

Pay increase approved for Richardson County Deputies

**(KLZA)-- Following several weeks of discussion and urging from members of the Richardson County Sheriff's Department, County Commissioners have approved a salary increase beginning June 30th for the various Deputy Sheriff positions within the department.**

**During the June 26th Commissioners meeting, Deputy Clinton Stonebarger presented a revised "step pay scale" to Commissioners John Caverzagie and Terry Frank. Board Chairman David Sickel was gone due to an illness.**

**Following discussion, commissioners tabled the step pay scale for further consideration.**

**The wage increases will be between \$3.40 and \$3.44 per hour for the various positions.**

**The new hourly wages are:**

**Deputy Sergeant - \$25.35.**

**Investigator - \$25.35.**

**Jail Administrator – Sergeant - \$24.81.**

**Deputies with less than three years time - \$23.16.**

**Deputies with more than three years experience - \$23.66.**

**Road Sergeant - \$25.35.**

**The annual salary for the Sheriff is set for four-year periods and will not be changed.**

**Commissioners also approved partial payment of claims filed by deputies, but did not agree to paying time-and-a-half on holidays worked. Stonebarger and Lyle McMann will be paid for an additional two-hours worked on holidays. The deputies were being paid for 8 hours of work, while working 10 hour shifts on holidays. Stonebarger will be paid \$992.25. His claim was in an amount of \$2,341. McMann will be paid \$1,032.75, his claim was for \$2,765.**

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