Mayor's Compensation Committee

Wednesday, March 4, 2020

7:00 P.M.

Lorraine H. Morton Civic Center, 2100 Ridge Avenue
Joan Barr-Smith Aldermanic Library
Room 2750

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER: Cheryl Wollin, Chair

II. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

III. DISCUSSION ON RECOMMENDATIONS FROM 2016

IV. ADDITIONAL AREAS TO EXPLORE

V. OTHER

VI. NEXT MEETING

VII. ADJOURNMENT
SUMMARY of the 2016 Recommendations from Mayor's Compensation Committee

The two ordinances reflect the recommendations of the Compensation Committee which specified a salary increase to $15,990 annually for alderman and a salary increase to $25,317 annually for the mayor, both to be effective May 1, 2017. There would be no other increases during the four year period. The third ordinance reflects that the salary increase for the City Clerk will be equal to the same increase that other non-union city employees receive each year for the four year period.

These salaries represent a 23.1% increase for the aldermen and mayor. The Clerk receives the same raise as other non-union employees. Discussion of health insurance benefits available to elected officials as part of their overall compensation occurred, but was not included in their recommendations. The reason given was that the City has no direct control over health benefit costs.