

ORDINANCE NO. 75-12

AN ORDINANCE FIXING THE ANNUAL SALARIES OF
ALL ELECTED CITY OFFICIALS

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Indiana, is directed by the Acts of 1933, Chapter 233, Section 20a, as amended, the same being Section 18-2-1-10 of the Indiana Code to fix the annual salaries of all elected city officials by ordinance duly enacted on or before the first day of April of the year in which elections of city officials are held.

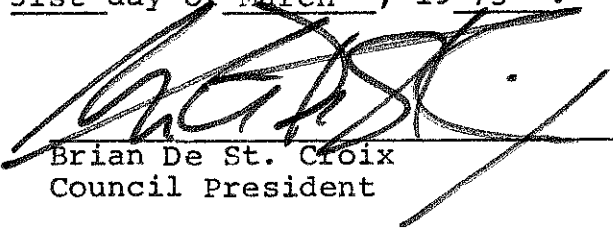
NOW THEREFORE, be it ordained by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Indiana;

SECTION 1. That the annual salaries of elected officials of the City of Bloomington for the term beginning January 1, 1976, and extending through December 31, 1979, shall be:

Mayor.....	\$24,000.00
City Clerk.....	\$11,000.00
City Judge.....	\$14,500.00
Councilpersons.....	\$ 3,500.00

SECTION 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, promulgation and publication in accordance with the law.

Passed and adopted by the Common Council of the City of Bloomington, Indiana on the 31st day of March, 1975.



Brian De St. Croix
Council President

ATTEST:



Karel Dolnick, City Clerk

Presented by me to the Mayor of the City of Bloomington,
Indiana, upon the 31st day of March, 1975, at the hour
of 9:00 o'clock p. m.

Karel Dolnick
Karel Dolnick, City Clerk

This ordinance approved and signed by me upon the 31st day
of March, 1975, at the hour of 9 o'clock p. m.

Francis X. McCloskey
Francis X. McCloskey, Mayor

INTRODUCED BY:

I HEREBY MOVE THAT ORDINANCE 75-12

BE INTRODUCED AND READ AT FIRST READING AT THE

COUNCIL MEETING ON February 27, 1975

X *Ed. C. Jones*

(Signature)

REPORT OF CITIZENS SALARY STUDY COMMISSION
February 26, 1975

The Citizens Salary Study Commission has completed its review of the present salary structure for Bloomington's elected officials.

Comparisons were made with present and proposed salaries for elected officials in other 2nd Class Cities of Indiana. Consideration was given to recommendations of the Citizens Salary Study Commission recommendations of four years ago. There was also an awareness in the commission discussions of present economic conditions in the community and the relationship of proposed salaries to the requirements of the elected offices in terms of time spent on the jobs and commitment of personal resources.

The growth of the Bloomington community entered into the review along with recognition of the complexity of issues that have developed in our city during the 60's and 70's. There was particular interest in the increased demands placed on cities as they deal with the Federal Government in the many funding programs now available.

In the matter of proposed Salaries for members of the Common Council, serious concern was expressed for the need to recognize that this legislative body must remain citizen oriented; that it not be considered a full time position; that the office continue to be a demonstration of a desire for public service on the part of those elected to this office. It was further felt by the Salary Study Commission that the remuneration could be kept only at a level which would adequately compensate a Councilman for the personal funds he may be required to use in carrying out the duties and obligations of the office.

The Commission makes the following recommendations:

OFFICE OF MAYOR

Increase salary \$1,000.00 per year from present base of \$21,500.00.

CITY COURT JUDGE

Increase salary to \$13,500.00 for the first year of the new term of office and add \$500.00 to salary for each of the three succeeding years.

CITY CLERK

Increase salary to \$9,500.00 per year.

CITY COUNCIL

Increase salary to \$2,700.00 for first year of the new term of office and add \$300.00 to salary for each of the three succeeding years.

President of City Council to receive \$400.00 per year over the above recommendation to cover extraordinary personal expenses associated with the leadership position.

Submitted by:

Leo E. Hickman, Sr.
Chairman
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