

Ordinance No. 4273-24/25 Amending Chapter 2, Article 6, Division 10 of the Pekin City Code Regarding Zoning Board of Appeals, Providing Compensation for Zoning Board of Appeals Members

WHEREAS, the City of Pekin (the "City") currently provides for a Zoning Board of Appeals per 65 ILCS 5/11-13-3; and

WHEREAS, the Pekin City Code, Sec. 2-6-10-1(c), currently provides that Zoning Board of Appeals members shall serve without compensation; and

WHEREAS, the City Council acknowledges the statutory and operational need for an attentive and active Zoning Board of Appeals; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it in the best interests of the community to provide nominal compensation to the Zoning Board of Appeals members to help ensure their quality membership, attendance, and activity.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PEKIN, TAZEWELL COUNTY, ILLINOIS, THAT:

Section 1. The foregoing findings and recitals are found to be true and correct and are incorporated herein.

Section 2. Pekin City Code, Section 2-6-10-1(c), is hereby amended as follows (additions indicated by underline, deletions by ~~strikethrough~~):

(c) *Compensation; removal from office.* The members of the Board of Appeals shall serve ~~without~~ with compensation as set from time to time by the City Council, ~~except and~~ the Chairperson shall be paid mileage when traveling on business for the Board of Appeals; provided, a member must be in attendance at a meeting within fifteen (15) minutes of the scheduled meeting time and must stay at the meeting through at least all new business items to be considered in attendance for the meeting. The Mayor and City Council shall have the power to remove any member of the Board of Appeals for cause and after a public hearing; provided, however, a Board member that misses more than four meetings in a calendar year will be automatically removed from the Board, and a new member shall be appointed by the Mayor, as provided for in Subsection (b) of this Section.

Section 3. Effective May 1, 2025, each member of the Zoning Board of Appeals shall be paid in the amount of fifty dollars (\$50.00) for each Zoning Board of Appeals meeting the member attends.

Section 4. If any phrase, clause, sentence, paragraph, or section of this Division is declared unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such unconstitutionality shall not affect any of the remaining phrases, clauses, sentences, paragraphs, and sections of this Division.

Section 5. This Ordinance is in addition to all other ordinances on the subject and shall be construed therewith excepting as to that part in direct conflict with any other ordinance, and in the event of such conflict,

the provisions hereof shall govern.

Section 6. This Ordinance is hereby ordered to be published in pamphlet form by the Pekin City Clerk and said Clerk is ordered to keep at least three (3) copies hereof available for public inspection in the future and in accordance with the Illinois Municipal Code.

Section 7. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, approval and ten (10) day period of publication in the manner provided by law.

RESULT:	PASSED (4 TO 2)
MOVER:	Council Member Dave Nutter
SECONDER:	Council Member Lloyd Orrick
AYES:	Mayor Burress, Council Member Nutter, Council Member Orrick, Mayor Pro Tem Hohimer
NAYS:	1st Alternate Mayor Pro Tem Abel, Council Member Hilst
ABSTAIN:	None
ABSENT:	None

ADOPTED AND APPROVED at a Regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Pekin this _____ day of _____, 20____.

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk