

A city or county with a population of more than 15,000 must annually notify its residents of the positions and base salaries of its three highest-paid employees. The current estimated population of Kanabec County is 16,159. The three highest paid employees in 2024 are:

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| (1) | County Attorney Barbara McFadden | \$143,709 |
| (2) | Public Works Director Chad Gramentz | \$134,389 |
| (3) | County Sheriff Brian Smith | \$133,061 |

This is in response to legislation. The actual statute (§471.701) reads:

A city or county with a population of more than 15,000 must annually notify its residents of the positions and base salaries of its three highest-paid employees. This notice may be provided on the homepage of the primary Web site maintained by the political subdivision for a period of not less than 90 consecutive days, in a publication of the political subdivision that is distributed to all residents in the political subdivision, or as part of the annual notice of proposed property taxes prepared under section 275.065.