

**County Legislative Body Compensation
Survey Results
December 2009**

County	Current Chair	Chair Title	Monthly	Per Meeting	Chair Pay	Pro Tempore Pay	Commissioners Eligible For County Health Insurance?	Commissioners Eligible for County Retirement?	Additional notes about Pay	Meeting Frequency
Anderson	Mark Alderson	County Commissioner	\$ 537.59	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes		Monthly
Bedford	Eugene Ray	County Mayor	\$ 406.27	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes		Monthly
Benton	Jimmy Wiseman	County Mayor	N/A	\$ 75.00	N/A	N/A	No	No		Monthly
Bledsoe	Craig Mercer	County Commissioner	\$ 275.00	N/A	\$318.16/mo	\$291.18/mo	Yes	No		Quarterly
Blount	Steve Samples	County Commissioner	\$ 450.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	No		Monthly
Bradley	Louie Alford	County Commissioner	\$ 785.07	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes		Weekly
Campbell	David Young	County Commissioner	\$ 244.27	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	pay based on Bi-Weekly amounts	Monthly
Cannon	Mike Gannon	County Executive	N/A	\$ 50.00	N/A	N/A	No	No	\$20/special called meetings	Quarterly
Carroll	Kenny McBride	County Mayor	N/A	\$ 100.00	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	plus \$50/committee mtg/Commissioners must pay full health insurance premium to participate	Monthly
Carter	Johnny Holder	County Mayor	N/A	\$ 100.00	N/A	N/A	Yes	No		Monthly
Cheatham	David McCullough	County Commissioner	\$ 410.37	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	No		Monthly
Chester	Troy Kilzer	County Mayor	N/A	\$ 100.00	N/A	N/A	No	No		Every other month (Odd months)
Claiborne	David Mundy	County Commissioner	\$ 250.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	Yes		Monthly
Clay	Dale Reagan	County Mayor	\$ 100.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	No	plus \$50/committee mtg	Monthly
Clay	Norman Smith	County Commissioner	\$ 200.00	N/A	\$ 225.00	N/A	No	No		Monthly
Coffee	David Pennindton	County Mayor	N/A	\$ 100.00	N/A	N/A	No	No		8 months/year
Crockett	Larry Griffin	County Mayor	N/A	\$ 88.91	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes		Every other month
Cumberland	Carmin Lynch	County Commissioner	\$ 293.42	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes		Monthly
Davidson	Diane Neighbors	Vice Mayor	\$ 625.00	N/A	\$17,000/yr	\$15,000/yr	Yes	No		Twice monthly
Decatur	Jason Scott	County Mayor	N/A	\$ 100.00	N/A	N/A	No	No		Monthly
DeKalb	Mike Foster	County Mayor	N/A	\$ 75.00	N/A	N/A	No	Yes		Monthly
Dickson	Buford L. Reed	County Commissioner	\$ 406.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	No		Every other week
Dyer	Milton Magee	County Commissioner	\$ 325.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	No		Monthly
Fayette	Rhea "Skip" Taylor	County Mayor	N/A	\$ 131.71	N/A	N/A	No	Yes	plus \$65.86/committee mtg	Monthly
Fentress	Larry Cooper	County Commissioner	\$ 555.85	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	No		Monthly
Franklin	Eddie Clark	County Commissioner	\$ 300.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	No	plus \$15/committee mtg	Monthly
Gibson	Joe M. Shepard	County Mayor	N/A	\$ 100.00	N/A	N/A	Yes	No	plus \$50/committee mtg	Every other month
Giles	Janet Vanzant	County Executive	N/A	\$ 60.00	N/A	N/A	No	No	plus \$30/committee mtg	Bi-monthly
Grainier	Doval Wynn	County Commissioner	N/A	\$ 250.00	N/A	N/A	No	Yes		Monthly
Greene	Alan D. Broyles	County Mayor	N/A	\$ 50.00	N/A	N/A	No	Yes		Monthly
Grundv	Ralph Rieben	County Commissioner	N/A	\$ 100.00	N/A	N/A	No	No		Monthly
Hamblen	Stancil L. Ford	County Commissioner	\$ 400.00	N/A	\$750/mo	N/A	Yes	Yes		Monthly
Hamilton	Curits D. Adams	County Commissioner	\$797.90	N/A	\$1,042.30 bw	\$920.03/bw	Yes	Yes	pay based on Bi-Weekly amounts	Twice monthly
Hancock	John W. Goodman	County Commissioner	N/A	\$ 230.00	N/A	N/A	Yes	No		Quarterly
Hardeman	Willie E. Spencer	County Mayor	N/A	\$ 75.00	N/A	N/A	No	No	plus \$35.00/committee mtg	Monthly
Hardin	Kevin Davis	County Mayor	\$ 100.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	No	plus \$50/planning session	Monthly
Hawkins	Crockett Lee	County Mayor	N/A	\$ 100.00	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes		Monthly
Haywood	Franklin Smith	County Mayor	N/A	\$ 100.00	***	N/A	Yes	No	plus \$50/committee mtg/Commissioners must pay full health insurance premium to participate	Monthly
Henderson	Dennis Ray McDaniel	County Mayor	\$ 300.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	No		Quarterly
Henry	Brent Greer	County Mayor	\$ 150.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	Yes		Monthly
Hickman	Ronnie Sullivan	County Commissioner	\$ 150.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	No	pay cut from \$200/month last year	Monthly
Houston	George E. Clark	County Mayor	N/A	\$ 125.00	N/A	N/A	No	No	\$125/legislative meeting plus \$75/regular mtg	Every other month
Humphreys	Jaycee Rawlings	County Executive	\$ 150.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	No		Monthly
Jackson	Charlie Hix	County Mayor	N/A	\$ 100.00	N/A	N/A	No	No		Every 6 weeks
Jefferson	Phil C. Kindred	County Commissioner	\$ 300.00	N/A	\$600/mo	N/A	No	No		8 xs yearly
Johnson	Freddy Phipps	County Commissioner	\$ 200.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes		Monthly
Knox	Thomas (Tank)	County Commissioner	\$1,500.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes		Monthly
Lake	Macie M. Roberson	County Mayor	\$ 150.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	Yes		Monthly
Lauderdale	Rod Schuh	County Mayor	\$ 108.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	plus \$52/committee mtg (retirement option not available until September 2010)	Monthly
Lawrence	Jerry Dryden	County Commissioner	\$ 200.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes		Every other month
Lewis	Jonah Keltner	County Commissioner	N/A	\$ 100.00	\$500/mo	N/A	No	Yes	plus \$50/committee mtg	Monthly
Lincoln	Peggy G. Bevels	County Mayor	\$ 325.72	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	No		Monthly
Loudon	Roy Bledsoe	County Commissioner	\$ 658.58	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	Commissioners paid 10% of County Mayor salary	Monthly
Macon	Shelvy Linville	County Mayor	N/A	\$ 100.00	N/A	N/A	No	No	plus \$50/committee of the whole meetings	Bi-monthly
Madison	Charles H. Byrd Sr.	County Commissioner	\$ 300.00	N/A	\$600/mo	N/A	No	No		Monthly
Marion	Gene Hargis	County Commissioner	N/A	\$ 150.00	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes		Monthly
Marshall	Billy Spivey	County Commissioner	\$ 231.13	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	No		Monthly
Maury	Tom Primm	County Commissioner	N/A	\$ 50.00	N/A	N/A	No	No	plus \$25/committee mtg.	Monthly
McMinn	David Crews	County Commissioner	\$ 394.00	N/A	\$473.91/mo	N/A	Yes	Yes		Monthly
McNairy	Jai Templeton	County Mayor	N/A	\$ 50.00	N/A	N/A	No	No	plus \$25/committee mtg	Monthly
Meigs	Ken Jones	County Mayor	N/A	\$ 90.00	N/A	N/A	Yes	No	plus \$60/workshop	Monthly
Monroe	Wanda Alexander	County Commissioner	\$ 441.67	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	No	pay based on Bi-Weekly/Semi-Monthly amounts	Monthly
Montgomery	Carolyn Bowers	County Mayor	N/A	\$ 150.00	N/A	N/A	Yes	No	plus \$100 for informal mtg	Bi-monthly
Moore	David Parks	County Commissioner	\$ 20.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	No		Monthly
Morgan	Becky Ruppe	County Executive	N/A	\$ 100.00	N/A	N/A	No	No	plus \$35/subcommittees	Monthly
Obion	Ralph Puckett	County Commissioner	N/A	\$ 200.00	\$1,000/yr more	\$500/yr more	Yes	No	Commissioners must pay full health insurance premium to participate	Monthly
Overton	Kenneth Copeland	County Mayor	\$ 200.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	Yes	plus \$40/committee mtg.	Monthly
Perry	John H. Carroll	County Mayor	N/A	\$ 125.00	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	plus \$62.50/committee mtg.	Monthly
Pickett	Stephen Bilbrey	County Executive	N/A	\$ 150.00	N/A	N/A	No	Yes		Monthly

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Polk	Daniel Deal	County Commissioner	N/A	\$ 100.00	N/A	N/A	Yes	No		Monthly
Putnam	Jim Martin	County Commissioner	\$ 200.00	N/A	additional \$25	N/A	No	No	\$400/month is \$200/mtg if present	Monthly
Rhea	Ronald Raper	County Commissioner	\$ 400.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	No		Monthly
Roane	Troy Beets	County Commissioner	N/A	\$ 174.18	\$ 261.28	\$ 261.28	Yes	Yes	plus \$87.09/committee mtgs	Monthly
Robertson	Howard Bradley	County Mayor	\$ 250.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	No		Monthly
Rutherford	Ernest G. Burgess	County Mayor	N/A	\$ 300.00	N/A	N/A	No	No	plus \$150/committee mtg	Monthly
Scott	Ricky A. Keeton	County Mayor	\$ 525.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	\$525 includes \$225 for attending monthly committee mtgs	Monthly
Sequatchie	Tommy Johnson	County Commissioner	\$ 150.00	N/A	\$450/mo	N/A	Yes	Yes		Monthly
Sevier	Larry Waters	County Mayor	\$ 380.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	plus \$40/meeting	Monthly
Shelby	Sidney Chism	County Commissioner	\$ 1,275.00	N/A	\$ 1,358.34/bw	N/A	Yes	Yes	pay based on Bi-Weekly/Semi-Monthly amounts	Twice monthly
Smith	Michael F. Nesbitt	County Mayor	N/A	\$ 100.00	N/A	Additional \$400/yr	No	No		Every other month
Stewart	Rick Joiner	County Mayor	\$ 120.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	No		Quarterly
Sullivan	Steve M. Godsey	County Mayor	\$ 500.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	No		Monthly
Sumner	Merrol N. Hyde	County Commissioner	\$ 500.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	No		Monthly
Tipton	Jeff Huffman	County Executive	\$ 150.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	No	plus \$75/committee mtg	Monthly
Trousdale	Jerry Clift	County Executive	N/A	\$ 30.00	N/A	N/A	No	No		Monthly
Unicoi	Greg Lynch	County Mayor	\$ 300.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	Yes		Monthly
Union	Gary England	County Commissioner	\$ 251.20	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	No		Monthly
Van Buren	David Sullivan	County Commissioner	N/A	\$ 100.00	N/A	N/A	No	No	plus \$50 for special called meetings	Quarterly
Warren	John Pelham	County Executive	\$ 260.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	Yes	Yes	plus \$25/committee mtg	Monthly
Washington	George Jaynes	County Mayor	\$ 375.00	N/A	\$600/yr	\$600/yr	Yes	Yes		Monthly
Wayne	Jason Rich	County Mayor	N/A	\$ 50.00	N/A	N/A	No	No		Every other month
Weakley	Richard Phebus	County Commissioner	N/A	\$ 150.00	N/A	N/A	No	No	plus \$75/subcommittee meetings	Every other month
White	Terry Alley	County Commissioner	\$ 250.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	No		Monthly
Williamson	Houston Naron Jr.	County Commissioner	\$ 500.00	N/A	\$550/mo	N/A	Yes	No		9 times/year
Wilson	Robert Dedman	County Mayor	\$ 400.00	N/A	N/A	N/A	No	No		Monthly

Source: Survey conducted by the University of Tennessee County Technical Assistance Service on behalf of the Tennessee County Commissioners Association, December 2009