

**CITY OF WEST ALLIS  
ORDINANCE O-2026-0079**

**ORDINANCE TO INCREASE COMPENSATION RATE FOR ELECTION OFFICIALS  
AMENDING SALARY SCHEDULE**

**WHEREAS**, Wis. Stat. 7.03(1)(a) states that reasonable daily or hourly compensation shall be paid to each inspector and inspector trainee for performing election duties or attendance at training programs, unless that person chooses to volunteer his or her services; and

**WHEREAS**, Wis. Stat. 7.03(2) states the amount of compensation of election officials, when authorized or required, shall be fixed by the common council;

**NOW THEREFORE**, the common council of the City of West Allis do ordain as follows:

**SECTION 1:** AMENDMENT “Salary Schedule” of the City Of West Allis Municipal Code is hereby *amended* as follows:

**AMENDMENT**

Salary Schedule

1. Establishment
  - a. Compensation Paid. City employees and officers shall receive compensation based on the salary schedule in this ordinance, the terms of an employment contract, or the terms of a collective bargaining agreement.
  - b. Residency Defined. If an employee or officer's compensation is based that person being a City resident, residency shall be determined based upon the same factors as domicile or legal residence is determined for Wisconsin state income tax purposes.
2. Automatic Cost of Living Adjustments. This salary schedule does not include an automatic adjustment for personnel in conformity with fluctuations upwards and downwards in the cost of living.
3. Employee and Appointed Officer Salaries. Each City employee and officer who holds a position recognized within the salary schedule below shall receive compensation within the range assigned to the salary grade for that employee's or officer's position.

<b>Start Date</b>	<b>End Date</b>	<b>Salary Schedule</b>	<b>Ordinance</b>
2/15/26	None	<a href="#">Link</a>	O-2026-0077
1/18/26	2/14/26	<a href="#">Link</a>	O-2026-0001
1/4/26	1/17/26	<a href="#">Link</a>	O-2025-0603
10/12/25	1/3/26	<a href="#">Link</a>	O-2025-0399
8/17/25	10/11/25	<a href="#">Link</a>	O-2025-0069
6/8/25	8/16/25	<a href="#">Link</a>	O-2025-0048
5/6/25	6/7/25	<a href="#">Link</a>	O-2025-0040
2/16/25	5/5/25	<a href="#">Link</a>	O-2025-0010
1/5/25	2/15/25	<a href="#">Link</a>	O-2025-0003
9/3/24	1/4/25	<a href="#">Link</a>	O-2024-0034
7/10/24	9/2/24	<a href="#">Link</a>	O-2024-0030
3/19/24	7/9/24	<a href="#">Link</a>	O-2024-0015

2/6/24	3/18/24	<a href="#">Link</a>	O-2024-0003
1/7/24	2/5/24	<a href="#">Link</a>	O-2023-0093
11/14/23	1/6/24	<a href="#">Link</a>	O-2023-0075
9/19/23	11/13/23	<a href="#">Link</a>	O-2023-0066
9/5/23	9/18/23	<a href="#">Link</a>	O-2023-0064
7/18/23	9/4/23	<a href="#">Link</a>	O-2023-0055
5/16/23	7/17/23	<a href="#">Link</a>	O-2023-0041
5/2/23	5/15/23	<a href="#">Link</a>	O-2023-0038
4/18/23	5/1/23	<a href="#">Link</a>	O-2023-0032
3/7/23	4/17/23	<a href="#">Link</a>	O-2023-0014
1/8/23	3/6/23	<a href="#">Link</a>	O-2023-0006 O-2022-0167
10/16/22	1/7/23	<a href="#">Link</a>	O-2022-0149
9/18/22	10/15/22	<a href="#">Link</a>	O-2022-0140
9/4/22	9/17/22	<a href="#">Link</a>	O-2022-0128
7/12/22	9/3/22	<a href="#">Link</a>	O-2022-0107
6/7/22	7/11/22	<a href="#">Link</a>	O-2022-0090
5/3/22	6/6/22	<a href="#">Link</a>	O-2022-0084
4/19/22	5/2/22	<a href="#">Link</a>	O-2022-0075
4/7/22	4/18/22	<a href="#">Link</a>	O-2022-0047
2/2/22	4/6/22	<a href="#">Link</a>	O-2022-0036
1/11/22	2/1/22	<a href="#">Link</a>	O-2022-0012
10/3/21	1/10/22	<a href="#">Link</a>	O-2021-0076
7/13/21	10/2/21	<a href="#">Link</a>	O-2021-0051
6/15/21	7/12/21	<a href="#">Link</a>	O-2021-0049
6/1/21	6/14/21	<a href="#">Link</a>	O-2021-0042
3/2/21	5/31/21	<a href="#">Link</a>	O-2021-0022
2/2/21	3/1/21	<a href="#">Link</a>	
12/15/20	2/1/21	<a href="#">Link</a>	O-2020-0058
10/18/20	12/17/20	<a href="#">Link</a>	
9/1/20	10/17/20	<a href="#">Link</a>	
3/17/20	8/31/20	<a href="#">Link</a>	
3/3/20	3/16/20	<a href="#">Link</a>	
1/7/20	3/2/20	<a href="#">Link</a>	
8/6/19	1/6/20	<a href="#">Link</a>	
3/19/19	8/5/19	<a href="#">Link</a>	
10/16/18	3/18/19	<a href="#">Link</a>	
10/2/18	10/15/18	Link	
6/19/18	10/1/18	<a href="#">Link</a>	
4/17/18	6/18/18	<a href="#">Link</a>	

3/6/18	4/16/18	<a href="#">Link</a>	
1/14/18	3/5/18	<a href="#">Link</a>	

4. Elected Officer Salaries. Elected officers shall receive annual salaries as indicated in this subsection. Salaries for elected officers shall be paid in biweekly payments in the same manner as employees and appointed officers.

a. Alderperson

Date	Annual Salary
Effective 4/21/2020	\$10,000
Effective 1/1/2021	\$10,200
Effective 1/1/2022	\$10,400
Effective 1/1/2023	\$10,600
Effective 1/1/2024	\$10,800
Effective 1/1/2025	\$11,000

b. Mayor

Date	Annual Salary
Effective 4/21/2020	\$73,583.75
Effective 4/20/2021	\$75,791.26
Effective 4/19/2022	\$78,065.00
Effective 4/18/2023	\$80,406.95
Effective 4/17/2024	\$82,819.16
Effective 1/1/2025	\$85,303.73
Effective 1/1/2026	\$87,862.84
Effective 1/1/2027	\$90,498.73
Effective 1/1/2028	\$93,213.69

c. Municipal Judge

Date	Annual Salary
Effective 5/1/2019	\$69,603.82

5. Hourly Employee Pay Rates. Each City employee who holds a position recognized below shall receive compensation within the range assigned but shall not receive benefits. The rates assigned to any position shall increase by 5% if the employee is a City resident.

Position	Minimum Hourly Pay	Maximum Hourly Pay
Children's Program Care Provider	\$10.00	\$14.71
Code Enforcement Part-Time Inspector	\$24.51	\$29.41
Co-Facilitator (WISH)	\$25.00	\$30.00
Co-op/Intern/Temporary Seasonal Laborer	\$12.00	\$20.00
Community Service Officer	\$20.00	\$25.00

Lead Library Page	\$12.00	\$17.00
Library Page	\$10.00	\$12.00
Market Attendant	\$18.79	\$25.77
Neighborhood Partnership Specialist	\$18.00	\$23.00
Part-Time Cleaner	\$17.00	\$21.00
Police Background Investigator	\$24.51	\$29.41

6. Election Official Pay Rates. Any person who is appointed as an election official under Wis. Stat. 7.30 or seeking that appointment shall receive compensation of:
- a. ~~\$150~~170.00 per full day of work on election day as an inspector (~~\$85~~ per half day).  
The city clerk may authorize up to \$50.00 in additional pay for meeting performance metrics established by the city clerk.
  - b. ~~\$175~~200.00 per full day of work on election day as an assistant chief inspector. The city clerk may authorize up to \$75.00 in additional pay for meeting performance metrics established by the city clerk.
  - c. ~~\$200~~220.00 per full day of work on election day as a chief inspector of a polling place. The city clerk may authorize up to \$100.00 in additional pay for meeting performance metrics established by the city clerk.
  - d. \$25.00 for attending an instructional meeting prior to election day.
  - e. \$15.00 per hour for any of the following:
    - i. training prior to election day.
    - ii. working as a special voting deputy under Wis. Stat. 6.875.
  - f. \$375.00 per full day of work on election day as chief inspector of the location canvassing absentee ballots under Wis. Stat. 7.52. The city clerk may authorize up to \$100.00 in additional pay for meeting performance metrics established by the city clerk.
7. Unlisted Positions. Each City employee and officer who holds a position not recognized within this salary schedule shall receive compensation in the manner described in that employee's or officer's employment contract or collective bargaining agreement.

[Fire Department Salary Schedule - Effective 1/1/26-12/31/29 \(Link\)](#)

[Fire Department Salary Schedule - Effective 1/1/22-12/31/25 \(Link\)](#)

[Fire Department Salary Schedule - Effective 4/5/20-12/31/21 \(Link\)](#)

[Police Department Salary Schedule - Effective 1/1/26-12/31/29 \(Link\)](#)

[Police Department Salary Schedule - Effective 1/1/22-12/31/25 \(Link\)](#)

Wis. Stat. 7.03, 62.09(6), 66.0507, 755.04

**SECTION 2:** **EFFECTIVE DATE** This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect on and after the required approval and publication according to law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED BY THE CITY OF WEST ALLIS COMMON COUNCIL  
FEBRUARY 24, 2026.

	<u>AYE</u>	<u>NAY</u>	<u>ABSENT</u>	<u>ABSTAIN</u>
Ald. Ray Turner	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Kimberlee Grob	<u>X</u>	_____	_____	_____
Ald. Chad				

Halvorsen	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Ald. Marissa Nowling	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Ald. Suzzette Grisham	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Ald. Danna Kuehn	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Ald. Dan Roadt	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Ald. Patty Novak	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Ald. Kevin Haass	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>
Ald. Marty Weigel	<u>  X  </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>	<u>      </u>

Attest

Presiding Officer

*Tracey Uttke*  
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 Tracey Uttke, City Clerk, City Of West Allis

*Dan Devine*  
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 Dan Devine, Mayor, City Of West Allis

