

Commissioners' salaries an issue

Current commissioners Colleen Roberts and Rick Dyer could see their salaries increase to \$150,009.60 starting this July 1. If [Measure 15-226](#) passes next Tuesday, their salaries would eventually be reduced to \$75,000.

Regarding the reduced salary, Dyer has [said](#), "That certainly would be a factor ... against me wanting to run again."

Medford mayor Randy Sparacino, a Republican candidate for Jackson County commissioner, was asked if he he would accept a salary of \$75,000 and he [said](#), "Absolutely — I don't get paid right now as mayor."

There are a large number of citizens in the Rogue Valley, Republicans and Democrats, that work as tirelessly as mayors, city council members, etc. Thanks for your service!

Is Dyer worth 150K? What do you think? Is he that much better than the hundreds of patriots that work for free in Jackson County?

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