

As I talk with working people around Burnet County in Marble Falls, Bertram and Burnet I am noticing a common and disturbing theme. People are extremely concerned about money. Several people told me they have taken on a second job because of the rising costs of groceries, gas, and the things their families need.

This is happening while the men on this court have the audacity to even consider voting themselves pay raises ?

And this is happening while the elected servants on this court continue to waste the taxpayer's hard earned dollars, then borrow and spend other people's money irresponsibly.

When will the five men on the Burnet County Commissioner's Court who are all civil servants make due diligence, transparency with the taxpayers and their fiduciary responsibility to the taxpayers a priority ?

You are all failing to uphold the social contract with the taxpayers, voters, and citizens you serve.

A few examples of this court's irresponsible waste of taxpayer's money,...

- September 2023 - \$22,000 dollar Baker Tilly "Forensic Audit"
- March 2025 - \$40,000 dollar Flock Mass Surveillance Camera Contract with no discussion, no

transparency, no due diligence on the part of the four commissioners.

- March 2025 - \$900,000 Hart Electronic Voting Systems leading to the March 2026 Primary election scandal
- Feb. 2026 - \$27,000 dollar Datafy Geofencing, Location Analytics, Demographics Program. The taxpayers were intentionally misled about the capabilities of the Datafy Software in the discussion by Mr. Wilson.
- August 17th, 2026 \$15,000 to hire IT Consultant
- April - July 2026 \$35,847 outside legal counsel
- August 25th, 2026 \$40,000 additional for outside legal counsel

\$1,079,847 One Million, seventy nine thousand, eight hundred and forty seven dollars just on seven items listed above.

How about this, your employers demand that you stop wasting the taxpayer's money and stop borrowing money that the taxpayer's are responsible for.

Your benefit packages are all extravagant including salary, stipends, vehicles, medical insurance, retirement.

NO pay raises for the County Judge, the four County Commissioners, or the County Attorney. In fact, across the board pay cuts would be in line for your skill sets and the actual work that you all do.

lackluster performance creates mediocre outcomes.