RECORD OF ORDINANCES

Ordinance No. 2025-O-24 Passed November 04, 2025 YEAR

VILLAGE COUNCIL OF GREENWICH, OHIO
ORDINANCE NO. 2025-O-24

COMPENSATION
Elected Officers
ORC 731.13

MAYOR
Greenwich Code Chapter 230

VILLAGE COUNCIL
Greenwich Code Section 220.02

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE COMPENSATION OF THE ELECTIVE OFFICERS OF THE MAYOR AND OF THE VILLAGE COUNCIL FOR THE ENSUING TERM OF OFFICE PURSUANT TO SECTION 731.13 OF THE OHIO REVISED CODE

WHEREAS, Section 731.13 of the Ohio Revised Code requires Council fix compensation and reads in part:

> *ORC Section 731.13 | Compensation and bonds of village officers, clerks and employees.*
> *The legislative authority of a village shall fix the compensation and bonds of all officers, clerks, and employees of the village except as otherwise provided by law. The legislative authority shall, in the case of elective officers, fix their compensation for the ensuing term of office at a meeting held not later than five days prior to the last day fixed by law for filing as a candidate for such office. All bonds shall be made with sureties subject to the approval of the mayor. The compensation so fixed shall not be increased or diminished during the term for which any officer is elected or appointed. This section does not prohibit the payment of any increased costs of continuing to provide the identical benefits provided to an officer at the commencement of his term of office.*

WHEREAS, the Fiscal Officer reports that compensation was previously fixed for elective officers as follows:

> *Ord No.: 975, passed the 19th day of July 2005*
> *SECTION 1. Village Council at $60.00 per meeting payable quarterly.*
> *[Note: Changed to monthly by Ord No.: 2013-03, passed July 1, 2013 and codified in Section 220.02 of the Greenwich Municipal Code.]*
> *SECTION 2. Mayor at $6,000 per year payable monthly.*

WHEREAS, regarding Greenwich Mayor compensation, Greenwich Codified Municipal Code of Ordinances, Chapter 230 provides no guidance regarding compensation for the Mayor; and

WHEREAS, regarding Greenwich Council compensation, Greenwich Codified Municipal Code of Ordinances, Section 220.02 amended Council pay to monthly and reads:

> *CHAPTER 220*
> *Council*
> *Greenwich Code 220.02 COMPENSATION.*
> *Village Council shall determine Council Members compensation as per Ohio R.C. 731.13. Council Members shall be paid monthly, effective July 1, 2013.*
> *(Ord. 2013-08. Passed 5-21-13.)*

WHEREAS, the Mayor and Council President Pro Tempore are asking that Council look at raises for the elective officers of Mayor and Village Council.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE VILLAGE OF GREENWICH, STATE OF OHIO: *(ORC 731.18)*

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SECTION 1. FIXING COMPENSATION. That Village Council hereby fixes the compensation of the elective officers herein for the ensuing term of office as follows:

A. MAYOR

AMOUNT: ***$800.00***
FREQUENCY: ***Monthly***

B. VILLAGE COUNCIL

AMOUNT: ***$87.50 per Regular Council meeting attended***
FREQUENCY: ***The total to be paid Monthly***

For the purposes of Council compensation, Council meetings are defined as Regular Sessions of Village Council only.

For the purposes of Council compensation, meetings do not include special sessions or committee meetings.

SECTION 2. EFFECT. That this Ordinance shall take effect as of the first regular pay period beginning:

ENSUING TERM OF OFFICE commencing after January 1, 2027 *(See ORC 731.13)*

SECTION 3. REPEAL. That this Ordinance hereby repeals, rescinds, and replaces any and all previous legislation inconsistent herewith. *(See Ord 975, passed the 19th day of July 2005)*

SECTION 4. SEVERABILITY. That this Ordinance and the various parts, sentences, paragraphs, sections, and clauses thereof are hereby declared to be severable. Should any part, sentence, paragraph, section, or clause be declared unconstitutional, null, or void by a court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration shall not have any effect on the validity of the remaining parts, sentences, paragraphs, sections, and clauses of this Ordinance.

SECTION 5. PUBLIC MEETING. That it is found and determined that all formal action of this public body concerning or relating to the passage of this legislation were adopted in a public meeting open to the public at all times, and that all deliberations of the public body and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action, were in public meetings open to the public, in compliance with all legal requirements including all lawful ordinances and any applicable provisions of section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

WHEREFORE, this legislation shall be in full force and effect from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED on this 4th day of November, 2025.

ATTESTATION
(ORC 731.20)

We hereby attest and affirm that the foregoing legislation received the necessary affirmative roll call votes required for passage by ORC 731.17.

Jan Swaddle
MAYOR

Karley M. Bl
FISCAL OFFICER

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LEGISLATION READINGS
ORC 731.17(A)

(1) Each ordinance and resolution shall be read by title only, provided the legislative authority may require any reading to be in full by a majority vote of its members.
(2) Each ordinance or resolution shall be read on three different days, provided the legislative authority may dispense with this rule by a vote of at least three-fourths of its members.

First Reading: 10/07/25 Second Reading: 10/21/25 Third Reading: 11/04/25

ROLL CALL VOTE
ORC 731.17(A)(3)

The vote on the passage was taken by yeas and nays and entered upon the journal. Each ordinance or resolution shall be passed, except as otherwise provided by law, by a vote of at least a majority of all the members of the legislative authority. Yeas, nays, abstentions, excused or absent votes were recorded as follows:

yea Mike King	yea Randy Wilson	yea Lynne Phillips
yea Jason Hunter	yea Regina Lueck	yea Dorene Beverly

PREPARED BY AND APPROVED AS TO FORM *[See also ORC 731.21(B)]:*

VILLAGE SOLICITOR, Steve Palmer

CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION
ORC 731.21 and 731.22

Pursuant to ORC 731.21(A)(3), I hereby certify that a succinct summary of the above legislation was/will be published using the following method: **ON THE WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION**
The succinct summary was reviewed by the village solicitor as required by ORC 731.21(B). Publication was/will be made at least once a week for two consecutive weeks as required by ORC 731.22.

Karley M. Bing

FISCAL OFFICER