

Horton city employees earn financial boost

**(KNZA)--Bonuses were approved for Horton City employees for 2022 and a three percent cost of living increase for 2023.**

**According to the unofficial meeting minutes, the Horton City Commission took the action at their November 21 meeting on the recommendation of City Administrator John Calhoon.**

**Funding for the bonuses, totaling nearly \$37,000, will come from the American Rescue Plan Act funds awarded to the city. Under the proposal, full-time employees will receive a \$1,500 bonus and part-time employees a \$750 bonus.**

**The cost-of-living adjustment, which is effective January 1, 2023, is in lieu of a merit increase. Funding for the cost of living increase was included in the 2023 budget.**

**Beginning in 2024, the city administrator will conduct performance evaluations on each employee on their anniversary date and consider a raise at that time, as opposed to the 1st of the year.**

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