

Elected Officials Proposed Salaries

Local Government Code §152.013 sets forth the procedure for setting the salaries of elected officials paid by the General Fund, with the exception of the County Judge and Statutory Court Judges. The Statute requires the publishing of the salary, expenses and other allowances of these officials in a newspaper of general circulation before the 10th day of a regular meeting of the court during the regular budget hearing and adoption proceedings.

Sec. 152.013. PROCEDURE FOR SETTING AMOUNTS FOR ELECTED OFFICERS. (a) Each year the commissioners court shall set the salary, expenses, and other allowances of elected county or precinct officers. The commissioners court shall set the items at a regular meeting of the court during the regular budget hearing and adoption proceedings.

(b) Before the 10th day before the date of the meeting, the commissioners court must publish in a newspaper of general circulation in the county a notice of:

- (1) any salaries, expenses, or allowances that are proposed to be increased; and*
- (2) the amount of the proposed increases.*

The County is scheduled to adopt the FY 2014-15 budget on February 11th, therefore the notice must be published on January 31st.

The following will be published as required and considered for approval by Commissioners Court at the budget adoption on February 11:

Official/Employee	Current	Proposed	Notes
County Judge	\$ 157,456	\$ 173,800	10% more than County Court Judge
Commissioners (4)	\$ 149,568	\$ 165,900	5% more than County Court Judge
District Attorney	\$ 170,808	\$ 181,700	15% more than County Court Judge
County Attorney	\$ 170,808	\$ 181,700	Equal to DA
Sheriff	\$ 174,216	\$ 181,700	Equal to DA/CA
Constables (8)	\$ 119,652	\$ 127,190	70% of Sheriff
County Clerk	\$ 141,696	\$ 149,310	90% of County Commissioner
District Clerk	\$ 141,696	\$ 149,310	90% of County Commissioner
Tax Assessor-Collector	\$ 141,696	\$ 149,310	90% of County Commissioner
Appeals Ct. Chief Justices (2)	\$ 164,750	\$ 165,500	State Pays \$156,500
Appeals Ct. Assoc. Judges (16)	\$ 162,250	\$ 163,000	State Pays \$154,000
District Judges (59)	\$ 156,450	\$ 158,000	State Pays \$140,000
County Court Judges (19)	\$ 156,450	\$ 158,000	Civil-No less than Probate. Criminal-No Less than \$1,000 less than District
Probate Court Judges (4)	\$ 156,450	\$ 158,000	Must be Equal to District Judges including supplement
Justices of the Peace (16)	\$ 119,652	\$ 126,400	80% of County Court Judge
County Treasurer	\$ 110,196	\$ 116,130	70% of County Commissioner