

**ORDINANCE NO. 19-813**

**AN ORDINANCE SETTING THE SALARIES OF THE ELECTED OFFICIALS AND PLANNING COMMISSION MEMBERS OF THE CITY OF GENTRY, ARKANSAS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.**

WHEREAS, Arkansas Municipal League legal staff has recommended that salaries of elected officials be established by ordinance; and

WHEREAS, the 2020 proposed budget includes increases in compensation for all elected officials;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF GENTRY, ARKANSAS THAT:

Section 1. Effective January 1, 2020, the annual compensation for Gentry elected officials and Planning Commission members shall be as shown below:

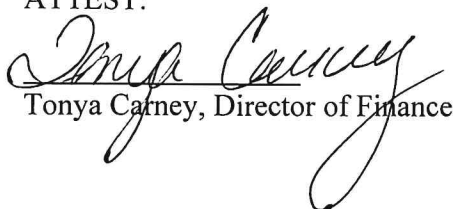
<u>Position</u>	<u>Pay</u>
City Council Members	\$3,196.96 plus \$133.17 per special meeting
Planning Commission Members	\$149.15 per meeting attended plus \$74.57 per special meeting attended
Mayor	\$57,727.16
City Clerk	\$4,602.24
City Attorney	\$32,397.77 for City Prosecutor duties; \$125 per hour for City Attorney duties and criminal appeals

Section 2. All Ordinances or Resolutions in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance, and specifically including Section 13.01.02 of the Gentry Municipal Code, are hereby REPEALED to the extent of said conflict.

Section 3. Emergency Clause. It is hereby declared that an emergency exists, and this ordinance being necessary for the immediate preservation of the health, safety, and welfare of the citizens of Gentry, Arkansas, shall be effective January 1, 2020.

PASSED AND APPROVED this 2nd day of December 2019.

ATTEST:

  
Tonya Carney, Director of Finance

  
Kevin D. Johnston, Mayor