

**AGENDA ITEM 21**

Discuss and take any appropriate action on recommendations from the Salary Grievance Committee.

Moved: **Judge Doerfler**

Seconded: **Commissioner Limmer**

Motion: To approve recommendations from the Salary Grievance Committee to increase the District Clerk's total annual salary to \$63,000.00 and the Tax Assessor/Collector's total annual salary to \$68,000.00.

Vote: Motion carried 4 – 1 with Commissioner Boatright voting against the motion.

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**Comparison of Williamson County Salaries to Comparable Texas Counties**

County and Population										Williamson County Salary Rank
	Collin 456,612	Denton 400,000	Fort Bend 308,999	Galveston 244,447	Montgomery 240,000	Jefferson 239,000	McLennan 200,000	Williamson 246,000		
Officials Salaries										
County Attorney	No	No	\$76,700	\$88,514	\$89,196	No	No	\$94,229	1	
County Judge	Attorney 96,000	Attorney 81,441	74,332	103,396	79,336	Attorney 99,484	Attorney 80,614	82,950	4	
Sheriff	90,000	79,196	78,308	91,632	71,808	81,976	70,990	78,750	5	
Treasurer	No Treasurer	60,850	65,640	No Treasurer	61,884	69,828	52,619	60,848	4	
County Clerk	70,800	65,513	69,395	63,700	61,884	69,828	64,067	60,848	8	
District Clerk	70,800	65,513	69,395	63,700	61,884	69,828	64,067	60,848	8	
Tax Assessor /Collector	70,800	67,692	71,175	74,996	71,808	73,010	70,990	65,100	8	
*Salary Rank of Comparable Counties:										
Highest Salary = 1										

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September 17, 2000

Frankie Limmer  
Commissioner, Precinct Four  
Williamson County

Dear Commissioner,

As you may know, the Williamson County Grievance Committee met on September 11<sup>th</sup> to hear salary grievances. I filed a salary grievance in writing, since I was unable to attend the meeting. At that meeting, the Committee voted 8 to 1 to increase my salary to \$68,000. Now, the Court will decide on this compensation at the September 19<sup>th</sup> meeting.

Bonnie Wolbrueck and I prepared a chart of comparison salary information from seven (7) other countywide elected official positions. We requested parody among others. I will attach that chart for your consideration, along with the letter that I wrote to the Committee. Also, I will leave a hard copy of this information in your box at the Courthouse.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you any questions. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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attachments

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September 8, 2000

Judge John C. Doerfler  
Williamson County Judge  
Chairman, Salary Grievance Committee

Dear Judge Doerfler,

Since I am unable to attend the Committee meeting, I ask that you read this letter to the Committee at the hearing. A previous obligation to a training seminar prevents my attendance and penalties would be assessed for cancellation of the seminar. Although I am disappointed that I will not be there to make a presentation personally, I feel that participation in professional training is important to the development of the quality of leadership County residents have come to expect from their elected officials.

In brief, my responsibilities include a thorough knowledge of property tax and motor vehicle laws; processing motor vehicle registrations and title transfers for all dealerships and residents for Williamson County; collection of current and delinquent taxes for twenty six (26) jurisdictions and issuing permits for all beer and wine licenses. I also direct the operations at four (4) tax office locations. With our efforts to consolidate property tax collections for the residents, we have added 11 new jurisdictions this year, with commitments from 10 additional jurisdictions for next tax year. All collections are deposited daily to maximize interest earnings and funds are appropriately transferred and reported daily. We have developed a strategic plan for our office that places quality customer service and education at the top of the list. Several new procedures have been implemented, such as substations at area grocery stores and return envelopes for payments. In an attempt to address the challenges of our explosive growth, I am proud of the commitment my office has made to improvements.

Your District Clerk, Bonnie Wolbrueck, and I have compiled salary information chart from seven (7) comparable counties which will be shared with you at the hearing. The chart shows the proposed Williamson County salary for the Tax Assessor/Collector at the bottom of this pay range in comparison to other counties, while most of the other Williamson County officials in this comparison are in the middle of their salary range. In order to compensate all the countywide officials fairly, an adjustment needs to be made. Therefore, I respectfully request your consideration of the compensation for my position at \$71,000 annually for fiscal year 2001.

Sincerely,

Deborah M. Hunt, CTA  
Williamson County  
Tax Assessor/Collector

**AGENDA ITEM 22**

Consider approving election order for general election for County & Precinct offices.

Moved: **Judge Doerfler**

Seconded: **Commissioner Limmer**

Motion: To approve election order for November 7, 2000, general election for county & precinct offices.

Vote: Motion carried 5 - 0

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**ORDER OF GENERAL ELECTION**  
**(ORDEN DE ELECCION GENERAL)**

An election is hereby ordered to be held on November 7, 2000, in Williamson County, Texas for the purpose of electing the following county and precinct officers as required by Article XVI, Section 65 of the Texas Constitution:

(Por la presente se ordena que se lleve a cabo una eleccion el dia 7 de noviembre, 2000, en el Condado de Williamson, con el proposito de elegir los siguientes oficiales del condado y del precinto comrequierdo por el Articulo XVI, Seccion 65, de la Constitucion de Texas):

County Attorney (Procurador del Condado)  
 County Court at Law No. 3 Judge, Unexpired Term (Juez, Corte de Ley del Condado No. 3, Duracion Restante del Cargo)  
 Sheriff (Sherife)  
 County Tax Assessor-Collector (Asesor-Collector de Impuestos del Condado)  
 County Commissioner, Pct. 1 (Comisionado del Condado, Precinto Num. 1)  
 County Commissioner, Pct. 3 (Comisionado del Condado, Precinto Num. 3)  
 Justice of the Peace, Pct. 3, Unexpired Term (Juez de Paz, Precinto Num. 3, Duracion Restante del Cargo)  
 Constable, Pct. 1 (Condestable, Precinto Num. 1)  
 Constable, Pct. 2 (Condestable, Precinto Num. 2)  
 Constable, Pct. 3 (Condestable, Precinto Num. 3)  
 Constable, Pct. 4 (Condestable, Precinto Num. 4)

(Notifiquese, por las presente, que las casillas electorales sitados abajo se abriran desde las 7 a.m. hasta las 7 p.m. el 7 de noviembre de 2000 para votar en la Eleccion General para elegir el presidente y vice-presidente, miembros del Congreso, miembros de la Legislatura, y oficiales del estado, distrito, condado, y precinto.)

It is further ordered that early voting by personal appearance be conducted each weekday from October 23 through October 27 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., and between the hours of 7 a.m. and 7 p.m. from October 30 through November 3. Saturday voting will be from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on October 21 and 28. Sunday voting will be from noon until 5 p.m. on October 22 and 29. Full-time early voting sites will be the Main Courthouse, First Floor, 710 Main, Georgetown; Round Rock Community Center, 205 E. Main; Taylor Annex, 412 Vance; Cedar Park City Hall, 600 N. Bell; Round Rock ISD Administration Building, 1311 Round Rock Avenue; Brookshire Brothers, 3010 Williams Drive, Georgetown; Lakeline Mall, Mervyn's Court, 11200 Lakeline Mall Drive, Cedar Park; Brushy Creek MUD Office, 901 Great Oaks, Round Rock.

Part-time locations and dates are: