

SPONSOR Newkirk/Colby

**ORDINANCE NO. 14 -23**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING AND REPEALING ORD 08-19 AND AUTHORIZING A WAGE INCREASE FOR THE POSITIONS OF PART TIME POLICE DISPATCHERS AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

WHEREFORE, the compensation currently paid by the City to its part-time police dispatchers is \$15.00 per hour; and

WHEREFORE, upon the recommendation of the Chief of the Jackson City Police Department, that amount is insufficient and is requested to be raised to an amount equal to that paid to a probationary full-time dispatcher; and

**THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF JACKSON, STATE OF OHIO, as follows:**

**SECTION 1:** The legislative authority of the City of Jackson, Ohio hereby authorizes a wage increase for the positions of part-time police dispatcher from the current rate of \$15.00/hr. to be equal to the amount paid to a probationary full-time dispatchers with the Jackson Police Department. The wage rates set forth above shall commence on the first day of the next pay period following the effective date of this Ordinance.

**SECTION 2:** This Ordinance is hereby declared to be an emergency Ordinance necessary to maintain the public health, safety and welfare as this increase is necessary to keep trained and qualified dispatchers for the police department. Therefore, this Ordinance shall go into effect upon passage and as provided in Ohio Revised Code Section 731.30.

**SECTION 3:** In the event this Ordinance receives a majority vote for passage but fails to receive the required number of votes to pass as an emergency, then this Ordinance shall be deemed to have passed but with no emergency clause and shall take effect at the earliest time permitted by law.

**SECTION 4:** It is hereby found and determined that all formal actions of this Council relating to the adoption of this Ordinance were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that the deliberations of this Council that resulted in such formal actions were in a meeting open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements, including Section 121.22 of the Ohio Revised Code.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Legislative Authority of the Political Subdivision on this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023.

David L. Fuller  
President of Council

ATTEST:

Aimee Rubin  
Clerk of the Legislative Authority

Approved this 13<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2023.

Raymond  
Mayor