

Town of Montville Town Council
Public Hearing Minutes
August 19, 2024 – 6:30 p.m.
Montville Town Hall – Council Chambers

1. Call to Order
Chairman May called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.
2. Pledge of Allegiance
3. Roll Call
Present were Councilors Jaskiewicz, Lathrop, Sabilia, Yuchniuk, and May. Absent were Councilors Caron and Southard, Also present was Mayor Leonard Bunnell, Sr.
4. Public Hearing

TOWN OF MONTVILLE
NOTICE OF ORDINANCE HEARING

The following Ordinance, 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 August 12, 2024 and a public hearing thereon and for its consideration by the Town Council will be held at Town Hall Council Chambers, Monday, August 19, 2024 at 6:30 P.M.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE NO. 2017-003
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. 2017-003 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)~~ **\$400.00 (FOUR HUNDRED 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 12th day of August, 2024.

Katie Haring, Montville Town Clerk

Chairman May recited the amended portion(s) of the Ordinance to the public for the record.

- 5. Remarks from the Public with a three-minute limit
Chairman May asked three times if there were any members of the public who would like to speak regarding the proposed amendments to the Ordinance.
- 6. Remarks from the Councilors and the Mayor – *none*
- 7. Adjournment
Motion made by Councilor Jaskiewicz, seconded by Councilor Yuchniuk, to adjourn the meeting at 6:35 p.m. Discussion: None. Voice vote, 5-0, all in favor. Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted by: Agnes T. Miyuki, Recording Secretary for the Town of Montville

AN AUDIO RECORD OF THE MEETING CAN BE FOUND ON THE TOWN'S WEBSITE LOCATED UNDER RESOURCES – MEETING RECORDINGS