



Re: Stipends

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Date Tue 3/31/2026 8:43 PM

To gdoyon@greatfallsmt.gov <gdoyon@greatfallsmt.gov>; CityCommissioners@greatfallsmt.net <CityCommissioners@greatfallsmt.net>

Greg,

Yes, I am requesting a simple, modest increase that at minimum covers our out-of-pocket expenses for serving the community.

My thoughts are an additional \$300 per month for the mayor's stipend and \$200 per month for each commissioner. My understanding now is that Casey aligns with Joe and will not support any increase for the commission.

I also believe we should include an automatic 3% annual COLA adjustment as part of any proposed stipend increase so future commissions are not forced to revisit this same issue year after year.

I am disappointed by some of my colleagues' unwillingness to support fair compensation for the service we provide, but that is their choice. Eagles and Sparrows. I have never approached this role as a politician, and I will continue to support what I believe is right rather than what is merely popular.

Please bring the proposal forward as part of the budget process and let the record clearly reflect each person's position and vote on this matter.

Cory Reeves, Mayor
City of Great Falls

From: Cory Reeves <creeves@greatfallsmt.gov>

Sent: Saturday, March 28, 2026 5:11 PM

To: Greg Doyon <gdoyon@greatfallsmt.gov>; City Commissioners <CityCommissioners@greatfallsmt.net>

Subject: Stipends

Greg,

Shannon, Rick, Casey and I would like to see a proposal for a modest increase to commission stipends as we head into the upcoming budget discussions. My hope is that you, as City Manager, can put together an updated proposal for us to review and consider.

I firmly believe that serving our community shouldn't come at a personal financial loss, and at a minimum, commissioners should be able to break even. While Joe has made it clear he won't support an increase, I believe it's still important for the rest of us to be presented with options and have the opportunity to consider a reasonable adjustment moving forward.

Thanks for taking a look at this.

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Re: Stipends - Jenn Rowell - Outlook

Cory Reeves, Mayor
City of Great Falls