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**66<sup>th</sup> City Council**  
**Mayor Steven J. Gentling**  
**Ward I – Jim Case, James Long    Ward II – Jeff Taylor, Brian Bothroyd**  
**Ward III – Don Channel, Tracy Williams**

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❖ **MEETING ATTENDANCE GUIDELINES/ REQUIREMENTS**

- Please do not attend if you feel sick, have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, or are exhibiting symptoms
- **Wearing a mask/ cloth face covering is not required.**

❖ **TO WATCH THE MEETINGS REMOTELY**

Opportunities for the general public to observe the meeting remotely are as follows:

- Live Streaming Options:
  - ✓ City's Facebook Page. Link: [www.facebook.com/cityofguthrie](http://www.facebook.com/cityofguthrie)
  - ✓ City's YouTube Link: <https://www.Youtube.com/cityofguthrie>
  - ✓ Guthrie News Page YouTube. Link: <https://www.youtube.com/Guthrienewspage>

**SPECIAL GUTHRIE 66<sup>th</sup> CITY COUNCIL MEETING**

**Thursday, January 26, 2023 at 6:00 PM**

City Hall Council Chambers  
101 N. 2<sup>nd</sup> Street, Guthrie, Oklahoma, 73044

1. Call to Order.
2. Discussion and possible action to approve Resolution No. 2023-02, amending Resolution No. 2023-01, calling an election on April 4, 2023 for the purpose of submitting to the registered, qualified voters a question of whether or not to amend Article 2, Section 2-8 of the Guthrie Charter amending the compensation and/or benefits of the mayor and council members of the City of Guthrie.
3. Adjournment.

**RESOLUTION NO. 2023-02**

**A RESOLUTION AMENDING RESOLUTION NO. 2023-01, AMENDING THE GUTHRIE CITY CHARTER, ARTICLE 2 CALLING AND HOLDING AN ELECTION TO BE HELD IN THE CITY OF GUTHRIE ON THE 4<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF APRIL, 2023 FOR PURPOSE OF SUBMITTING TO THE REGISTERED, QUALIFIED VOTERS OF SAID CITY, A QUESTION OF WHETHER OR NOT TO AMEND SECTION 2-8 OF THE GUTHRIE CHARTER CHANGING THE COMPENSATION FOR THE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS FOR THE CITY OF GUTHRIE AND REQUESTING THE LOGAN COUNTY ELECTION BOARD TO CONDUCT THE ELECTION AND NAMING VOTING PRECINCTS.**

**WHEREAS**, the Council of the City of Guthrie, Oklahoma, has determined at general election to submit to the citizens of Guthrie whether or not to amend the Guthrie City Charter; and

**WHEREAS**, per Oklahoma Statutes as amended and Article 9 of the Charter of the City of Guthrie, the City Council may submit a Resolution to the Secretary of Logan County Election Board and give sixty (60) days notice by Resolution of said election to the Logan County Election Board, stating therein the date of said election, the question to be voted upon at said election and other information necessary for conducting the election.

**WHEREAS**, the City of Guthrie, Oklahoma, acting through its Mayor and City Council pursuant to Article VI of the Guthrie City Charter, are upon adoption hereof, calling an election for April 4, 2023, and

**WHEREAS**, the City Charter, Article VI, Section 6-3, states that all precincts totally or partially contained within the limits of the City of Guthrie, shall be opened from 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on said Election Day;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Guthrie, Oklahoma, as follows:

**Section 1.** The Mayor (*or Vice Mayor*) of the City of Guthrie, Oklahoma, be and is hereby authorized and directed to submit a resolution calling for a general election to be held in the City of Guthrie, Oklahoma, on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2023, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors residing therein whether or not to amend Guthrie City Charter, Section 2-8 establishing the compensation to be paid to the Mayor and Councilmembers.

**Section 2.** The ballot setting the following proposition shall be submitted to the registered, qualified voters of the City of Guthrie, Oklahoma, at said election, to-wit:

“PROPOSITION”

SHALL THE CITY OF GUTHRIE CITY CHARTER BE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

Shall Section 2-8. Compensation be amended as follows:

The Mayor and City Council members shall receive no salary but shall receive a stipend in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ per month for his/her services.

The ballot setting for the above Proposition shall also contain in connection with such proposition, the following words:

For the above Proposition – Yes            ←    —  
Against the above Proposition – No       ←    —

**Section 3.** That only the registered voters of the City of Guthrie, Oklahoma, may vote upon the Proposition as above set forth; that said Proposition, set forth above, must be approved by a majority of the voters voting on the Proposition at said election; and that the returns of said election shall be made to and canvassed by the Logan County Election Board. Logan County Election Board shall be notified of such election by receipt of a copy of this Resolution.

**Section 4.** The following precincts shall be open for the general election of the City of Guthrie as required; each precinct shall be staffed by the minimum staff as authorized by law for a non-partisan election;

1. Harmony Community Church Precinct #102
2. Hispanic Baptist Church Precinct #211
3. Noble Avenue Baptist Church Precinct #306
4. First Christian Church Precinct #307
5. Logan County Fairgrounds Precinct #308
6. Guthrie Christian Church Precinct #309
7. Generations Church Precinct #310

**Section 5.** Pursuant to the City Charter, Article VI, Section 6-3, the City Council of the City of Guthrie is authorizing the following precincts, which are only partially contained within the City limits of the City of Guthrie, not be opened for the primary and/or general election because no person resides within that portion of the precinct contained within the limits of the City of Guthrie: Precinct #110 – Harmony Community Church, Precinct #204 – Guthrie Church of the Nazarene, and Precinct #210 – Guthrie Christian Church.

**Section 6.** This Resolution shall be published in accordance with Article VI, Section 6-12 of the Guthrie City Charter and be submitted to the Secretary of the Logan County Election Board in accordance with Article VI, Section 6-2 of the Guthrie City Charter.

**ADOPTED AND APPROVED** on this 26th day of January 2023.

CITY OF GUTHRIE, OKLAHOMA  
A Municipal Corporation

ATTEST: (Seal)

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Jim Case, Vice Mayor

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Kim Biggs, City Clerk

Approved as to Form and Legality:

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William W. Wheeler, City Attorney

<b>2023-01-23 City Council Compensation Comparison Summary</b>				
<i>Population 5,000 or More</i>				
<i>Information was obtained directly from the respective community's City Clerk</i>				
			<b>Compensation</b>	
City	Population	Mayor	Council Member	
Norman	128,097	\$50 base pay @ Month plus \$25 if they attend all meetings per month	\$50 base pay @ Month plus \$25 if they attend all meetings per month	
Edmond	95,341	\$1000 @ Month	\$700 @ Month	
Moore	63,462	\$300 @ Month	\$100 @ Month	
Stillwater	48,134	\$100 @ Mtg	\$50 @ Mtg	
Bartlesville	37,384	\$10 @ Mtg	\$10 @ Mtg	
Yukon	24,623	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Ardmore	24,283	\$100 @ Year and may receive health, dental, and vision insurance	\$100 @ Year and may receive health, dental, and vision insurance	
Claremore	19,419	\$50 @ Mtg	\$50 @ Mtg	
McAlester	18,244	\$75 @ Month	\$50 @ Month	
El Reno	17,774	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Chickasha	15,786	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Glenpool	13,859	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Coweta	10,149	\$350 @ Month	\$250 @ Month	
Collinsville	8,346	\$3 @ Mtg	\$3 @ Mtg	
Piedmont	7,884	\$35 @ Month	\$35 @ Month	
Harrah	6,352	\$75 @ Month	\$50 @ Month	
Hugo	5,174	\$0.00	\$0.00	
Lone Grove	5,045	\$0.00	\$0.00	