

Code Ordinance

By: Office of the City Clerk
Introduced: May 23, 2016
Public Hearing: June 13, 2016
Amended: June 13, 2016
Failed: June 13, 2016

Vote: Wilson, Graham, O'Barr in favor; Burney, Sullivan-Leonard, and Wall opposed

**City of Wasilla
Ordinance Serial No. 16-19**

An Ordinance Of The Wasilla City Council Amending Wasilla Municipal Code 2.04.035, Compensation And Reimbursement, Enacting That Council Members Shall Be Compensated For Attending Special Meetings.

Section 1. Classification. This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and shall become part of the City Code.

Section 2. Amendment of subsection. WMC 2.04.035(A), Compensation and reimbursement, is hereby amended to read as follows:

(A) Council members shall be compensated two hundred twenty-five dollars (\$225.00) for each regular meeting attended **and one hundred and twelve dollars and fifty cents for each special meeting attended, no more than eight (8) meetings in a fiscal year.**

Section 3. Effective date. This ordinance shall take effect on July 1, 2016.

FAILED by the Wasilla City Council on June 13, 2016.

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CITY COUNCIL LEGISLATION STAFF REPORT

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Originator: City Clerk
 Date: 5/4/2016 Agenda of: 5/23/2016

Route to:	Department Head	Signature	Date
	Chief of Police		
	Public Works Director		
	Recreation & Cultural Services Director		
X	Finance Director		5-9-16
X	Deputy Administrator		5/11/16
X	City Attorney		5/7/16
X	City Clerk		5/9/16

Reviewed by Mayor Bert L. Cottle:  5:11:2016

Fiscal Impact: yes or no **Funds Available:** yes or no

Account name/number: 001-4115-411-10.10

Attachments: Ordinance Serial No. 16-19 (1 page)

Summary Statement: At the January 18, 2016 Special Meeting to review the City Clerk, City Council, and Records Management budgets for fiscal years 2017 and 2018, there was consensus among the Council to include additional funds to provide compensation for attending special Council meetings at half the rate of a regular meeting.

Ordinance Serial No. 16-19 enacts legislation to provide that Council members shall earn \$112.50 for each special meeting attended. An additional \$1,000 per member was budgeted in fiscal years 2017 and 2018 for special meetings. If more than 8 special meetings are held, additional funds may need to be appropriated by the Council during the fiscal year.

- July 1 – June 30, 2016 (fiscal year 2016)
- 9 special meetings held to date
 - 19 regular meetings scheduled

Staff Recommendation: Introduce and set the ordinance for public hearing.