

ORDINANCE NO. 96 "A"

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE CLARIFICATION, ESTABLISHMENT, APPOINTMENT AND SALARY OF THE MUNICIPAL CLERK.

WHEREAS, there has been established a municipal court for the City of Clinton; and

WHEREAS, there is a need for clarification of the office of clerk of said court; his/her appointment, qualifications, duties and salary.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Clinton, Van Buren County, Arkansas:

SECTION 1. There shall be a clerk of the Municipal Court of the City of Clinton whose appointment and employment shall be determined by the judge thereof. Provided, however, said clerk must be of good moral character and a qualified elector of Van Buren County, Arkansas.

SECTION 2. The salary of the clerk shall be One Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$150.00) per month, payable monthly and shall be paid one half by the City of Clinton and one half by the County of Van Buren.

SECTION 3. The clerk shall keep all records of the municipal court, make all necessary reports to local, state and federal governments pertaining to said municipal court and shall have all powers of that office pursuant to the laws of the State of Arkansas.

SECTION 4. No cause of action shall lie against any person serving as clerk of the Municipal Court of Clinton for any acts done in good faith prior to the passage of this ordinance.

SECTION 5. This act being deemed of importance to the administration of justice in the municipal court system it is considered necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, and an emergency is hereby declared and it shall be in force and effect from and after its passage and approval.

Passed: May 3, 1973 APPROVED: RALPH B. BITTLE, Mayor

ATTEST: CECIL BURGESS, City Clerk