

ORDER

WHEREAS, it has been brought to the attention of Laurel Fire Department that the city attorney has contacted the State Auditor's office and he opined that we cannot pay an employee for 24 hours of work if they were not in town or on duty.

WHEREAS, the State Auditor's office did opine that the City can establish a policy whereby the City creates a training salary for attending the academy. In an effort to follow State Auditor's guidelines, we propose that Laurel Fire Department employees be compensated an amount equal to 12 hours for each day of training at the Mississippi State Fire Academy. This will cover night evolutions, after class assignments, and travel to and from the academy, as well as reduce the amount of overtime currently being accrued.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Laurel City Council that the proposal for Laurel Fire Department training pay be accepted for employees attending the academy.

SO ORDERED this the 21st day of May, A.D., 2019.

Motion was made by Councilperson T. Comegys, and seconded by Councilperson Wheat, that the foregoing Order be adopted.

Upon roll call vote, the result was as follows:

YEAS: Wheat, Thaxton, Carmichael, S. Comegys, T. Comegys

NAYS: None

ABSTAINING: None

ABSENT: Capers, Page

The President thereupon declared the motion carried and the Order adopted, this the 21st day of May, A.D., 2019.

PRESIDENT of the COUNCIL

ATTESTED AND SUBMITTED TO THE MAYOR BY THE CLERK OF THE
COUNCIL ON _____.

CLERK of the COUNCIL

APPROVED () DATE: _____

VETOED () DATE: _____

MAYOR

ATTEST:

CITY CLERK

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