

RESOLUTION NO. 1121

RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF OSAWATOMIE, KANSAS APPROVING AN INCREASE IN PAY PER CALL FOR EMERGENCY PURPOSES AND AN INCREASE IN PAY PER CALL FOR PUBLIC RELATIONS/TRAINING ACTIVITIES FOR THE OSAWATOMIE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, the City of Osawatomie, Kansas, relies on dedicated volunteers to provide fire and rescue services to the citizens of Osawatomie, Kansas; and

WHEREAS, the Osawatomie Volunteer Fire Department also serves as the Miami county Fire District #1 fire department; and

WHEREAS, on December 21st, 2022 the Miami County Board of County Commissioners adopted a resolution increasing Miami County Fire District #1 volunteer pay per call to \$35 and increased pay per call for public relations/training purposes to \$35 as well through Resolution No. R22-12-066; and

WHEREAS, the City of Osawatomie desires to retain parity between what the fire fighters are paid for responding to calls within the corporate limits of the City of Osawatomie and what they are paid for responding to calls within Rural Fire District #1; and

WHEREAS, the costs associated with this increase were taken into account during the 2023 budget deliberations and adoption; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body of the City of Osawatomie, Kansas values the dedication and hard work of these volunteer fire fighters.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF OSAWATOMIE, KANSAS:

SECTION 1. The Governing Body hereby authorizes an increase in pay for responding to emergency calls from \$30/call to \$35/call and an increase in pay for responding to public relations/training/maintenance duties from \$20/call to \$35/call.

SECTION 2. The Governing Body hereby directs city staff to make the necessary changes in the city's payroll and accounting system to make this change retroactively effective to January 1, 2023.

THIS RESOLUTION adopted by the Governing Body of the City of Osawatomie, Miami County, Kansas this 9th day of March, 2023.

APPROVED AND SIGNED by the Mayor.

Nick Hampson, Mayor

ATTEST:

SEAL

Tammy Seamands, City Clerk