

City of Wyoming  
OFFICERS COMPENSATION COMMISSION  
January 26, 2015

PRESENT: Lyle Converse, Noel Hentschel, Harry Hudson, Barb VanDuren, and Dewey VanDyke

ABSENT: Tim Irwin

STAFF: Kelli VandenBerg, City Clerk

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m. by Clerk VandenBerg in the East Conference Room at City Hall.

**Election of Officers**

Motion by Hudson, seconded by Converse, CARRIED, to appoint Irwin as Chairman. All ayes.

Motion by Converse, seconded by Hentschel, CARRIED, to appoint Hudson as Secretary. All ayes.

**Approval of the Minutes**

Motion by Hudson, seconded by VanDyke, CARRIED, to approve the minutes of February 25, 2013. All ayes.

**Public Comment:**

None

**Consideration of Elected Officials Compensation**

Commission members reviewed the data provided by the Clerk regarding the compensation history of elected officials, wage increase information for City employees, and a comparison with other municipalities of similar size and with nearby communities.

Hudson noted that he has heard many positive comments regarding Mayor Poll and would support an increase in his compensation. VanDuren indicated Mayor Pro Tem Bolt has been active and fills in for the Mayor on a regular basis due to the Mayor's work obligations. All members thought the Mayor and Council have done an admirable job and make good decisions. There was general agreement that the Mayor and Council have shown good leadership and that the current compensation should reflect that.

It was noted the elected official compensation over the past 21 years has increased on average about 0.91% per year. It was also noted that there has been no change in compensation for six years.

Motion by Converse, seconded by Hudson, CARRIED, that the compensation for Mayor be increased by ten percent (10%) and the compensation for Mayor Pro Tem and Councilmembers be increased by five percent (5%) for FY 15-16 and that the compensation be unchanged from these levels for FY 16-17. All ayes.

	Current	10%/5%	FY 15-16 & 16-17
Mayor	\$12,141	\$1,214	\$13,355
Mayor Pro Tem	\$ 9,518	\$476	\$ 9,994
Councilmember	\$ 8,433	\$422	\$ 8,855

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:17 p.m.

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Harry Hudson, Secretary

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Kelli A. VandenBerg, City Clerk  
Recording Secretary