

Effective January 1, 2023

FALLS COUNTY CLERK
ELIZABETH PEREZ
125 BRIDGE STREET ROOM 202
MARLIN, TX 76661
254-883-1408

County Website http://www.co.falls.tx.us		
REAL PROPERTY RECORDING		
Recording Fee (First Page)	LGC §118.011	\$5.00
Records Management	LGC §118.011(b)(2)	\$10.00
Records Archive	LGC §118.011(f)	\$10.00
Courthouse Security	LGC §291.008(d)	\$1.00
	TOTAL	\$26.00
Each additional page	LGC §118.011(a)(1)	\$4.00
Each additional name in excess of (5)	LGC §118.011(a)(2)	\$0.25
FEDERAL TAX LIEN/RELEASE		
Recording Fee	Property Code §14.005	\$5.00
Record Management	LGC §118.011(b)(2)	\$10.00
Record Archive	LGC §118.011(f)	\$10.00
Courthouse Security	LGC §291.008(d)	\$1.00
	TOTAL	\$26.00
STATE TAX LIEN/RELEASE		
Recording Fee	LGC §118.011	\$5.00
Records Management	LGC §118.011(b)(2)	\$10.00
Courthouse Security	LGC §291.008(d)	\$1.00
(Archive Fee cannot be charges to state)	TOTAL	\$16.00
UCC-1/FINANCING STATEMENT RECORDS		
Recording Fee	LGC §118.011	\$5.00
Records Management	LGC §118.011(b)(2)	\$10.00
Records Archive Fee	LGC §118.011(f)	\$10.00
Courthouse Security	LGC §291.008(d)	\$1.00
	TOTAL	\$26.00
PLATS AND MAPS		
Recording Fee	LGC §118.011(c)	\$25.00
Records Management	LGC §118.011(b)(2)	\$10.00
Record Archive	LGC §118.011(f)	\$10.00
Courthouse Security	LGC §291.008(d)	\$1.00
	TOTAL	\$46.00
TRUSTEE/FORECLOSURE NOTICES:		
Recording Fee	Property Code §51.002 (f)	\$2.00
Courthouse Security	LGC §291.008(d)	\$1.00
	TOTAL	\$3.00
ASSUMED NAME CERTIFICATE		
Recording Fee	TxBCC §71.155(a)(1)(2)	\$3.00
Records Management	LGC §118.011(b)(2)	\$10.00
Record Archive	LGC §118.011(f)	\$10.00
Courthouse Security	LGC §291.008(d)	\$1.00
	TOTAL	\$24.00
Each Additional Name indexed	TxBCC §71.115(a)(2)	\$0.50

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ASSUMED NAME ABANDONMENT OR WITHDRAWAL		
Recording Fee	TxBCC §71.155	\$3.00
Records Management	LGC §118.011(b)(2)	\$10.00
Record Archive	LGC §118.011(f)	\$10.00
Courthouse Security	LGC §291.008(d)	\$1.00
	TOTAL	\$24.00
CATTLE BRAND APPLICATION		
Recording Fee (one brand/one location)	LGC §118.020(a)(9) TxAgC §144.110	\$5.00
Records Management	LGC §118.011(b)(2)	\$10.00
Record Archive	LGC §118.011(f)	\$10.00
Courthouse Security	LGC §291.008(d)	\$1.00
	TOTAL	\$26.00
Each Additional Brand Location	Recorded at the same time only	\$5.00
BIRTH CERTIFICATES		
County Clerk Fee	LGC 118.015(a), TAC § 181.22, HSC	\$20.20
State Birth Fee	HSC § 191.0045	\$1.80
	TOTAL	\$22.00
DEATH CERTIFICATE		
County Clerk Fee	LGC 118.015(a), TAC § 181.22(b)(s), HSC	\$20.00
	TOTAL	\$20.00
EACH ADDITIONAL COPY (ORDERED AT THE SAME TIME)		
County Clerk Fee		\$3.00
	TOTAL	\$3.00
INFORMAL MARRIAGE LICENSE		
License Fee (CC \$12.50/ST \$12.50)	LGC § 118.011(a)(8)	\$25.00
Records Management	LGC §118.011(b)(2)	\$10.00
Records Archive Fee	LGC §118.011(f)	\$10.00
Courthouse Security	LGC §291.008(d)	\$1.00
	TOTAL	\$46.00
MARRIAGE LICENSE without Texas Premarital Education Certificate		
License Fee	LGC § 118.011(a)(7)	\$60.00
Records Management	LGC §118.011(b)(2)	\$10.00
Records Archive Fee	LGC §118.011(f)	\$10.00
Courthouse Security	LGC §291.008(d)	\$1.00
72 hour waiting period	TOTAL	\$81.00
MARRIAGE LICENSE with Texas Premarital Education Certificate		
License Fee	LGC § 118.011(a)(7)	WAIVED
Records Management	LGC §118.011(b)(2)	\$10.00
Records Archive Fee	LGC §118.011(f)	\$10.00
Courthouse Security	LGC §291.008(d)	\$1.00
72 hour waiting period waived	TOTAL	\$21.00
CERTIFIED COPY OF MARRIAGE LICENSE		
County Clerk Fee	TAC § 181.22(h)	\$10.00
	TOTAL	\$10.00

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PROBATE COURT FEES (WITH S.B. 41 CHANGES):

Application for Probate of Will & Issuance of Letters Testamentary (Texas Estates Code 256)		\$418
State Consolidated Fees	LGC 133.151	\$137
Electronic Filing System Fee		\$30
Indigent Legal Services Fee		\$20
Support of Judiciary Fee		\$82
Judicial/Court Personnel Training		\$5
Local Consolidated Fees	LGC 135.102	\$223
Alternative Dispute Resolution		\$15
Appellate Judicial System Fund		\$5
Clerk of the Court		\$40
Court Reporter Fee		\$25
Courthouse Security Fee		\$20
Law Library Fee		\$35
Records Management		\$15
County Jury Fee		\$10
Court Facility Fee		\$20
Language Access Fee		\$3
Court-Initiated Guardianship Fee		\$30
Judicial Education Fee		\$5
* Sheriff Posting Fee	LGC 118.131	\$50
Citation Issued	LGC 118.059	\$4
County Judge Order Fee	LGC 118.101	\$4
Application for Probate of Will as Muniment of Title (Texas Estates Code 257)		\$418
State Consolidated Fees	LGC 133.151	\$137
Electronic Filing System Fee		\$30
Indigent Legal Services Fee		\$20
Support of Judiciary Fee		\$82
Judicial/Court Personnel Training		\$5
Local Consolidated Fees	LGC 135.102	\$223
Alternative Dispute Resolution		\$15
Appellate Judicial System Fund		\$5
Clerk of the Court		\$40
Court Reporter Fee		\$25
Courthouse Security Fee		\$20
Law Library Fee		\$35
Records Management		\$15
County Jury Fee		\$10
Court Facility Fee		\$20
Language Access Fee		\$3
Court-Initiated Guardianship Fee		\$30
Judicial Education Fee		\$5
Sheriff Posting Fee	LGC 118.131	\$50
Citation Issued	LGC 118.059	\$4
County Judge Order Fee	LGC 118.101	\$4

Small Estates Affidavit (Texas Estates Code 205)		\$364
State Consolidated Fees	LGC 133.151	\$137
Electronic Filing System Fee	\$30	
Indigent Legal Services Fee	\$20	
Support of Judiciary Fee	\$82	
Judicial/Court Personnel Training	\$5	
Local Consolidated Fees	LGC 135.102	\$223
Alternative Dispute Resolution	\$15	
Appellate Judicial System Fund	\$5	
Clerk of the Court	\$40	
Court Reporter Fee	\$25	
Courthouse Security Fee	\$20	
Law Library Fee	\$35	
Records Management	\$15	
County Jury Fee	\$10	
Court Facility Fee	\$20	
Language Access Fee	\$3	
Court-Initiated Guardianship Fee	\$30	
Judicial Education Fee	\$5	
County Judge Order Fee	LGC 118.101	\$4
Application for Letters of Dependent/Independent Administration (Texas Estate Code 202 and 301)		\$418
State Consolidated Fees	LGC 133.151	\$137
Electronic Filing System Fee	\$30	
Indigent Legal Services Fee	\$20	
Support of Judiciary Fee	\$82	
Judicial/Court Personnel Training	\$5	
Local Consolidated Fees	LGC 135.102	\$223
Alternative Dispute Resolution	\$15	
Appellate Judicial System Fund	\$5	
Clerk of the Court	\$40	
Court Reporter Fee	\$25	
Courthouse Security Fee	\$20	
Law Library Fee	\$35	
Records Management	\$15	
County Jury Fee	\$10	
Court Facility Fee	\$20	
Language Access Fee	\$3	
Court-Initiated Guardianship Fee	\$30	
Judicial Education Fee	\$5	
Sheriff Posting Fee	LGC 118.131	\$50
Citation Issued	LGC 118.059	\$4
County Judge Order Fee	LGC 118.101	\$4

All Guardianships:		\$418
(Texas Estates Code 1101, 1251, 1351)		
State Consolidated Fees	LGC 133.151	\$137
Electronic Filing System Fee	\$30	
Indigent Legal Services Fee	\$20	
Support of Judiciary Fee	\$82	
Judicial/Court Personnel Training	\$5	
Local Consolidated Fees	LGC 135.102	\$223
Alternative Dispute Resolution	\$15	
Appellate Judicial System Fund	\$5	
Clerk of the Court	\$40	
Court Reporter Fee	\$25	
Courthouse Security Fee	\$20	
Law Library Fee	\$35	
Records Management	\$15	
County Jury Fee	\$10	
Court Facility Fee	\$20	
Language Access Fee	\$3	
Court-Initiated Guardianship Fee	\$30	
Judicial Education Fee	\$5	
Sheriff Posting Fee	LGC 118.131	\$50
Citation Issued	LGC 118.059	\$4
County Judge Order Fee	LGC 118.101	\$4
Application to Open Safety Deposit Box (Estates Code 1355)		\$364
State Consolidated Fees	LGC 133.151	\$137
Electronic Filing System Fee	\$30	
Indigent Legal Services Fee	\$20	
Support of Judiciary Fee	\$82	
Judicial/Court Personnel Training	\$5	
Local Consolidated Fees	LGC 135.102	\$223
Alternative Dispute Resolution	\$15	
Appellate Judicial System Fund	\$5	
Clerk of the Court	\$40	
Court Reporter Fee	\$25	
Courthouse Security Fee	\$20	
Law Library Fee	\$35	
Records Management	\$15	
County Jury Fee	\$10	
Court Facility Fee	\$20	
Language Access Fee	\$3	
Court-Initiated Guardianship Fee	\$30	
Judicial Education Fee	\$5	
County Judge Order Fee	LGC 118.101	\$4

Cross Actions, Cross Applications (Estates Code, Chapter 55)		\$124
State Consolidated Fees	LGC 133.151	\$45
Electronic Filing System Fee	\$30	
Indigent Legal Services Fee	\$10	
Judicial/Court Personnel Training	\$5	
Local Consolidated Fees	LGC 135.102	\$75
Clerk of the Court	\$40	
Records Management	\$5	
Court-Initiated Guardianship Fee	\$30	
County Judge Order Fee	LGC 118.101	\$4
Motion to Show Cause-Produce Will (Estates Code 252.202)		\$124
State Consolidated Fees	LGC 133.151	\$45
Electronic Filing System Fee	\$30	
Indigent Legal Services Fee	\$10	
Judicial/Court Personnel Training	\$5	
Local Consolidated Fees	LGC 135.102	\$75
Clerk of the Court	\$40	
Records Management	\$5	
Court-Initiated Guardianship Fee	\$30	
County Judge Order Fee	LGC 118.101	\$4
Application to Convert Temporary Administration to Permanent (Estates Code 256 & 301)		\$124
State Consolidated Fees	LGC 133.151	\$45
Electronic Filing System Fee	\$30	
Indigent Legal Services Fee	\$10	
Judicial/Court Personnel Training	\$5	
Local Consolidated Fees	LGC 135.102	\$75
Clerk of the Court	\$40	
Records Management	\$5	
Court-Initiated Guardianship Fee	\$30	
County Judge Order Fee	LGC 118.101	\$4
Application to Convert Temporary Guardianship to Permanent (Estates Code 1101)		\$124
State Consolidated Fees	LGC 133.151	\$45
Electronic Filing System Fee	\$30	
Indigent Legal Services Fee	\$10	
Judicial/Court Personnel Training	\$5	
Local Consolidated Fees	LGC 135.102	\$75
Clerk of the Court	\$40	
Records Management	\$5	
Court-Initiated Guardianship Fee	\$30	
County Judge Order Fee	LGC 118.101	\$4

Application for Sale of Property		\$124
(Estates Code 356 & 1158)		
State Consolidated Fees	LGC 133.151	\$45
Electronic Filing System Fee	\$30	
Indigent Legal Services Fee	\$10	
Judicial/Court Personnel Training	\$5	
Local Consolidated Fees	LGC 135.102	\$75
Clerk of the Court	\$40	
Records Management	\$5	
Court-Initiated Guardianship Fee	\$30	
County Judge Order Fee	LGC 118.101	\$4
Inventory (Estates Code 309 & 1154)		\$29
Clerk	\$25	
County Judge Order Fee	\$4	
File Annual Report of the Person and/or Estate		\$16
Clerk	\$10	
County Judge Order Fee	\$4	
Issuance of One Letter	\$2	
Final Annual Account		\$29
Clerk	\$25	
County Judge Order Fee	\$4	
Letters Testamentary or Letters of Appointment		\$2 each
(Estates Code 306.004 & 1106.001)		
Deposit of Will for Safekeeping		\$5
(Estates Code 252.001)		
Beer License Application		\$10

COURT COSTS AND FINES FOR COUNTY AND COUNTY COURTS AT LAW

Civil Cases over \$10,000 go to District Court

CIVIL COURT FEE SCHEDULE (WITH S.B. 41 CHANGES):

Civil Suit (Texas Rules of Civil Procedure, Rule 22) \$350

State Consolidated Fees LGC 133.151 \$137

Electronic Filing System Fee \$30

Indigent Legal Services Fee \$20

Support of Judiciary Fee \$82

Judicial/Court Personnel Training \$5

Local Consolidated Fees LGC 135.101 \$213

Alternative Dispute Resolution \$15

Appellate Judicial System Fund \$5

Clerk of the Court Fee \$50

Court Reporter Fee \$25

Courthouse Security Fee \$20

Law Library Fee \$35

Records Management \$30

County Jury Fund \$10

Court Facility Fee \$20

Language Access Fund \$3

*Each personal Citation required would be \$100 for service by Sheriff, or \$25 if served by certified mail by Clerk.

Petition for Writ of Garnishment \$350

(Civil Prac. & Rem. Code Title 3 Chapter 63)

State Consolidated Fees LGC 133.151 \$137

Electronic Filing System Fee \$30

Indigent Legal Services Fee \$20

Support of Judiciary Fee \$82

Judicial/Court Personnel Training \$5

Local Consolidated Fees LGC 135.101 \$213

Alternative Dispute Resolution \$15

Appellate Judicial System Fund \$5

Clerk of the Court Fee \$50

Court Reporter Fee \$25

Courthouse Security Fee \$20

Law Library Fee \$35

Records Management \$30

County Jury Fund \$10

Court Facility Fee \$20

Language Access Fund \$3

Application for Occupational License (Transportation Code 521.242) \$350

State Consolidated Fees LGC 133.151 \$137

Electronic Filing System Fee \$30

Indigent Legal Services Fee \$20

Support of Judiciary Fee \$82

Judicial/Court Personnel Training \$5

Local Consolidated Fees LGC 135.101 \$213

Alternative Dispute Resolution \$15

Appellate Judicial System Fund \$5

Clerk of the Court Fee \$50

Court Reporter Fee \$25

Courthouse Security Fee \$20

Law Library Fee \$35

Records Management \$30

County Jury Fund \$10

Court Facility Fee \$20

Language Access Fund \$3

*\$10 per year fee for DPS for License (up to 2 years) must be a separate money order

Petition for Non-Disclosure (Government Code 411.081) \$350

State Consolidated Fees LGC 133.151 \$137

Electronic Filing System Fee \$30

Indigent Legal Services Fee \$20

Support of Judiciary Fee \$82

Judicial/Court Personnel Training \$5

Local Consolidated Fees LGC 135.101 \$213

Alternative Dispute Resolution \$15

Appellate Judicial System Fund \$5

Clerk of the Court Fee \$50

Court Reporter Fee \$25

Courthouse Security Fee \$20

Law Library Fee \$35

Records Management \$30

County Jury Fund \$10

Court Facility Fee \$20

Language Access Fund \$3

Counter-Claim/Cross Action (Texas Rules of Civil Proc. Rule 97) \$80

State Consolidated Fees LGC 133.151 \$45

Electronic Filing System Fee \$30

Indigent Legal Services Fee \$10

Judicial/Court Personnel Training \$5

Local Consolidated Fees LGC 135.101 \$35

Clerk of the Court Fee \$15

Records Management \$20

Third Party Petition (Texas Rules of Civil Proc. Rule 38)			\$80
State Consolidated Fees	LGC 133.151		\$45
Electronic Filing System Fee		\$30	
Indigent Legal Services Fee		\$10	
Judicial/Court Personnel Training		\$5	
Local Consolidated Fees	LGC 135.101		\$35
Clerk of the Court Fee		\$15	
Records Management		\$20	
Action Other than Original			\$80
(Texas Rules of Civil Proc. Rules 60, 43, 329b, and 86)			
State Consolidated Fees	LGC 133.151		\$45
Electronic Filing System Fee		\$30	
Indigent Legal Services Fee		\$10	
Judicial/Court Personnel Training		\$5	
Local Consolidated Fees	LGC 135.101		\$35
Clerk of the Court Fee		\$15	
Records Management		\$20	
Appeal from J.P. Court			\$350
State Consolidated Fees	LGC 133.151		\$137
Electronic Filing System Fee		\$30	
Indigent Legal Services Fee		\$20	
Support of Judiciary Fee		\$82	
Judicial/Court Personnel Training		\$5	
Local Consolidated Fees	LGC 135.101		\$213
Alternative Dispute Resolution		\$15	
Appellate Judicial System Fund		\$5	
Clerk of the Court Fee		\$50	
Court Reporter Fee		\$25	
Courthouse Security Fee		\$20	
Law Library Fee		\$35	
Records Management		\$30	
County Jury Fund		\$10	
Court Facility Fee		\$20	
Language Access Fund		\$3	
Garnishment After Judgment		\$15	

CRIMINAL MISDEMEANOR COURT FEE SCHEDULE (EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2020):

Driving While Intoxicated (DWI) Penal Code 49.04(b)	\$385
State Consolidated Court Cost (LGC 133.102(a)(2))	\$147
Local Consolidated Court Cost (LGC 134.102(a))	\$123
Clerk Fee	\$40
Records Management	\$25
Prosecutor Fee	\$20
County Jury Fund Fee	\$1
Courthouse Security Fee	\$10
Court Technology Fee	\$4
Court Reporter Fee	\$3
County Specialty Court Fee	\$20
Mandatory Fines:	
EMS Trauma Fund Fine	\$100
Mandatory Reimbursement Fees:	
Visual Recording	\$15
Class A or B Misdemeanor Drug Offense (Health and Safety Code, Chapter 481)	\$270
State Consolidated Court Cost (LGC 133.102(a)(2))	\$147
Local Consolidated Court Cost (LGC 134.102(a))	\$123
Clerk Fee	\$40
Records Management	\$25
Prosecutor Fee	\$20
County Jury Fund Fee	\$1
Courthouse Security Fee	\$10
Court Technology Fee	\$4
Court Reporter Fee	\$3
County Specialty Court Fee	\$20
Class A or B Misdemeanor (DWLI)	\$270
State Consolidated Court Cost (LGC 133.102(a)(2))	\$147
Local Consolidated Court Cost (LGC 134.102(a))	\$123
Clerk Fee	\$40
Records Management	\$25
Prosecutor Fee	\$20
County Jury Fund Fee	\$1
Courthouse Security Fee	\$10
Court Technology Fee	\$4
Court Reporter Fee	\$3
County Specialty Court Fee	\$20

Class A or B Misdemeanor (DWLI) W/STATE TRAFFIC FINE		\$320
State Consolidated Court Cost (LGC 133.102(a)(2))		\$147
Local Consolidated Court Cost (LGC 134.102(a))		\$123
Clerk Fee	\$40	
Records Management	\$25	
Prosecutor Fee	\$20	
County Jury Fund Fee	\$1	
Courthouse Security Fee	\$10	
Court Technology Fee	\$4	
Court Reporter Fee	\$3	
County Specialty Court Fee	\$20	
Mandatory Fines:		
State Traffic Fine (Transp. Code 542.4031)		\$50
Reduction to Class C		\$129
Clerk Fee	\$40	
Records Management	\$25	
Prosecutor Fee	\$25	
County Jury Fund Fee	\$2	
Courthouse Security Fee	\$10	
Court Technology Fee	\$4	
Court Reporter Fee	\$3	
County Specialty Court Fee	\$20	