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CANAL WINCHESTER CITY COUNCIL

MEETINGS HAVE MOVED!

Canal Winchester City Council meetings will now be held at the new City Hall located at 45 East Waterloo St. The public is invited to attend.

In addition, meetings will continue to be available for live viewing online. The meetings will be hosted online on the City's YouTube page which can be accessed at the link below.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCN7HrdIn_1l8aTzps80NvuQ

City Council will also continue to accept written public comments prior to a council meeting. To be included on the Council agenda, comments must be received by noon on Monday before the meeting. Comments received after the deadline will be included on the next agenda. To submit a comment to City Council, click the link below.

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Canal Winchester

*City Hall
Council Chambers
45 East Waterloo Street
Canal Winchester, OH 43110*



Meeting Agenda

May 15, 2023

6:00 PM

Council Work Session

*Bob Clark - Chair
Laurie Amick
Jill Amos
Steve Buskirk
Chuck Milliken
Patrick Shea
Mike Walker*

A. Call To Order

B. Roll Call

C. Also In Attendance

Mayor Ebert, Matt Peoples, Lucas Haire, Amanda Jackson

D. Reports of City Staff

Bill Sims

E. Request for Council Action

RES-23-015

Council

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE COMPENSATION FOR THE OFFICE OF MEMBER OF COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CANAL WINCHESTER FOR THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 1, 2024 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2025

- Tabled

RES-23-016

Council

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE COMPENSATION FOR THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CANAL WINCHESTER FOR THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 1, 2024 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2025

- Tabled

- A. Amend Mayor's Salary with City Administrator to \$40,000 per year
- B. Amend Mayor's Salary with City Administrator to \$30,000 per year
- C. Amend Mayor's Salary with City Administrator to \$20,000 per year

F. Old/New Business

G. Adjournment

RESOLUTION NO. 23-015

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE COMPENSATION FOR THE OFFICE OF MEMBER OF COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CANAL WINCHESTER FOR THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 1, 2024 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2025

WHEREAS, Section 3.07 of the Charter of the City of Canal Winchester provides that the salaries of all elected officials of Canal Winchester shall be established by ordinance or resolution to be adopted no later than July 1 of each odd-numbered year; and

WHEREAS, Council has deliberated on the question of compensation, including an increase in the level of compensation for Council members for the first time since 2015;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CANAL WINCHESTER, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1: That the salaries of the members of Council be and hereby are set at six thousand, seven hundred ninety dollars (\$6,790.00) per year, effective January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, and six thousand, nine hundred ninety-four dollars (\$6,994.00) per year, effective January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025, to be paid in monthly installments.

Section 2: That the salary of the President of Council be and hereby is set at seven thousand, four hundred sixty-nine dollars (\$7,469.00) per year, effective January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, and seven thousand, six hundred ninety-three dollars (\$7,693.00) per year, effective January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025, to be paid in monthly installments.

Section 3: That the salary of the Vice President of Council be and hereby is set at seven thousand, one hundred twenty-nine dollars (\$7,129.00) per year, effective January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, and seven thousand, three hundred forty-three dollars (\$7,343.00) per year, effective January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025, to be paid in monthly installments.

Section 4: That Council members are eligible to enroll in or opt-out of single coverage in the City's Medical/Hospitalization plan at the same terms, conditions, and requirements as full-time employees of the City.

Section 5: That Council members are eligible to purchase through payroll deduction dental and vision care through the City's plan.

Section 6: That, effective with the first pay period beginning on or after January 1, 2024, the full amount of the statutorily required employee contributions to the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS) shall be picked up and paid as a fringe benefit by the City of Canal Winchester to the members of Council. The pick-up shall be offset against future salary increases. This "pick up" by the City of Canal Winchester shall be designated as public employee contributions and shall be in lieu of contributions to OPERS by the members of Council. The members of Council subject to this "pick up" shall not have the option of choosing to receive the statutorily required contribution to OPERS directly instead of having it "picked up" by the City of Canal Winchester or of being excluded from the "pick up". The City of Canal Winchester shall, in reporting and making remittance to OPERS, report that the public employees' contribution for the members of Council has been made as provided by the statute. Therefore, contributions, although designated as employee contributions, are employer-paid, and employees do not have the option to receive the contributions directly. All contributions are

paid by the employer directly to the plan. The Finance Director, Clerk of Council, and other employees and officers of the City are authorized to take such actions as are necessary to effectuate this pick-up.

Section 7: That, to the extent that the salary provided for members of Council in Section 1 of this Ordinance would result in an increase of salary for members whose positions are not up for election in the municipal election of 2023, the members' salaries shall continue to be those established by Ordinance 21-023; provided, however, that if the Ohio Ethics Commission opines that such members may receive in-term salary increases, those members shall be eligible for such increase.

Section 8: That this resolution shall take effect at the earliest date provided by law.

DATE PASSED _____

PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

MAYOR

DATE APPROVED _____

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

LEGAL COUNSEL

I hereby certify that the resolution as set forth above was published for a period of not less than fifteen days after passage by the Council, by posting a copy thereof in not less than three (3) public places in the municipal corporation, as determined by Council and as set forth in the Canal Winchester Charter.

Clerk of Council

RESOLUTION NO. 23-016

A RESOLUTION ESTABLISHING THE COMPENSATION FOR THE OFFICE OF THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF CANAL WINCHESTER FOR THE PERIOD OF JANUARY 1, 2024 THROUGH DECEMBER 31, 2025

WHEREAS, Section 3.07 of the Charter of the City of Canal Winchester provides that the salaries of all elected officials of Canal Winchester shall be established by ordinance or resolution to be adopted no later than July 1 of each odd-numbered year; and

WHEREAS, Council has deliberated on the proposal to create the Administrator position authorized by Section 5.06 of the Charter, and on the level of compensation for the position of Mayor that may be commensurate with creating the Administrator position;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CANAL WINCHESTER, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1: That the salary of the Mayor be and hereby is set at fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000.00) per year, effective January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, and a salary of fifty-one thousand, five hundred dollars (\$51,500.00) per year, effective January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025, to be paid in biweekly installments on the schedule of salaried employees of the City.

Section 2: That the salary provided for in Section 1 of this Resolution shall be effective only if, prior to July 1, 2023, an ordinance creating the position of Administrator is adopted by Council and takes effect; if such an ordinance does not become effective prior to July 1, 2023, then the salary of the Mayor shall be one hundred three thousand, eight hundred sixty-eight dollars (\$103,868.00) per year, effective January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2024, and a salary of one hundred six thousand, nine hundred eighty-four dollars (\$106,984.00) per year, effective January 1, 2025 through December 31, 2025, to be paid in biweekly installments on the schedule of salaried employees of the City.

Section 3: That, regardless of the salary established under either Section 1 or Section 2 of this Resolution, the Mayor shall receive the following benefits for the period effective January 1, 2024 through December 31, 2025:

- (a) The Mayor shall be eligible to enroll for single or family coverage in the City's medical/hospitalization plan, dental plan, vision plan, and life insurance benefit plan on the same terms, conditions, and requirements as full-time employees of the City;
- (b) The Mayor shall receive a travel allowance of \$500 per month to compensate for use of his or her personal vehicle in the conduct of City business;
- (c) Effective with the first pay period beginning on or after January 1, 2024, the full amount of the statutorily required employee contributions to the Ohio Public Employees Retirement System (OPERS) shall be picked up and paid as a fringe benefit by the City of Canal Winchester to the Mayor. The pick-up shall be offset against future salary increases. This "pick up" by the City of Canal Winchester shall be designated as public employee contributions and shall be in lieu of contributions to OPERS by the Mayor. The Mayor subject to this "pick up" shall not have the option of choosing to receive the statutorily required contribution to OPERS directly instead of having it "picked up" by the City of Canal Winchester or of being excluded from the "pick up". The City of Canal Winchester shall, in reporting and making remittance to OPERS, report that the public employees' contribution for the Mayor has been made as provided by the statute. Therefore, contributions, although

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Section 4: That this resolution shall take effect at the earliest date provided by law.

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