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Whereas Section 41.0106 AUTHORIZES and REQUIRES the prosecuting attorney fix the salaries of assistant prosecuting attorneys, investigators, secretaries, and other office personnel, to wit:

Sec. 41.106. Compensation.

- (a) A prosecuting attorney shall fix the salaries of his assistant prosecuting attorneys, investigators, secretaries, and other office personnel, subject to the approval of the commissioners court of the county or counties composing the district.
- (b) In addition to their salaries, assistant prosecuting attorneys and investigators may be allowed actual and necessary travel expenses incurred in the discharge of their duties, not to exceed the amount fixed by the prosecuting attorney and approved by the commissioners court of the county or counties composing the district. The county may pay claims for travel expenses from the general fund, the officers' salary fund, or any other available funds of the county

Whereas the only reported case is neither binding authority nor on point one must assume an abuse of discretion standard reviewed by the commissioners hence a public hearing would be the proper manner to "fix the salaries."

THREREFORE NOTICE IS GIVEN by posting on the webpage and on the door of the courthouse of a public meeting on July 14, 2023 at 1:30 in the grand jury room of the Rusk County and District Attorney's Office to comply with the statute set forth above.

Sincerely,

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