

MINUTES
LOCAL OFFICERS COMPENSATION COMMISSION
APRIL 19, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by City Clerk Mary E. Carney in the Council Chamber of Wayne City Hall, 3355 South Wayne Road.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Robert W. Boyles, Dennis Putman, Steven Becher, Kenneth Yorke, Patricia Rice

MEMBERS ABSENT: R. Brian Crowe, Clifford Johnson

ALSO PRESENT: Mary E. Carney, City Clerk

Nominations were taken from the floor for the election of a Chairperson.

Motion by Putman, seconded by Becher to nominate Robert Boyles as Chairperson. There were no other nominations from the floor.

Upon a unanimous vote, Robert Boyles was elected as Chairperson.

The minutes of the meeting held April 7, 2005, were unanimously approved, following a motion by Becher, which was seconded by Rice.

Discussion was held concerning the compensation of the Mayor and members of the City Council for FY '07-'08 and FY '08-'09 with attention being given to present and future budget funding. The present and previous salaries of the Mayor and Council were discussed by the Commission.

A motion was made by Boyles, seconded by Yorke and carried by a unanimous vote, to determine the compensation for the Mayor to be \$3,360 per year and the compensation for members of the City Council to be \$3,000 per year, to be effective July 1, 2007, amounts which are the same as the last determination by the Commission.

Chairman Boyles stated that he recommended no increase in the amount of compensation due to the financial situation of the City and for the fact that personnel which have been laid off from Public Safety in a previous budget year have not as of yet been reinstated to their positions.

Mr. Becher stated that in his opinion the Mayor and City Councilpersons deserve an increase in compensation and he would like to be able to provide for an increase in their compensation, an increase is not possible at this time due to a decrease in funds from the State. He further stated that funds have also been taken from school districts.

Mrs. Rice inquired as to how the City of Wayne compares with other cities with regards to compensation for elected officials.

Chairman Boyles stated that it is difficult to compare cities as each city is managed differently.

Upon a motion by Becher, seconded by Putman and unanimously carried, the meeting was adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

Mary E. Carney
City Clerk