

ORDINANCE NO. 2023-_____

**AN ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE PAYOUT OF UNUSED SICK LEAVE TO
POLICE OFFICERS UP TO 720 HOURS**

**BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PRAIRIE
GROVE, ARKANSAS, THAT:**

Section One: Pursuant to A.C.A. § 14-52-107(c), the City Council hereby declares, that upon retirement or death, a police officer with unused accumulated sick leave shall be paid at the regular rate of pay in effect at the time of retirement or death, up to a maximum of 720 hours.

Section Three: Effective Date. This Ordinance shall become effective from its date of passage pursuant to A.C.A. §14-55-203(c)(2) as it is not of a general or permanent nature.

Section Four: Repealing Clause. Ordinances or parts thereof in force at the time that this ordinance shall take effect that are in conflict herewith, are hereby repealed.

Section Five: Saving Clause. Nothing herein shall be deemed to affect any rights or obligations existing at the time of the passage of this ordinance.

Section Six: Severability Clause. In the event any portion of this ordinance is declared inoperative or invalid as a result of a statute or judicial decision, then only that portion expressly so declared to be inoperative or invalid shall be affected thereby and all other provisions hereof shall remain in full force and effect.

Approved this 17th day of April 2023.

David Faulk, Mayor

(Attest)

Christine Kelly, Clerk