

Ordinance No. 2022-01

AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AN INCREASE IN THE SALARY FOR MAYOR AND COUNCIL MEMBERS OF THE CITY OF CANTON.

WHEREAS, Minn. Stat. § 415.11 authorizes the City Council to establish the salaries of the mayor and council members by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the current and most recent members of the City Council of Canton do not know of any ordinance establishing the salaries for the mayor or council members; and

WHEREAS, the current and most recent members of the City Council of Canton believe that the current salaries were established in 2006, and effective in 2007, at a compensation rate for the mayor of \$900.00 per year and council members' of \$600.00 per year; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of Canton finds it must enact an ordinance to comply with Minn. Stat. § 415.11; and

WHEREAS, after approximately 15 years the City Council of Canton deems the present salary of the mayor and council members inadequate to compensate them for the work incident to these offices and to attract qualified candidates to run for such offices.

THEREOFRE, The Council of the City of Canton, Fillmore County Minnesota ordains:

Sec. 1. Compensation of Mayor and Council Members.

- 1.1 The salary of the mayor is fixed at \$1,100.00 per year.
- 1.2 The salary of each council member is fixed at \$800.00 per year.

Sec. 2. Repeal. If any ordinance is in existence establishing the salaries of the mayor or city council members, it is hereby repealed.

Sec. 3. Effective date. This ordinance becomes effective on January 1, 2023.

The foregoing ordinance was initiated by Council Member Kristy Ziegler, duly seconded by Council Member Josh Nordsving.

Voting for: Kristy Ziegler, Josh Nordsving, Carl Ernst
Voting against: _____
Abstained from Voting: _____
Absent: Cindy Shanks, Randy Gossman

Passed by the City Council of Canton, Minnesota this 3rd day of November 2022.

Cindy Shanks
Mayor

ATTEST: Bard Kerns
City Clerk