

City Commission Set Compensation

Current Annual Amounts			
FY 2023-2024	Salary	Expense Allowance	Total
Mayor	48,957.87	3,000.00	51,957.87
Commissioners	32,638.59	1,800.00	34,438.59

Proposed Annual Amounts			
FY 2024-2025	Salary	Expense Allowance	Total
Mayor	50,181.82	3,000.00	53,181.62
Commissioners	33,454.55	1,800.00	35,254.55

Excerpt from City Charter re City Commission Compensation:

The mayor and city commission shall receive the across the board increase as provided to general employees at the beginning of each fiscal year. The city commission shall fix any salary or compensation of the mayor and the city commissioners in excess of the across the board increase by appropriation in the city budget; provided, however, that before the compensation of the mayor or the other city commissioners may be increased from their respective compensations received in the next preceding budget year, the city commission shall first hold a public hearing upon the matter of the increase, notice of which hearing shall be published in a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Lakeland, or as otherwise provided by law, one time not less than sixty (60) days prior to the hearing. The salary or compensation of the mayor as determined herein shall not be an amount less than one hundred fifty (150) percent of the salary or compensation of a city commissioner.