

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE.

ORDINANCE NO. 155.

An Ordinance Establishing the Compensation of the Mayor
and Members of the City Council.

THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF LEBANON DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That the Mayor, and each member
of the City Council of the City of Lebanon, shall each
receive, as full compensation for his or her services
as such officer, the sum of One Dollar for each regular
or special meeting of the City Council attended by him
or her, which sums shall be allowed and paid quarterly.

Section 2. All ordinances and parts of ordinances
in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Passed and approved this 3rd day of March,
1914.

Attest:

H. A. Elkins

Recorder.

Mayor.

Lebanon, Oregon, March 5th, 1914

To The Honorable Members of the Common Council of the City,
of Lebanon, Oregon.

Gentlemen:-

I hereby return to your Honorable Body Ordinance Bill Entitled
" An Ordinance Establishing the compensation of the Mayor and members
of the City Council "

Passed by you March 3rd 1914, without my approval.

The reasons for my not approving of this ordinance is that there
is no restrictions as to the number of meetings for which payment may
be had, and there is no penalty for non attendance, other than no
pay.

In advocating such an ordinance when a member of the council it
was not for the purpose of having its members receive some pay for the
services, but to compel attendance and attention to the business of
the city, and all those features of the ordinance are wanting.

This same measure has been before the council some three or four
times prior to its passage and the council has as many times rejected,
it, and the manner in which the ordinance is passed will only leave
the impression that it is the pay the council is after and not the
good and welfare of the city.

Alvin
Mayor