

TOWN OF BERNICE
ORDINANCE 424

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE COMPENSATION OF THE MAYOR, ALDERMEN, CLERK, TOWN ATTORNEY, OF THE TOWN OF BERNICE

WHEREAS, L.A.R.S.33:404.1 provides that the Board of Aldermen shall by ordinance fix the compensation of the Mayor, Aldermen, Clerk, Chief of Police, Town Attorney, Water Supt., and Sewer Supt.

WHEREFORE, be it ordained that the Board of Aldermen of the Town of Bernice does hereby fix the compensation of the Mayor, Aldermen, Clerk, Chief of Police, Town Attorney, Water Supt., and Sewer Supt. of the Town of Bernice, as follows, to wit:

MAYOR: Annual compensation shall be \$26,400.00. One-twelfth of the annual Compensation. To be paid once a month.

ALDERMAN: \$250.00 per month payable on the date of the monthly meeting. Alderman shall be paid an additional amount equal to one-half the monthly compensation for each special or emergency called meeting attended, payable on the date of said special or emergency called meetings. Mayor Pro-Tem shall be paid \$300.00 per month in compensation.

CLERK: Annual compensation shall be \$47,400.00. One twelfth of said annual Amount payable each month, payable one-half on the 15th and one-half Last day of the month.

CHIEF OF POLICE: Annual compensation of \$33,000.00 per year. One-twelfth of the annual Amount payable each month, payable one-half on the 15th and one-half on the last day of each month.

TOWN ATTORNEY: Monthly Retainer \$500.00. The Town Attorney shall be paid one-half the monthly retainer for each special or emergency called meeting attended, payable on the date of said special or emergency called meeting attended. All other legal services at the attorney's prevailing hourly rate.

WATER SUPT: Monthly compensation of \$2,850.00 per month payable on the first day of the following month. Use of personal equipment will be additional.

SEWER SUPT. Monthly compensation of \$2,900.00 per month payable on the first day of The following month. Use of personal equipment will be additional.

Proposed on the 8th day of April, 2025.

After reading of the whole section by section, the vote was as follows, to wit:

Yeas: Terral, Pesnell, Hall, Ward, Clubbs
Nays: None
Abstain: None
Absent: None

This ordinance was declared adopted this 13th day of May, 2025 at which meeting a quorum was present.


Lana Patton, Town Clerk


Mayor Mildred Ferguson