

ORDINANCE NO. 2026 - 17

BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF BAXTER, STATE OF ARKANSAS, AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED:

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE NO. 2013-59: (AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE COMPENSATION TO BE PAID TO MEMBERS OF THE BAXTER COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.) TO UPDATE COMPENSATION RATE FOR MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.**

**Article 1. Affirmation:** The Baxter County Quorum Court adopted Ordinance No. 2013-59 establishing compensation for members of the Baxter County Board of Equalization and now finds it necessary and appropriate to update the compensation rate to reflect current service expectations and costs; members of the Baxter County Board of Equalization currently receive a per diem of \$100.00 for each scheduled meeting; the Budget Committee approved an increase at the April 23, 2026 meeting to increase the per diem to \$125.00 for each scheduled meeting.

**Section 1.** For attending regular and special sessions of the Board of Equalization, each member shall receive compensation in the amount of one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) for each meeting. Should a member not attend for whatever reason, he or she shall not be allowed this compensation.

**Section 2.** Upon request, a member of the Board of Equalization who lives outside the city limits of Mountain Home, may request to be reimbursed for mileage from his/her residence to the meeting place of regular or special meetings of the Board of Equalization. Such mileage reimbursement shall be in the amount established by the Baxter County Quorum Court.

**Article 2. Repealer:** This ordinance shall repeal that part of any previous ordinance with which it conflicts.

**Article 3. Emergency Clause:** This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon passage by the Quorum Court.

APPROVED:

Kevin Litty  
KEVIN LITTY, COUNTY JUDGE  
Date Signed: 5-5-26

ATTEST:

Canda J. Reese  
CANDA J. REESE, COUNTY CLERK

Sponsor: Personnel Committee & Budget Committee

Date Adopted: 05/05/2026

Votes: For: 9 Against: 0

Abstain: 0 Present: 0 Absent: 2



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