is hereby directed to attest to the Mayor's signature.

Section 4. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after the date of its passage and approval.

Passed and approved on first reading this 20th day of June 2011.

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Passed and approved on second reading this _____ day of _____ 2011.
Passed and approved on third and final reading this _____ day of _____ 2011.

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Mayor Frank A. Buck

ATTEST:

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City Clerk

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