

## WILSON COUNTY NEW OFFICIAL ORIENTATION

Orientation for new officials is typically held within the first two weeks of taking office. If there are multiple new officials, we invite current officials and department heads who may/will be of assistance to newly elected officials to kick off the orientation by explaining their roles. Below is what the agenda would look like in Wilson County:

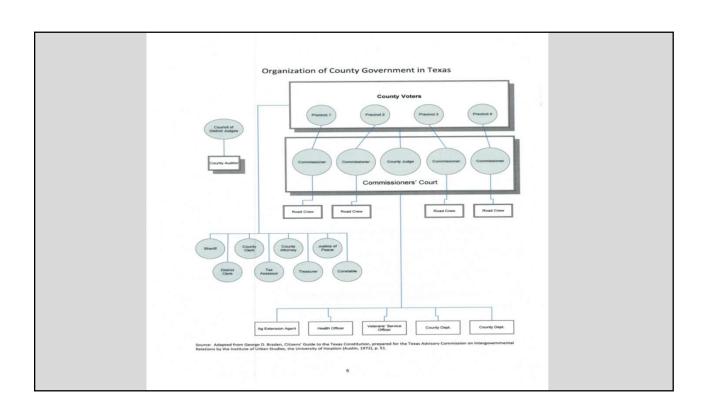
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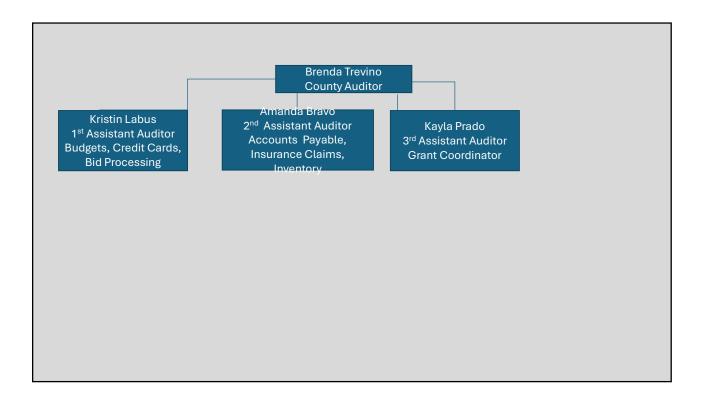
- Welcome by Brenda Trevino, COUNTY AUDITOR
- Jalyn Bodiford—HUMAN RESOURCES
- Jason Causey—IT DIRECTOR
- Christina Mutz—COUNTY TREASURER
- Dawn Barnett—COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR COLLECTOR
- Cindy Stafford—EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR
- Brenda Trevino—COUNTY AUDITOR
- Kristin Labus—ASSISTANT COUNTY AUDITOR
- Theresa Nettles—COUNTY ATTORNEY
- Q&A

### **COUNTY AUDITOR**

## Taken from Texas Association of Counties (TAC) County Auditors' Handbook

- The general duties and responsibilities of the County Auditor are spread throughout the Local Government Code, Government Code, Code of Criminal Procedures and other statutes. There are over 250 references throughout the statutes concerning the County Auditor. It is the responsibility of the County Auditor to use his/her own professional judgement in deciding to what degree, and in what order, he/she fulfills those prescribed duties.
- The county auditor is appointed by the district judge(s) having jurisdiction over the county, and as such the county auditor is not controlled by the commissioners court. The real significance of the county auditor's authority stems from the obligation to ensure strict enforcement of state laws and the duty to disallow any expenditure of county funds he believes to be unlawful.
- The county auditor is called on in many instances to reach a legal decision (and most often the auditor is not
  an attorney) based upon the examination of underlying documents and an interpretation of state laws. The
  chief role of the position is the role of financial officer of the county. As such, the county auditor has full
  comprehensive authority to direct accounting procedures, stop illegal payments, and to establish internal
  control procedures for the custodial maintenance of county assets.
- The county auditor has the responsibility and the authority to audit all areas that have custody of money or
  property belonging to the county, intended for county use, or held in some official capacity by a county





# County Auditor Local Government Code References

#### **Local Government Code 112.006**

(a) The county auditor has general oversight of the books and records of a county, district, or state officer authorized or required by law to receive or collect money or other property that is intended for the use of the county or that belongs to the county.

(b) The county auditor shall see to the strict enforcement of the law governing county finances.

#### **Local Government Code 112.006**

- · The county auditor shall have continual access to and shall examine and investigate the correctness of:
  - The books, accounts, reports, vouchers, and other records of any office;
  - The orders of the commissioners' court relating to county finances.

#### **Local Government Code 112.001**

In a county with population of less than 190,000, the county auditor may adopt and enforce regulations, not inconsistent with law or with a rule adopted under **LGC '112.003**, that the auditor considers necessary for the speedy and proper collecting, checking and accounting of the revenues and other funds and fees that belong to the county.

#### LGC Continued

#### **Local Government Code 114.002**

The county auditor shall determine:

- (1) The time and the manner for making reports to the auditor, and
- (2) The manner for making an annual report of:
- (A) office fees collected and disbursed, and
- (B) the amount of office fees refunded to the county in excess of those that the officer is permitted by law to keep.

#### **Local Government Code 154.044**

All district, county and precinct officers are required to file by the 5th day of the month a report (as specified by the county auditor) with the county auditor which details the fees and commissions collected for the previous month and an itemized sworn statement as to the expense claims paid during the period.

#### **Local Government Code 113.064**

(a) In a county that has the office of county auditor, each claim, bill, and account against the county must be filed in sufficient time for the auditor to examine and approve it before the meeting of the commissioners' court. A claim, bill or account may not be allowed or paid until it has been examined and approved by the auditor.

#### **Local Government Code 115.901**

The county auditor shall examine the accounts, dockets and records of each clerk, justice of the peace, and constable and of the sheriff and county tax assessor-collector to determine if any money belonging to the

#### **BUDGETS**

Each year, the County Auditor, along with the County Judge, will create the annual county budget, based on the needs of each office and county needs. Revenues are derived from several areas but the top five are:

- · Ad valorem taxes
- · Tax and auto commissions
- · County and District Clerk Fees
- Federal Prisoners Reimbursements
- Collection Facility Fees
- In June of each year, the county auditor will supply each elected official a budget worksheet detailing
  previous year and current year expenditures. This worksheet is to be used to propose a new fiscal year
  budget.
- Salaries are not set by elected officials. Salaries and positions are budgeted for and approved by Commissioner's Court during the budget approval annually.
- Positions cannot be added, deleted, or changed unless discussed with County Auditor and approved in Commissioner's Court.
- Proposed budgets are completed and sent to each elected official in August; a budget hearing is held, and the budget is presented for approval in September. The county's fiscal year is October 1-September 30<sup>th</sup>.

Prepared by Brenda Trevino	BUDGET.REPORT			Page 1	
GRAND TOTAL	-236,887.22	-236,887.22	-208,328.05	-257,998.31	
Revenue Total Expense Total	0.00 236,887.22	0.00 236,887.22	0.00 208,328.05	0.00 257,998.31	
1200 GENERAL FUND	-236,887.22	-236,887.22	-208,328.05	-257,998.31	
Expense Total	236,887.22	236,887.22	208,328.05	257,998.31	
Revenue Total	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
0471 COUNTY TREASURER	236,887.22	236,887.22	208,328.05	257,998.31	
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1200.0471 4606 POST OFFICE BOX	146.00	146.00	182.00	182.00	
1200.0471 4601 TELEPHONE/INTERNET/FAX LINES	450.00	450.00	384.87	450.00	
1200.0471 4507 PRE-EMPLOYMENT SCREENING	100.00	100.00	0.00	100.00	
1200.0471 4502 COMPUTER SOFTWARE AND SUPPORT AGREEMENTS	9,540.00	9,540.00	7,947.50	9,540.00	
1200.0471 4499 MISCELLANEOUS - SUPPLIES AND MAINT	200.00	200.00	109.01	200.00	
1200.0471 4382 MAINT AND SERVICE CONTRACTS - SECURITY M	700.00	700.00	667.30	800.00	
1200.0471 4370 OFFICE EQUIPMENT & FURNITURE	2,000.00	2,000.00	0.00	2,000.00	
1200.0471 4345 PARTS AND REPAIRS - EQUIPMENT (NOT CA)	3,500.00	3,500.00	7,884.39	4,500.00	
1200.0471 4301 SUPPLIES - OFFICE	4,000.00	4,000.00	2,472.00	4,000.00	
1200.0471 4207 UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE	147.69	147.69	144.17	293.93	
1200.0471 4206 WORKERS' COMP INSURANCE	142.67	142.67	0.00	153.87	
1200.0471 4205 RETIREMENT - COUNTY CONTRIBUTION	18,342.12	18,342.12	14,022.52	20,096.63	
	23,286.05	23,286.05	24,013.44	23,374.80	
1200.0471 4201 SOCIAL SECURITY COUNTY MATCHING 1200.0471 4202 MEDICAL & LIFE INSURANCE - COUNTY	14,278.30	14,278.30	9,693.05	15,644.08	
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1200.0471 4110 OVERTIME	0.00	0.00	0.00		
1200.0471 4102 PART TIME SALARY	21,745.36	21,745.36	19,451.45	24,761.36	
1200.0471 4101 FULL TIME SALARY	64,883.28	64,883.28	56,416.24	73,216.00	
1200.0471 4100 ELECTED OFFICIAL SALARY	69,725.75	69,725.75	61,565.96	72,985.64	
0471 COUNTY TREASURER					
1200 GENERAL FUND					
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### **GRANTS**

- Grants are administered out of the County Auditor's office.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Auditor Assistant—Grant Reporting
  - This person is responsible for all expenditure reporting for reimbursement along with keeping up-to-date on ALL aspects of each county grant. Each official who has a grant pertaining to their office must work directly with this person to ensure all information is gathered for reporting purposes.

## **Accounts Payable Process**

Auditor/Treasurers Office

## **Types**

- General
  - Bills that get approved through Commissioners Court.
    - Maintenance and operation vendor invoices.
    - Credit card charges.
- Alternate & Payroll
  - Bills that have a court order approval to pay without going through Commissioners Court.
    - Utility bills, insurance bills, payroll.

#### **General AP Process**

- · Processed by Auditor's Office
- All invoices must be mailed, emailed or dropped off to:
  - 1420 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Suite 109 Floresville, TX 78114
  - auditor@wilsoncountytx.gov
- Deadline for invoices to be turned in for processing is Wednesday by noon on the week prior to Commissioners Court.
- Once all bills are entered for payment, bills are emailed to each official for review and approval on the Thursday before Commissioner's Court. The county auditor then reviews and approves for payment and then presents them in court on Monday.
- Commissioner Court days are every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month.

## **New Vendors**

All new vendors are required to complete and submit a W-9 to the Auditor's office before payment can be processed for them.

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## **County Credit Card- CitiBank**

- Each Elected Official/Department Head can apply for a County P-Card through the Auditor's office.
- All credit card receipts need to be turned into the Auditor's office no later than the 1st of each month.
- Failure to turn in receipts or misuse of County P-card will result in a payroll deduction and P-card could be revoked.

## **County P-Card CitiBank Cont.**

#### **Unauthorized Purchases:**

- items for personal use;
- a single transaction that exceeds the approved limit and;
- alcoholic beverages.

#### **Disputes:**

- Cardholders are responsible for contacting Citibank and settling any discrepancies that are charged to their P-cards.
- Auditor's office must be notified of any disputes to their P-card.

### Citi-Manager

- Upon receiving your County P-Card you will be able to set up a login with Citi Manager.
  - View charges
  - View statements
  - Dispute any charges

### TRAVEL POLICY

- Detailed receipts are required for reimbursement; not credit card summary copy or credit card statements. Eligible expenses incurred while traveling will be reimbursed provided the Elected Official/employee submits the invoices, receipts, and all necessary documentation supporting the actual expenditure and this documentation is submitted to the County Auditor on the standardized Travel Reimbursement Request Form (attached). IF THE REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT ON THE STANDARDIZED TRAVEL EXPENSE FORM IS NOT SUPPORTED BY ADEQUATE DOCUMENTATION, THE COUNTY AUDITOR WILL NOT HONOR THE REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT AND SUCH DOCUMENTATION WILL BE RETURNED TO THE ELECTED OFFICIAL/DEPARTMENT HEAD. All requests for travel reimbursement must be made within 30 days following the approved travel.
- MEALS The traveling Elected Official/employee is eligible for meal reimbursements or county credit card purchases for required overnight travel if required documentation is submitted. The documentation must include the name of the establishment, the date of service and the detailed meal receipt provided. The county does not reimburse for alcoholic beverages or snacks between meals. Actual expenses, properly documented, will be authorized and/or reimbursed with \$25 (twenty-five dollars) per meal as the maximum amount reimbursable for meals, with a maximum of \$50 (fifty dollars) per day, for full days with overnight stays away from duty station. Total amounts reimbursable for meals for same day of travel is \$25.
- A copy of the entire policy will be given to each official by the Auditor's office.

## **GENERAL LEDGER REPORTS TO REQUEST**

#### **Statement of Operations Repo**rt 263,492.97 17,304.47 0.00 17,304.47 0.00 246,188.50 6.57 900.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 900.00 0.00 1.318.48 9.00 1.318.48 0.00 1.318.48 0.00 1.318.48 0.00 1.318.48 0.00 1.318.48 0.00 1.318.48 0.00 1.318.48 0.00 1.318.48 0.00 1.318.48 0.00 1.318.48 0.00 1.318.48 0.00 0.318.48.39 1.318.48 0.00 0.00 31,031.37 4.99 31,965.63 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 31,965.63 0.00 914.48 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 0.00 244.48 0.00 914.49 914.90 20,566.98 20,566.98 363,059.26 0.00 342,492.28 363,059.26 52.35 7,800.00 7,800.00 52.35 0.00 7,747.65 0.00 0.00 Sub Total SUPPLIES & MAINTENA 0.67 1,445.00 4502 COMPUTER SOFTWARE AND 10,000.00 10,000.00 1,445.00 8,555.00 10,000.00 10,000.00 1,445.00 1,445.00 0.00 8,555.00 14.45 0.00 Sub Total PROFESSIONAL SERVIC 30.00 Sub Total OTHER SERVICES & CH 7,925.00 7.925.00 7,895.00 Prepared by: Kristin Labus SOP.RPT Funds : 1200 Printed 15:47:14 05 DEC 2022 Depts : 0470 Lines : ALL

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				Ending Balance		7,136.43	0.00	7,136.43
	.4205 RETIREMENT			Beginning Balance		0.00	0.00	0.00
DD124	22.4248	01*89064	TEXAS COUNTY & DISTRICT	RETIREMENT 11/04	/22 AP-2211.3	69.22	0.00	69.22
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## **Assets/Inventory**

- Single items over \$500.
- Require Asset Tags issued by Auditor's Office or IT Department.
- Keep Amanda Bravo, 2<sup>nd</sup> Assistant Auditor, updated at all times, of any new inventory received in your office. This is for insurance and audit purposes.

#### Bids-LGC§262.023

If expenditures exceed \$50,000 the commissioners court of the county must comply with the competitive bidding or competitive proposal procedures prescribed by subchapter C of **LGC§262.023.** 

- Wilson County's annual bid process starts in June/July for following bids:
  - Material and Hauling
  - Fuel
  - Lawn Maintenance
  - Insurance (Health, Auto, Property, General Liability)

### **Auto Insurance-TAC**

- Processed by the Auditor's office
  - Adding new vehicles and equipment to the auto schedule at time of purchase.
  - Deleting vehicles and equipment from the auto schedule once notified from Department Head that it was sold or salvaged.
  - Submitting claims to TAC in the event of an accident.

## Questions??



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