

**CITY OF LA VISTA
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL REPORT
NOVEMBER 19, 2019 AGENDA**

Subject:	Type:	Submitted By:
AMEND THE COMPENSATION ORDINANCE	RESOLUTION ◆ ORDINANCE RECEIVE/FILE	PAM BUETHE CITY CLERK

SYNOPSIS

An ordinance has been prepared to amend the compensation ordinance to reflect changes in Police Officer and Police Sergeant pay and to change the pay grade for the Accountant position.

FISCAL IMPACT

The FY20 budget provides funding.

RECOMMENDATION

Approval

BACKGROUND

On August 21, 2018 the City Council approved an Amended Agreement between the La Vista Fraternal Order of Police Lodge No. 28 and the City of La Vista for fiscal years 2019 through 2023. This agreement included increases to the pay steps in each year. This ordinance reflects the rates to be paid during the period October 1, 2019 through September 30, 2020. The increase is 3.25% for both officers and sergeants.

On October 1, 2019 the City Council approved a change in grade for the Accountant position from 165 to 175. This ordinance reflects that change.

ORDINANCE NO. _____

AN ORDINANCE TO FIX THE COMPENSATION OF OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY OF LA VISTA; TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPEAL OF ALL PRIOR ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH; ORDERING THE PUBLICATION OF THE ORDINANCE IN PAMPHLET FORM; AND TO PROVIDE THE EFFECTIVE DATE HEREOF.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF LA VISTA, SARPY COUNTY, NEBRASKA:

Section 1. City Council. The compensation of members of the City Council shall, in addition to such vehicle and other allowances as may from time to time be fixed by the Budget or other Resolution of the City Council, be, and the same hereby is, fixed at the sum of \$8,000 per year for each of the members of the City Council.

Section 2. Mayor. The compensation of the Mayor shall, in addition to such vehicle and other allowances as may from time to time be fixed by the Budget or other Resolution of the City Council, be, and the same hereby is, fixed at the sum of \$16,000 per year.

Section 3. City Administrator. The compensation of the City Administrator shall, in addition to such vehicle and other allowances as may from time to time be fixed by the Budget or other Resolution of the City Council, be established by contractual agreement.

Section 4. Management Exempt Employees. The management exempt employees hereafter named shall, in addition to such vehicle and other allowances as may from time to time be fixed by Resolution of the City Council, receive annualized salaries fixed in accordance with the schedules of Table 200, set forth in Section 21 of this Ordinance, for the following respective wage ranges, and in accordance with such rules as the City Council may by resolution establish:

Position	Pay Grade
Asst. City Administrator/Dir. Community Services	215
City Clerk	205
City Engineer	210
Deputy City Engineer	205
Community Development Director	210
Director of Administrative Services	215
Director of Public Works	215
Finance Director	210
Human Resources Director	210
Library Director	205
Police Chief/Director of Public Safety	215
Recreation Director	205

Section 5. Salaried Exempt Employees. The monthly salary compensation rates of the salaried exempt employees of the City of La Vista shall be, and the same hereby are, fixed in accordance with the schedules of Table 100, set forth in Section 21 of this Ordinance, for the following respective wage ranges, and in accordance with such rules as the City Council may by resolution establish:

Position	Pay Grade
Asst. to City Administrator	175
Asst. Planner	160
Asst. Recreation Director	180
Building Superintendent	180
Chief Building Official	180
Community Relations Coordinator	175
Deputy City Clerk	165
Deputy Director Public Works	205
Financial Analyst	175
Human Resources Generalist	165
Human Resources Manager	180
Librarian II – Inter-Library Loan/Public Services	160
Librarian III	175
Park Superintendent	180
Planner	175
Police Captain	205
Police Records Manager/Office Manager	165
Police Training Coordinator	165
Program Coordinator	160

Street Superintendent 180

Section 6. Hourly Non-Exempt Employees. The hourly compensation rates of the hourly (non-exempt) employees of the City of La Vista shall be, and the same hereby are, fixed in accordance with the schedules of Table 100 and Table 400, set forth in Section 21 of this Ordinance, for the following respective wage ranges, and in accordance with such rules as the City Council may by Resolution establish:

Position	Pay Grade
Accountant	165 175
Accounting Clerk	130
Administrative Assistant I	120
Administrative Assistant II	130
Administrative Assistant III	140
Building Inspector I	140
Building Inspector II	160
Building Maintenance Worker I	130
Building Maintenance Worker II	140
Building Technician	165
Code Enforcement Officer	160
Executive Assistant	165
Librarian I	140
Librarian II – Computer/Reference Services	160
Maintenance Worker I	130
Maintenance Worker II	140
Mechanic	140
Park Foreman	165
Permit Technician	120
Police Sergeant	426
Police Officer	423
Police Data Entry Clerk	120
Sewer Foreman	165
Shop Foreman	165
Street Foreman	165

Section 7. Part-Time and Temporary Employees. The hourly compensation rates of part-time, seasonal and temporary employees of the City of La Vista shall be, and the same hereby are, fixed in accordance with the schedules of Table 100, set forth in Section 21 of this Ordinance, for the following respective wage ranges, and in accordance with such rules as the City Council may by Resolution establish:

Position	Pay Grade
Assistant Pool Manager	100
Circulation Clerk I	100
Circulation Clerk II	115
Clerical Assistant/Receptionist	115
Custodian	105
Evidence Technician	130
Intern/Special Projects	115
Lifeguard	100
Pool Manager	110
Recreation Supervisor	100
Seasonal PW All Divisions 1-5 Years	100
Seasonal PW All Divisions 5+ Years	110
Shop Assistant	100
Special Services Bus Driver	110
Temporary/PT Professional (PW)	160

Part-time employees shall receive no benefits other than salary or such benefits as established in accordance with such rules as have been or may be established by Resolution of the City Council:

Section 8. Pay for Performance. Employees not covered by a collective bargaining agreement or express employment contract shall be subject to the City’s Pay for Performance (PFP) compensation system as outlined in Council Policy Statement. PFP salary ranges are set forth in Table 100 and 200 of Section 21 of this Ordinance. For Fiscal year 2019 the range for salary increases will be 0-7% in accordance with the adopted pay matrix.

Section 9. Legal Counsel. Compensation of the legal counsel other than special City Prosecutor for the City shall be, and the per diem rates respecting same shall be, at 90% of the standard hourly rate the firm may from time to time charge. Compensation for Special City prosecution shall be as agreed upon at the time of specific employment.

Section 10. Engineers. Compensation of Engineers for the City shall be, and the same hereby is, fixed in accordance with such schedules of hourly and per diem or percentage rates as shall from time to time be approved by Resolution of the City Council. Travel allowances respecting same shall be as may from time to time be fixed by Resolution of such City Council.

Section 11. Health, Dental Life and Long Term Disability Insurance. Subject to the terms, conditions and eligibility requirements of the applicable insurance plan documents and policies, regular full-time employees of the City of La Vista and their families shall be entitled to be enrolled in the group life, health, and dental insurance program maintained by the City. Regular full-time employees shall also be entitled to be enrolled in the long term disability insurance program maintained by the City.

Unless otherwise provided by collective bargaining agreement, or other applicable agreement, the City's employer share shall be ninety (90) percent of the amount of the actual premium and the employee shall pay the ten percent (10%) balance of the actual premium via payroll deduction for employees enrolled in single coverage. The City's employer share shall be eighty percent (80%) of the amount of the actual premium and the employee shall pay the twenty percent (20%) balance of the actual premium via payroll deduction for any employee enrolled in a level of coverage other than single. Those employees electing not to participate in these programs will receive no other form of compensation in lieu of this benefit.

Section 12. Establishment of Shifts. The City may establish duty shifts of such length, and to have such beginning and ending times, and to have such meal and break times, as it may deem appropriate or necessary, respecting employees of the City.

Section 13. Special Provisions.

- A. Employees covered by the "Agreement Between the La Vista Fraternal Order of Police Lodge No. 28 and the City of La Vista, Nebraska, covering the period from October 1, 2018 through September 30, 2023," shall receive compensation and benefits and enjoy working conditions, as described, provided and limited by such Agreement. The terms of such Agreement shall supersede any provisions of this Ordinance inconsistent therewith, and be deemed incorporated herein by this reference.
- B. Holiday Pay shall be compensated as set forth in the Agreement between the La Vista Fraternal Order of Police Lodge No. 28 and the City of La Vista for police officers and as set forth in the Personnel Manual for all other full time employees.
- C. Subject to subsection 14.D. hereof, each full time hourly non-exempt employee of the City shall be entitled to receive overtime pay at the rate of one and one half times the employee's regular rate for each hour worked in excess of forty hours during a work week. If called out at any time other than during regular assigned work hours during the pay period, such employee shall be entitled to compensation at the rate of one and one half times the regular rate for each hour so worked, provided that in no case shall an employee receive less than two hours over time pay for such call out work, and further provided there shall be no pyramiding of hours for purposes of computing overtime. For purposes of this subsection an employee's "regular rate" shall be the sum of his or her hourly rate specified in Section 6 of this Ordinance and any longevity pay due under this Ordinance.
- D. Police Department employees covered by the "Agreement Between the La Vista Fraternal Order of Police Lodge No. 28 and the City of La Vista, Nebraska," described in subsection 14.A hereof shall, as provided in such Agreement, be paid overtime at one and one half times the employee's hourly rate (including any longevity allowance) for each hour worked in excess of 80 hours during any 14 day work period coinciding with the pay period established by Section 16 of this Ordinance.

- E. All Management Exempt Employees and all Salaried Exempt Employees are considered to be salaried employees and shall not be eligible for overtime pay, holiday pay, or other special pay as provided by this section.
- F. Public Works Employees who are required to wear protective footwear may submit to the City for reimbursement for the cost of work boots in an amount not to exceed \$150.
- G. Public Works Employees may submit to the City for reimbursement for the difference in cost between a Nebraska Driver's License and a "CDL" driver's license within 30 days of obtaining a CDL license when a CDL license is required as a part of the covered employee's job description.
- H. Public Works Employees shall be provided by the City five safety work shirts in each fiscal year at no cost to the employee.
- I. Employees not covered by the "Agreement Between the La Vista Fraternal Order of Police Lodge No. 28 and the City of La Vista" and who are otherwise eligible, shall be paid overtime at the rate of one and one-half times the employee's hourly rate for all hours worked over forty in the pay periods that encompass the annual La Vista Days celebration, except, that if an employee uses any sick leave, vacation leave, personal leave, or comp time during the corresponding pay periods, such leave time shall offset any overtime earned. Overtime earned will not be offset by any holiday that falls during the above referenced pay periods.
- J. An increase of the fixed dollar amount specified in Section 1 above shall take effect with respect to all members of the City Council on and after the first day of the first full term of office of any member of the City Council that begins after the Ordinance making the increase is effective. An increase of the fixed dollar amount specified in Section 2 above shall take effect on and after the first day of the first full term of office of Mayor that begins after the Ordinance making the increase is effective

Section 14. Pay for Unused Sick Leave Upon Retirement or Death. Employees who voluntarily retire after twenty or more years of service with the City and have no pending disciplinary action at the time of their retirement, shall be paid for any unused sick leave. Employees who began their employment with the City after January 1, 2005, or who began their employment prior to this date but elected to waive their eligibility for emergency sick leave, shall be paid for any unused sick leave, if they voluntarily leave City employment and have no pending disciplinary action, according to the following sliding schedule: After 10 years of employment – 100% of sick leave hours accrued over 660 and up to 880; after 15 years of employment – 100% of sick leave hours accrued over 440 hours and up to 880; after 20 years of employment – 100% of sick leave hours accrued up to 880. No other employee shall be paid for any unused sick leave upon termination of employment.

A regular full-time employee's unused sick leave shall also be paid if, after October 1, 1999, the employee sustains an injury which is compensable by the City or the City's insurer under the Nebraska Workers' Compensation Act and such injury causes the death of the employee within two years after the date of injury. Any payment made pursuant to the preceding sentence shall be made to the surviving spouse of the employee; provided, such payment shall be made to the employee's estate if the employee leaves no surviving spouse or if, prior to his or her death, the employee filed with the City Clerk a written designation of his or her estate as beneficiary of such payment.

Section 15. Pay Periods. All employees of the City of La Vista shall be paid on a bi-weekly basis. The pay period will commence at 12:01 a.m. Sunday and will conclude at 11:59 p.m. on the second succeeding Saturday. On the Friday following the conclusion of the pay period, all employees shall be paid for all compensated time that they have been accredited with during the pay period just concluded.

Section 16. Public Works Lunch and Clean-up Times. Lunch period for employees of the Public Works Department shall be one half hour (30 minutes) in duration. Public Works employees shall be granted a 5 minute clean-up period prior to start of lunch period, and shall be granted an additional 5 minutes clean-up period prior to the end of the work day.

Section 17. Sick Leave and Personal Leave. Sick leave and personal leave will be awarded and administered in conjunction with the provisions set forth in the personnel manual and the Agreement between the La Vista Fraternal Order of Police Lodge No. 28 and the City of La Vista, as applicable to the employee in question.

Section 18. Vacation Leave. Upon satisfactory completion of six months continuous service, regular full-time employees and permanent part-time employees shall be entitled to vacation leave. Such vacation shall not be used in installments of less than one hour. Increments of vacation leave of less than four hours must have 48 hours prior approval and can be taken only at the beginning or at the end of the work day.

Section 19. Vacation Entitlement.

- A. All full-time employees whose employment is governed by the Agreement described in Section 14, Paragraph A. of this Ordinance shall earn, accrue and be eligible for vacation as provided in such Agreement.
- B. All other full-time Hourly Non-Exempt Employees shall earn: six (6) days of paid vacation during the first year of continuous full-time employment; eleven (11) days of paid vacation during the second year of continuous full-time employment; and thereafter, eleven (11) days of paid vacation during each subsequent year of continuous full-time employment, plus one (1) additional day of paid vacation for each year of continuous full-time employment in excess of two years. Notwithstanding the foregoing, no employee shall earn more than twenty-three (23) days of paid vacation per employment year.
- C. All Management Exempt Employees, and Salaried Exempt Employees, shall earn ten (10) days paid vacation during the first year of continuous employment, and one (1) additional vacation day for each additional year of continuous employment not to exceed twenty-six (26) days.
- D. All Permanent Part Time Employees working a minimum of twenty (20) hours per week shall earn forty (40) hours of paid vacation time per year after six (6) months of employment. Total paid vacation time earned per year shall not exceed forty (40) hours.
- E. Full Time Exempt and Non-Exempt Employees shall be allowed to accrue unused vacation leave from previous years to a maximum of 220 hours.
- F. Permanent Part Time Employees shall be allowed to accrue unused vacation leave from previous years to a maximum of 110 hours.

Section 20. Wage Tables.

Table 100					
Salaried Exempt Employees			Hourly Non-Exempt Employees		
Rate	Minimum	Maximum	Rate	Minimum	Maximum
100 Pay Grade			140 Pay Grade		
Hourly	\$ 10.50	\$ 13.65	Hourly	\$ 17.20	\$ 24.25
Monthly	\$ 1,820	\$ 2,366	Monthly	\$ 2,981	\$ 4,203
Annually	\$ 21,840	\$ 28,392	Annually	\$ 35,776	\$ 50,440
105 Pay Grade			160 Pay Grade		
Hourly	\$ 12.05	\$ 15.67	Hourly	\$ 22.21	\$ 28.60
Monthly	\$ 2,088.67	\$ 2,716.13	Monthly	\$ 3,850	\$ 4,957
Annually	\$25,064.00	\$ 32,593.60	Annually	\$ 46,197	\$ 59,488
110 Pay Grade			165 Pay Grade		
Hourly	\$ 12.47	\$ 16.23	Hourly	\$ 23.16	\$ 29.37
Monthly	\$ 2,161.47	\$ 2,813.20	Monthly	\$ 4,014	\$ 5,091
Annually	\$25,937.60	\$ 33,758.40	Annually	\$ 48,173	\$ 61,090

115 Pay Grade			175 Pay Grade		
Hourly	\$ 13.10	\$ 17.03	Hourly	\$ 26.54	\$ 34.02
Monthly	\$ 2,270.67	\$ 2,951.87	Monthly	\$ 4,600	\$ 5,897
Annually	\$27,248.00	\$ 35,422.40	Annually	\$ 55,203	\$ 70,762
120 Pay Grade			180 Pay Grade		
Hourly	\$ 14.95	\$ 20.18	Hourly	\$ 29.11	\$ 37.92
Monthly	\$ 2,591.33	\$ 3,497.87	Monthly	\$ 5,046	\$ 6,573
Annually	\$31,096.00	\$ 41,974.40	Annually	\$ 60,549	\$ 78,874
130 Pay Grade					
Hourly	\$ 15.64	\$ 22.05			
Monthly	\$ 2,710.93	\$ 3,822.00			
Annually	\$32,531.20	\$ 45,864.00			

Table 200 Management Exempt Employees		
Rate	Minimum	Maximum
205 Pay Grade		
Hourly	\$ 36.34	\$ 50.59
Monthly	\$ 6,299	\$ 8,769
Annually	\$ 75,587	\$ 105,227
210 Pay Grade		
Hourly	\$ 38.62	\$ 54.92
Monthly	\$ 6,694	\$ 9,519
Annually	\$ 80,330	\$ 114,234
215 Pay Grade		
Hourly	\$ 42.66	\$ 64.00
Monthly	\$ 7,394	\$ 11,093
Annually	\$ 88,733	\$ 133,120

Table 400 FOP Collective Bargaining Hourly Non-Exempt						
Rate	A	B	C	D	E	F
426 Pay Grade						
Hourly				\$ 39.97	\$ 41.63	\$ 44.27
Monthly				\$ 6,928	\$ 7,216	\$ 7,673
Annually				\$83,138	\$86,590	\$92,082
423 Pay Grade						
Hourly	\$ 26.20	\$ 27.97	\$ 30.75	\$ 32.54	\$ 35.52	\$ 37.37
Monthly	\$ 4,541	\$ 4,848	\$ 5,330	\$ 5,640	\$ 6,157	\$ 6,477
Annually	\$ 54,496	\$ 58,178	\$ 63,960	\$ 67,683	\$ 73,882	\$ 77,730

Section 21. Repeal of Ordinance No. ~~1315~~1327. Ordinance No. ~~1315-1327~~ originally passed and approved on the ~~5th~~4th day of September ~~2017-2018~~ is hereby repealed.

Section 22. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect after its passage, approval and publication as provided by law.

Section 23. This Ordinance shall be published in pamphlet form and take effect as provided by law.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 19TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, 2019.

CITY OF LA VISTA

Douglas Kindig, Mayor

ATTEST:

Pamela A. Buethe, CMC
City Clerk