

**ORDINANCE NO. 20-837**

**AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE SALARIES OF THE ELECTED OFFICIALS AND PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBERS OF THE CITY OF GENTRY, ARKANSAS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, Arkansas law requires that the salaries of certain elected officials in cities of the first class be established by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the City's proposed budget for 2021 includes cost-of-living increases for all City elected officials;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council for the City of Gentry, Arkansas:

Section 1. Effective January 1, 2021, the annual compensation for Gentry elected officials and Planning Commission members shall be as shown below:

<u>Position</u>	<u>Pay</u>
City Council Members	\$3,237.56 plus \$134.90 per special meeting
Planning Commission Members	\$151.09 per meeting attended plus \$75.54 per special meeting attended
Mayor	\$59,228.07
City Clerk	\$4,662.08
City Attorney	\$32,916.14 for City Prosecutor duties; \$125 per hour for City Attorney duties and criminal appeals


Section 2. All Ordinances or Resolutions in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, and specifically including Section 13.01.02 of the Gentry Municipal Code, are hereby REPEALED to the extent of said conflict.

Section 3. Emergency Clause. It is hereby declared that an emergency exists, and this ordinance being necessary for the immediate preservation of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Gentry, Arkansas, shall be effective January 1, 2021.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 7th day of December 2020.

  
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Kevin B. Johnston, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Tonya Carney, Director of Finance

