

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF MATAGORDA

COMMISSIONERS COURT OF
MATAGORDA COUNTY, TEXAS

Pursuant to the provisions of Sections 551.041 and 551.043, Vernon's Government Code, as amended, and Section 152.013, Vernon's Local Government Code, as amended.

NOTICE IS HERBY GIVEN TO THE PUBLIC AND ALL INTERESTED PERSONS that, on the 19th day of August, 2019, at a regularly scheduled meeting of the Commissioner Court, at 9:55 a.m. in the Commissioners Courtroom of the County Courthouse, 1700 7th Street, on the Third Floor in Bay City, Matagorda County, Texas, consideration will be given regarding an increase in the compensation and allowances of the following elected county and precinct officers and action taken to approve such increases and to adopt the FY 2020 Budget for Matagorda County. This budget will raise more total property taxes than last year's budget by \$1,635,050 or 8.69% and of that amount, \$301,715.52 is tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN that the public is invited to attend this hearing and to present written and/or oral comments. Written comments from those who cannot attend but want their opinions considered in the court's deliberations must be received by noon on Friday, August 16, 2019, in the County Judge's office, 1700 7th Street, Room 301, Bay City, Texas 77414. For more information contact the County Judge's office (979) 244-7605. Assistance is available for those with disabilities upon 24-hour notice.

| OFFICIAL | PRESENT ANNUAL COMPENSATION | PROPOSED ANNUAL COMPENSATION |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|
| County Judge (1) (7) | 77,747.94 | 81,635.34 |
| Commissioner, Precinct #1 (7) | 77,747.94 | 81,635.34 |
| Commissioner, Precinct #2 (7) | 77,747.94 | 81,635.34 |
| Commissioner, Precinct #3 (7) | 77,747.94 | 81,635.34 |
| Commissioner, Precinct #4 (7) | 77,747.94 | 81,635.34 |
| County Attorney (2) (7) | 77,747.94 | 81,635.34 |
| Tax Assessor/Collector | 77,747.94 | 81,635.34 |
| County Treasurer | 77,747.94 | 81,635.34 |
| County Clerk (7) | 77,747.94 | 81,635.34 |
| District Clerk | 77,747.94 | 81,635.34 |
| County Sheriff (7) | 77,747.94 | 81,635.34 |
| Justice of the Peace, Precinct #1 (7) | 51,900.03 | 54,495.03 |
| Justice of the Peace, Precinct #2 (7) | 51,900.03 | 54,495.03 |
| Justice of the Peace, Precinct #3 (7) | 51,900.03 | 54,495.03 |
| Justice of the Peace, Precinct #4 | 51,900.03 | 54,495.03 |
| Justice of the Peace, Precinct #6 (7) | 51,900.03 | 54,495.03 |
| Constable, Precinct #1 (7) | 19,429.02 | 20,400.47 |
| Constable, Precinct #2 (5) (6) (7) | 19,429.02 | 20,400.47 |
| Constable, Precinct #3 | 19,429.02 | 20,400.47 |
| Constable, Precinct #4 | 19,429.02 | 20,400.47 |
| Constable, Precinct #6 (5) (6) (7) | 19,429.02 | 20,400.47 |
| 130th District Judge (3) | 10,452.62 | 10,975.25 |
| 23rd District Judge (3) | 2,033.03 | 2,134.68 |
| District Attorney (4) (7) | - | - |

- (1) In addition to the above, the County Judge receives a travel allowance of \$7,124.00, he is on the Juvenile Board and receives \$12,846.83, and the State provides \$25,200.00 as a supplement to the constitutional County Judge for judicial duties.
- (2) In addition to the above, the state provides \$35,000.00 as a supplement to the County Attorney for state related duties.
- (3) This is compensation for the Judge's duties on the Juvenile Board; the District Judge's salaries are paid by the state.
- (4) The State provides \$3,640 as a supplement to the District Attorney for state related duties.
- (5) In addition to the above, Constable, Precinct #2 and Constable, Precinct #6 each receives \$3,241.33 as a supplement for marine and beach patrol.
- (6) In addition to the above, Constable, Precinct #2 receives \$66,556.62 for duties within the Sheriff's Office, and Constable, Precinct #6 receives \$53,705.60 for courthouse security duties. Beginning in 2009, the County changed from a county-owned cell phone policy to an individual owned cell phone business-use reimbursement policy, to comply with IRS regulations.
- (7) In addition to the above this official receives \$720 annual cell phone allowance.

This notice is hereby given by the said Commissioner Court, and publication made there of in compliance with the statutes above referred to.

COMMISSIONERS COURT OF MATAGORDA COUNTY, TEXAS

By Nate McDonald
Nate McDonald, County Judge

Attest Stephanie Wurtz
Stephanie Wurtz, County Clerk



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