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Mayor and Members of the City Council
STAFF REPORT
For the Meeting of April 13, 2026

Title/Subject

Council Stipend Discussion and Possible Action

Summary and Background

At the March 9, 2026 council meeting, Councilor Linton motioned and Council President McCarthy seconded for the Council to discuss the Council Stipend amount at a future meeting. The motion passed 5-2.

Current Council compensation was established on April 13, 1998 (exactly 28 years ago). Seven years ago, staff did a brief study of some comparable cities. No action was taken at that time.

Any increase may only go into effect after new mayor/councilors are elected.

Tie-In to Council Goals

N/A

Fiscal Information

Current compensation is below.

	Monthly	Annually
Mayor	\$250	\$3,000
Councilor	\$100	\$1,200

Alternatives and Recommendation

Action Options:

1. Motion and vote on a proposed increase with an effective date
2. Direct staff to return with current comparables for further discussion and possible action
3. No action

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