

AGENDA ITEM # 11September 2, 1997\*

Consider noting Block Party September 13, 1997 from 4:00 p.m. until 9:00 p.m. at 17024 Poncho Springs Lane in "L" shaped cul-de-sac in Oak Brook Subdivision

Moved: Commissioner Hays

Seconded: Judge Doerfler

Motion: To note block party on September 14, 1997, from 4:00 p.m. until 9 p.m. at 17024 Poncho Springs Lane in "L" shaped cul-de-sac in Oak Brook Subdivision.

Vote: Motion carried 5 - 0

AGENDA ITEM # 12September 2, 1997\*

Hold public hearing on closing low water crossing on County Road 270 and "No Parking" on County Roads 267, 266, 129 and Brushy Creek.

At 10:05 a.m. on September 2, 1997, Judge Doerfler opened the public hearing on closing low water crossing on County Road 270 and "No Parking" on County Roads 266, 267 and 129 at Brushy Creek.

Ted Kirkpatrick requested leaving the low water crossing open and distributed a signed petition.

Alice Coffield, Walter Fogle, David Harp, Keith Coffield, Michael Davenport and Gretchen Mickler all requested the low water crossing be closed.

Geneva Keith asked for the low water crossing to be left open but controlled.

At 10:52 a.m. on September 2, 1997, Judge Doerfler closed the public hearing on closing low water crossing on County Road 270 and "No Parking" on County Roads 266, 267 and 129 at Brushy Creek.

AGENDA ITEM # 13September 2, 1997\*

Consider approving closing low water crossing on County Road 270 and "No Parking" on County Roads 267, 266, 129 & Brushy Creek.

Moved: Commissioner Boatright

Seconded: Commissioner Mehevec

Motion: To approve closing low water crossing on County Road 270.

Vote: Motion carried 5 - 0

Moved: Commissioner Boatright

Seconded: Judge Doerfler

Motion: To approve "No Parking" 1,000 feet from the low water crossing on County Roads 266, 267 and 129 at Brushy Creek.

AGENDA ITEM # 14September 2, 1997\*

Consider selecting a person to serve on Salary Grievance Committee.

No action was taken on this agenda item.

## AGENDA ITEM # 15

September 2, 1997

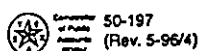
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Hold public hearing on tax rate.

At 11:15 a.m. on September 2, 1997, Judge Doerfler opened the public hearing on the 1997/1998 tax rate for Williamson County, Texas.

Judge Doerfler announced 1996/97 tax rate was .3212 and the proposed rate for 1997/98 is .346 including debt service and Road and Bridge.

At 11:17 a.m. on September 1, 1997, Judge Doerfler closed the public hearing on the 1997/1998 tax rate for Williamson County, Texas.



## Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase

The County of Williamson will hold a public hearing on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in 1996 by 8 percent. Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property.

The public hearing will be held on September 2, 1997 at The Williamson County Commissioners Court  
Judge John Doerfler  
 FOR the proposal: Commissioner Greg Boatwright  
 AGAINST the proposal: Commissioner Mike Heiligenstein  
710 South Main Street  
Georgetown, TX.  
 PRESENT and not voting:  
 ABSENT: Commissioner David Hays  
Commissioner Jerry Mehevec

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the 1997 tax rate that the unit published on August 17, 1997. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	\$ <u>99,089</u>	\$ <u>103,119</u>
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ <u>3,000</u>	\$ <u>3,000</u>
Average taxable value	\$ <u>96,089</u>	\$ <u>100,119</u>
Tax rate	<u>.3212/\$100</u>	<u>.346 /\$100</u> (proposed)
Tax	\$ <u>308.69</u>	\$ <u>346.41</u> (proposed)

Under this proposal taxes on the average homewould increase by \$ 37.72  
 or 12.22 percent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without  
 adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$ .0248  
 per \$100 of taxable value or 7.72 percent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax  
 rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.