

City Council

City	Est. Population (2021)	# of Positions (2021)	# of meetings/Yr. (2021)	Part-Time or Full-Time Status	2019 - Annual Compensation	2021 - Annual Compensation	Notes (2019)	Notes (2021)
Ann Arbor, MI	123,851	10	39	Part-time	\$16,588.86	\$23,726.32	There are 39 meetings in 2019. 26 regular scheduled meetings and then special meetings as well as work sessions.	Est. population from U.S. Census Bureau.
Auburn Hills, MI	23,296	6	24	Part-time	\$7,500.00	\$7,730.00	Most Council members serve as a liaison to the Planning Commission, Zoning, TIFA, etc. so they have at least one additional meeting per month.	The Mayor Pro Tem and City Council Members of the City of Auburn Hills, so sworn following the November 2021 Election, shall receive an annual salary of \$7,730.00.
Bellevue, WA	150,364	5	48	Part-time	\$28,728.00	\$28,728.00	City Council meets on the first four Mondays of each month; typically the 1st and 3rd.	No changes from 2019 data.
Birmingham, MI	21,142	6	28	Part-time			\$5.00 per meeting	\$5.00 per meeting. No changes from 2019 data.
Bloomington, IN	85,000	9	24+	Part-time	\$16,126.76	\$18,672.94		Medical, dental, vision benefits offered. City Council has had over 60 meetings in 2021.
Charlevoix, MI	2,493	6	24	Part-time	\$1,320.00	\$2,120.00		Council base pay is \$2,120.00 + \$150.00 for each year of service
Dearborn, MI	94,491	6	24	Full-time	\$14,914.00	\$15,212.00	Paid \$100.00 per meeting (stipend up to 85 meetings; 5 of which can be via electronic attendance). In addition to 6 Council Members, there is 1 President position (\$17,915.00). All members are elected.	Paid \$100.00 per meeting (stipend up to 85 meetings; 5 of which can be via electronic attendance). In addition to 6 Council Members, there is 1 President position (\$18,273.00). All members are elected.
Detroit, MI	673,104	9	300	Full-time	\$80,730.00	\$89,546.00	Approximately 300 meetings per year.	City Council President Salary \$94,111.00; Approximately 300 meetings per year.
Farmington Hills, MI	79,958	7	24+	Part-time	\$6,724.92	\$7,109.52		\$592.46/month. The Farmington Hills City Council is made up of seven members -all directly elected by the voters. Council members serve staggered four-year terms. City Council members serve part-time. Under our City's Council/Manager form of government, the City Council is responsible for policy-making. When the City Council makes a decision on an ordinance or policy, the City Manager is responsible for implementing it. City Council meetings are held twice a month on Mondays.
Fayetteville, NC	210,432	9	24+	Elected - Not considered FT or PT	\$17,430.00	\$17,660.00		Receives annual allowance of \$1,502.00.
Howell, MI	9,524	6	24	Part-time	\$1,260.00	\$1,260.00	\$52.50 per meeting	\$52.50 per meeting. No changes from 2019.
Kentwood, MI	51,898	6	24	Part-time	\$7,200.00	\$7,200.00		
Lansing, MI	116,986	8	26	Part-time	\$25,308.19	\$26,356.45	President: \$27,813.95 VP: \$26,247.85 Member: \$25,308.19	President: \$28,966.00 VP: \$27,335.04 Member: \$26,356.45

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Oakland County, MI	1,274,395	21		Part-time	\$36,130.00	\$36,130.00		County Board of Commissioners. Part-time with full benefits. Represent all communities in Oakland County.
Overland Park, KS	199,130	13	24	Part-time	\$12,800.04	\$12,800.04	Chairpersons- \$14,400.00. No additional allowances.	Council President: \$14,400.00 annually Council Members: \$12,800.04 No additional allowances.
Plymouth Twp., MI	27,085	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	Does not have Council. Has 7 members on board of Trustees, who are elected. They meet bi-weekly and are paid \$451.73 bi-weekly.	Does not have Council. Has 6 members on board of Trustees, who are elected. They meet bi-weekly and are paid \$460.76 bi-weekly.
Rochester Hills, MI	76,300	7	32	Part-time	\$6,577.43	\$6,577.43		President: \$8,350.48 \$70.00 after 32 meetings.
Roseville, MI	47,501	6	24	Part-time	\$8,704.00	\$8,704.00	Up to 12 additional Zoning Board of Appeals meetings.	No changes from 2019 data.
Troy, MI	83,813	6	24+	Part-time	\$2,100.00	\$2,100.00	Additional meetings scheduled as needed. \$175.00/month. No benefits	Troy is a Council-Manager form of government. No changes from 2019 data.
Wayne, MI	17,000	6	24	Part-time	\$2,992.50	\$2,992.50		

*Data updated for 2021

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Columbia, MO	121,717	6	Varies	Part-time	\$6,000.00	No additional allowances or benefits.
East Lansing, MI	48,844	4	Est. 36	Part-time	\$8,171.92	Typically meet three times per month. Quarterly Compensation-\$2,042.98.
Evanston, IL	74,756	9	32	Part-time	\$15,990.00	9 Aldermen. Health insurance and 457 deferred compensation plan provided.
Gainesville, FL	132,249	6	Varies	Full-time	\$32,730.10	Considered regular full-time city employees.
Kalamazoo, MI	75,807	7	24+	Part-time	\$7,575.00	
Livonia, MI	94,105	7	24	Part-time	\$17,270.00	There are also 24 study meetings. President - \$18,519.00.
Midland, MI	41,950	5	24	Part-time	\$4,200.00	In an average year, there are a minimum of 4 special meetings.
Olathe, KS	137,472	7	24	Part-Time	\$13,099.00	Medical/vision, dental insurance & retirement - same benefits as regular employees. Receive a general allowance (cell phone, home internet, other incidental expenses) \$5,460.00/year. Receive \$6,500.00/year toward a 457 deferred compensation plan.
Pittsfield Twp., MI	38,729	4 Trustees + 3 Elected Officials	Up to 19	3 full-time, 4 part-time	\$5,200.00	Board of trustees are paid \$5,200.00 annually + \$100.00 for each trustee meeting attended. Three are considered full-time elected Officials with benefits (the Township Supervisor, the Township Clerk and the Township Treasurer). The other four Trustees are part-time elected officials without benefits.
Saginaw, MI	48,677	8	24-26	Part-time	\$1,345.00	
Southfield, MI	73,208	7	36		\$18,000.00	Meets 2-3 times per month, plus committee meetings about once per 4-6 weeks. Council President - \$19,500.00 annually.
Sterling Heights, MI	132,631	6	24	Part-time	\$18,176.00	
Taylor, MI	61,276	7	24	Part-time	\$13,900.00	Council Chair, Pro-Tem and 5 members total. Effective on 1/1/2018- Councilmembers - \$13,900.00 annually, Council Chair Pro-Tem- \$14,600.00 annually and Council Chair- \$16,700.00 annually.
Tempe, AZ	185,038	6	12+	Part-time	\$30,272.00	Meet at least once a month or more. Medical, dental, vision insurance (same benefits as regular employees).
Upper Arlington, OH	35,337	7	40	Part-time	See Notes	2 conference sessions/2 regular sessions each month. Summer break for about one month during summer months. Eligible to participate in health, dental and vision benefits. # of meetings does not include Special Meetings. President: \$9,240.00, VP: \$8,580.00, Council Member: \$7,920.00
Westland, MI	84,094	7	26	Part-time	\$16,577.58	Councils compensation is determined by Local Compensation Committee. President: \$17,074.00

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Berkeley, CA	112,580	8	24		Monthly Range:	Partially benefited. Multiple special meetings as
Bloomington, IL	76,610	9	26		\$4,800.00	9 Aldermen. Council meetings are held every other Monday. Other meetings occur as needed. No additional allowances or benefits provided.
Fort Collins, CO	167,500	6	24		\$9,480.00	Council meetings are held on the first and third Tuesdays of each month (6:00 PM). Council work session is a discussion between Council and City staff, held on the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at 6:00 PM. No official votes can be taken at a work session.
Greenville, NC	81,747	6	32		\$8,700.00	5 council members and 1 Mayor Pro-tem Council member Council holds regular meetings on the second Thursday of each month except July; on the Monday before the second Thursday of each month except July; and on the second Monday after the second Thursday of each Month except July. The Council will also hold special City Council meetings as needed throughout the year. The total number of meetings will vary year-to-year. There has been an average of 32 meetings per year during the last few years when including special City Council meetings. Pro-Tem=\$9,600.00; All others \$8,700.00 Car Allowance \$100.00/month; Eligible to participate in the employee health and dental plans; Group term-life insurance coverage equal to the council member's rounded annual compensation; and dependent life insurance coverage of \$2,000.00
Redford Twp., MI	48,362		Minimum 24		\$11,654.00	Board of Trustees positions.

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