

COMMITTEE ON FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

Minutes of Meeting -- March 19, 1969

The twenty-eighth meeting of the Committee on Federal, State and Local Governments was held on March 19th at 7:00 P.M.

Committee members present: James Gibson, Chairman
Vernon Bunker
Marvin White
F. W. Farr
Chic Hecht
Warren Monroe

Also present were:

Dave Henry City Commissioner, Las Vegas
Press representatives.

Chairman Gibson called the meeting to order. Under consideration were county salaries.

AB-427 Proposed by Senator Farr.
Amends Sparks city charter.

Senator Monroe proposed that a general law be passed to prohibit increases in salaries of elected officials during their mid-term in office. This would express the policy of the legislature for the use of future legislators. Chairman Gibson concurred in this proposal, stating that the elected officials know what their salaries are going to be when they go to the people. He added that in the constitution there is a prohibition against raising the state elected officials during their term of office.

Senator Farr then proposed that a "cost of living" increase might be given, and Senator Monroe expressed the fact that he would have no objection to this -- a 10% increase, if the cost of living went up 5% each year for two years, a 10% increase would be in order -- and with the agreement that a general salary bill would be passed that would say no salary raises in mid-term, but would give a major increase at the end of their term.

Chairman Gibson stated that they should, to begin with, decide on a uniform approach. There are 10 counties that have a range in the elected officials -- their actual salary is set by the county commissioners within that range. Senator Monroe pointed out that the legislators should set the salaries -- not the county commissioners.

After further discussion, Senator Monroe moved that they give major raises at the end of their term of office, plus a cost of living increase not to exceed 10%, effective as of July 1, 1969, seconded by Senator Farr. The motion lost by a vote of 2-4.

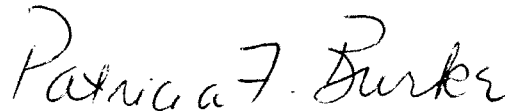
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Senator Hecht then moved that major salary raises apply at the beginning of the next term of office of elected county officials, seconded by Senator White. This motion passed by a vote of 5-1, with Senator Farr saying "nay."

After considerable discussion the committee agreed on the salary levels for the various counties as is stated on the enclosed schedule. (See attached.) Chairman Gibson said he would present these figures to the Senate the following day.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,



Patricia F. Burke,
Committee Secretary

PROPOSED COUNTY SALARY SCALE:

COUNTY	COUNTY COMMISSIONER	DISTRICT ATTORNEY	SHERIFF	COUNTY CLERK	ASSESSOR	RECORDER	TREASURER
1 - CLARK (1965)	(6,600) 7,200	(18,000) 21,000 +	(17,000) 20,000	(15,000) 18,000	(15,000) 18,000	(13,500) 18,000	(13,500) 18,000
2 - WASHOE (1967)	(7,200) 7,200	(15,000 - 18,000) 20,500 +	(10,000 - 11,000) 19,000 -	(12,000 - 15,000) 17,500	(12,000 - 15,000) 17,500	(12,000 - 15,000) 17,500	(12,000 - 15,000) 17,500
3 - ELKO (1967)	(3,600) 4,000 (3,000)	(10,000) 14,000 (6,500 - 12,000) +	(11,600) 15,000 (6,500 - 12,000) +	(10,000) 14,000 (6,500 - 12,000) +	(11,200) 14,500 (6,500 - 12,000) +	(10,000) 14,000 (6,500 - 12,000) +	(10,000) 14,000 (6,500 - 12,000) +
4 - ORMSBY + CARSON CITY (1967)	3,600	14,000 T	14,000 T	14,000 T	14,000 T	14,000 T	-
5 - DOUGLAS (1965)	(3,600) 3,600	(9,000) 10,500	(9,000) 10,500	(9,000) 10,500	(9,000) 10,500	(9,000) {10,500}	-
6 - LYON (1965)	(3,600) 3,600	(8,400) 9,500	(8,400) 9,500	(8,400) 9,500	(8,400) 9,500	(8,400) 9,500	-
7 - CHURCHILL (1967)	(3,000) 3,600	(5,700 - 7,500) 10,000	(5,700 - 7,500) 9,500	(5,700 - 7,500) 9,500	(5,700 - 7,500) 9,500	(5,700 - 7,500) 9,500	-
8 - HOWARD (1965)	(2,640 - 3,600) 3,600	(6,600 - 9,000) 9,500	(6,600 - 9,000) 9,500	(6,600 - 9,000) 9,500	(6,600 - 9,000) 9,500	(6,600 - 9,000) 9,500	(6,600 - 9,000) 9,500
9 - WHITE PINE (1965)	(3,600) 3,600	(8,400 - 9,000) 9,500	(9,000 - 9,600) 10,000	(8,400 - 9,000) 9,500	(8,400 - 9,000) 9,500	(8,400 - 9,000) 9,500	(8,400 - 9,000) 9,500
10 - SPARK (1967)	(3,000) 3,000	(7,000 - 7,900) 9,500	(7,000 - 7,900) 9,500	(7,000 - 7,900) 9,500	(7,000 - 7,900) 9,500	(7,000 - 7,900) 9,500	-
11 - NYE (1965)	(6,600 - 5,400) ?	(7,200 - 9,000) 9,500	(7,200 - 9,000) 9,500	(7,200 - 9,000) 9,500	(7,200 - 9,000) 9,500	(7,200 - 9,000) 9,500	-
12 - LINCOLN (1967)	(2,640) 3,000	(7,320) 8,400	(7,320) 8,400	(7,320) 8,400	(7,320) 8,400	(7,320) 8,400	(7,320) 8,400
13 - MINERAL (1965)	(3,500) 3,000 (2,640)	(6,000 - 7,200) 8,400 (6,600)	(6,600 - 7,200) 8,400 (6,600)	(6,600 - 7,200) 8,400 (6,600)	(6,600 - 7,200) 8,400 (6,600)	(6,600 - 7,200) 8,400 (6,600)	- (6,600)
14 - LINCOLN (1965)	3,000 (3,300)	8,400 (6,900)	8,400 (6,900)	8,400 (6,900)	8,400 (6,900)	8,400 (6,900)	8,400 -
15 - EUREKA (1965)	3,300	8,400	8,400	8,400	8,400	8,400	-
16 - STOREY (1967)	(2,250) 2,500 (2,000 - 3,130)	(6,300 - 8,400) 7,200 (5,400 - 7,200)	(6,300 - 8,400) 7,200 (6,000 - 7,200)	(6,300 - 8,400) 7,200 (5,400 - 7,200)	(6,300 - 8,400) 7,200 -	(6,300 - 8,400) 7,200 (5,400 - 7,200)	- -
17 - ESMERALDA (1967)	2,500	7,200	7,800	7,200	-	7,200	-