

Town of Montville Town Council
Public Hearing Minutes for June 14, 2017
6:15 p.m. – Town Council Chambers – Town Hall

1. Call to Order
Chairman Jaskiewicz called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence in honor of our military.
3. Roll Call
Present were Councilors Caron, Longton, May, Pollard, Rogulski, Tanner, and Jaskiewicz. Also present was Mayor Ronald McDaniel.
4. Public Hearing

**TOWN OF MONTVILLE
NOTICE OF ORDINANCE HEARING**

The following proposed amendments to Ordinance No. 2014-06, copies of which may be obtained at the office of the Town Clerk during office hours, was introduced at a regular meeting of the Town Council held May 8, 2017 and a public hearing thereon and for its consideration by the Town Council will be held at Town Hall Council Chambers June 14, 2017 at 6:15 P.M.

**AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 2014-06
ARTICLE I, “REGISTRARS OF VOTERS,” OF CHAPTER 91 OF
THE CODE OF ORDINANCES), “OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES,”**

THE TOWN OF MONTVILLE HEREBY ORDAINS THAT ORDINANCE NO. 2014-06 ARTICLE I, “REGISTRARS OF VOTERS,” OF CHAPTER 91 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, “OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES,” shall be amended as indicated below:

§ 91 –1. Election of Registrars; residency

At each election at which the electors choose Registrars of Voters, there shall be elected two such Registrars one for each major political party. The election of the Registrars shall follow the provisions of Section 9-190 of the Connecticut General Statutes. Each Registrar so elected shall be a resident of the Town of Montville and upon ceasing to be a resident shall cease to hold office.

§ 91-2. Term of Office

Each Registrar of Voters elected pursuant to this chapter shall serve a term of two years. The term shall commence from the Wednesday following the first Monday of January succeeding an election for Registrar of Voters.

§ 91-3. Powers and Duties

They shall have all the powers and duties conferred or imposed by law on Registrars of Voters.

§ 91-4. Certification

In accordance with Connecticut State Statutes section 9-192a, as it may be amended from time to time, each Registrar of Voters shall successfully complete a certification program and program(s) to maintain such certification as prescribed by the Office of the Secretary of the State.

§ 91-5. Compensation

Each Registrar of Voters shall receive the following sums for their services:

- A. An annual salary in an amount to be fixed by the Town Council;

- B. A payment in the amount of \$350.00 (THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS AND NO CENTS) for services performed on the day of each regular election only (as the term “regular election” is defined by Connecticut General Statutes section 9-1(o), as it may be amended from time to time); and
- C. A payment in the amount of \$350.00 (THREE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS AND NO CENTS) (not more than one such payment may be made in any fiscal year) upon presentation to the Mayor of a certificate demonstrating to the satisfaction of the Mayor that the Registrar has successfully completed a certification program and/or a certification maintenance program(s) per subsection 4 of this Ordinance.
- D. Resolutions 91-271 and 2004-148 regarding medical insurance and cost shares are repealed.
- E. Elected or Appointed Registrars of Voters shall be ineligible to receive health insurance benefits through the Town. The Registrars of Voters presently in office as of November 1, 2014, shall receive health insurance benefits until they no longer hold office or January 9, 2017, whichever comes first.
- F. Elected or Appointed Registrars of Voters shall work less than 20 hours per week and will not qualify as “members” of the Connecticut Municipal Employees Retirement System (“CMERS”) pursuant to Chapter 113 of the Connecticut General Statutes.
- G. Resolution 2016-36, regarding a payment of a stipend to each Registrar of Voters, is repealed as of the effective date of these amendments to this Ordinance. Said repeal shall have no effect on stipends already paid pursuant to Resolution 2016-36.

This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days from the date of its adoption, and payments under subsections 4(b) and 4(c) shall be made only as to regular elections held and certifications attained after the effective date

Dated at Montville Connecticut this 9th day May 2017.

Lisa Terry, Town Clerk

Chairman Jaskiewicz opened the Public Hearing and stated that changes were made to §91-5 Compensation, Items B, C, and G and recited the items. Item G relates to the passing of a Resolution which was, mistakenly, passed.

Dana McFee, Republican Registrar of Voters, stated that no funds would be added to their budget. Rather, existing funds, previously allocated to fund their lodging for conferences, would be re-allocated to provide a stipend for the Deputies and workers on Election Day and a stipend for any costs related to the completion the a certification program(s) or certification maintenance program(s) by the Registrar(s).

Chairman Jaskiewicz asked three times if there were any additional members of the public who would like to speak regarding the Ordinance. There being none, the Public Hearing was closed.

5. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted by:

Agnes Miyuki, Recording Secretary for the Town of Montville

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