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## **Agenda**

### **New Castle Town Council Work Session**

**Tuesday, March 03, 2020, 6:15 PM**

1. [Discussion](#): Council Salaries
2. Discussion: Public Health & Welfare

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**Memorandum**

**To:** Mayor & Council  
**From:** David Reynolds  
**Re:** Workshop Item – Mayor and Council Compensation Discussion  
**Date:** 3-3-20

**Purpose:**

The purpose of this workshop is to discuss possible adjustments to the pay scale of Town Council and the Mayor. According to Town records the Mayor and Town Council last received an increase in compensation in the year 2010. A brief polling of neighboring communities as well as more distant communities indicates that our current compensation rates may be lagging behind other Towns and should be reviewed.

It is important to note that any changes suggested or approved regarding Council compensation will not take effect while the current Council is in place. Council may not vote to increase their own compensation, but may vote to approve the compensation of Mayors and Council elected in the future. This workshop is for discussion only at this time, but may be followed with agenda items concerning this topic.

# Mayor and Town Council Salaries

## **New Castle:**

Mayor: \$470 per month

Town Council: \$370 per month

Population: 4815

## **Rifle:**

Mayor \$600 per month

Town Council \$400 per month

Population: 9,665

## **Silt:**

Mayor \$600 per month

Town Council \$400 per month

Population: 3,087

## **Glenwood Springs:**

Mayor \$1,200 per month

Town Council \$1,000 per month

Population: 9,997

## **Carbondale:**

Mayor \$1,500 per month

Town Council \$900 per month

Population: 6,777

## **Basalt:**

Mayor \$1,562 per month

Town Council \$1,041 per month

Population: 3,857

**Snowmass:**

Mayor \$2,200 per month

Town Council \$1,700 per month

Population: 2,900

**Brookside:** Does not pay the Mayor or the Board...except in cookies at the meetings.

Population: 233

**Town of Yampa:** Does not pay board members.

Population: 447

**Fraser:**

Mayor \$200 per meeting

Town Council \$75 per meeting

Population: 1,252

**Gunnison:**

Mayor \$750 per month

Town Council \$625 per month

Population: 6,261

**Alamosa:**

Mayor \$600 per month

Town Council \$400 per month

Population: 9,918

**Westcliffe:** Do not get paid. Volunteer

Population: 591

**Center:**

Mayor \$2,400 per month

Town Council \$1,200 per month

Population: 2,234

**Elizabeth:**

Mayor \$300 per month

Town Council \$150 per month

Population: 1,394

**Hudson:**

Mayor \$300 per meeting

Town Council \$150 per meeting

Population: 1,585

**Severance:**

Mayor \$300 per month

Town Council \$50 per month

Population: 4,021

**Telluride:**

Mayor \$1,943 per month

Town Council \$1,243 per month

Population: 2,444

**Peetz (Meet Once A month) :**

Mayor \$100 per meeting

Town Council \$65 per meeting

Population: 239

**Fort Lupton:**

Mayor \$750 per month

Town Council \$500 per month

Population: 7,971