

AGENDA ITEM # 25October 28, 1997\*

Discuss and take appropriate action on Livestock Association's concerns with regards to their scheduling of the show barn.

President of the Williamson County Livestock Association Bobby Naiver, along with Mr. Kaatz, Mary Jackson, Marty Lennenblad, Eugene Marek, Bobby Bohac, Larry Tredmire, Wesley Hajda and Ann Kelm were present.

The Williamson County Livestock Association was established in 1946 with the purpose of planning and conducting of livestock shows for the youth of Williamson County. The 250 members elect the board of 15 directors who serve 3 year terms. Each of the four areas of the county are represented by 3 directors with an additional 3 directors being elected at large.

The Board meets at 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month in the County Extension Office which meeting is open to the membership of the association.

The 51st annual Williamson County Livestock Show will be held on Wednesday, December 3, through Saturday December 6, 1997, in the Williamson County Showbarn in San Gabriel Park. More than 700 exhibitors with 1,100 animals participated in the 1996 Livestock Show and the Youth Fair which is held in the Community Center adjacent to the show barn.

The 1997 proposed show entries total 900 exhibitors with 1,300 animals. He continued with the necessity of sole use of the show barn from Sunday, November 23rd through Sunday, December 7, 1997, for which the current Show Barn manager has not been able to confirm possession of the facility.

He requested several improvements implemented before the next show.

Mr. Kaatz advised the City of Georgetown had donated the land and furnishes the utilities. The Williamson County Fair and Show Association was formed, the county contributed a \$100,000.00 grant and citizens donated an additional \$85,000.00 to build the present facility in 1975.

Commissioner Boatright responded to the improvements request, what actions he had already taken to meet the requests and what still needed to be accomplished. Ten thousand dollars has already been spent and as long as the commissioners court will approve the expenditures, the commissioner stated he will do everything possible to complete the improvements request.

The commissioner advised the facility was built for FFA and 4H who has first priority on the use of the facility and will discuss the matter with the current facility manager Wesley Poarch.

No action was taken on this agenda item.

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**Williamson County Livestock Association**

*Established in 1946 to serve*

*the youth of the county*

October 27, 1997

Williamson County Commissioner's Court  
County Courthouse  
Georgetown, Texas 78628

Dear Commissioner of Williamson County:

The Williamson County Livestock Association was established in 1946 with the purpose of planning and conducting a livestock show for the youth of the county. The Association's membership consists of people from all walks of life throughout the county. The membership is involved in developing the youth of the county. We feel that they are our future.

The Association membership elects a board of fifteen directors. The county is divided into four areas with each area having three directors. The other three directors are selected at large. Each director is elected to a three year term. The Board meets the first Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at the County Extension Office. The meetings are open to the Association membership.

The 51st Annual Williamson County Livestock Show and Sale is to be held Wednesday, December 3, 1997, through Saturday, December 6, 1997. We would like to invite and encourage you to come out to the show, which is held at the Williamson County Show Barn in San Gabriel Park. There are more than 700 exhibitors from throughout the county who participate in the show. They exhibit approximately 1,100 animal projects that have been raised by the exhibitors. They also participate in the Youth Fair that is held in the Community Center located adjacent to the Show Barn.

The Association is very concerned with Mr. Wes Porch, who is now in charge of scheduling the Show Barn. In order to prepare for the livestock show, we need sole use of the Show Barn from Sunday, November 23, 1997, through Sunday, December 7, 1997. He has not assured the Association that it will be allowed to have sole use of the barn. Mr. Porch seems to be more concerned with making sure his cattle get roped and his daughter holds play days in the barn rather than allowing the 700 county youth to utilize this facility. Let's not allow one selfish individual the opportunity to ruin this valuable activity for our kids.

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We are pleased that the barn has been secured because we have a lot of money invested in panels. We also feel that the barn needs to be utilized more than 2 weeks out of the year, but we feel that the youth of the county should be the first priority when scheduling the facility.

We would also like to point out several improvements and/or maintenance that need to be done on the existing Show Barn prior to this year's Livestock Show:

1. A bull horn speaker needs to be installed outside the barn near the west door to accommodate exhibitors in the steer tent;
2. Several lights need to be installed or replaced both inside and outside of the show barn;
3. Four (4) out of the eight (8) exhaust fans do not work properly and need to be repaired;
4. A bull horn speaker needs to be installed in each corner of the barn and the speaker system balanced;
5. Power wash all walls and ceiling in the show barn;
6. Inspect and repair any damage to the bleachers;
7. Repair inside gate at west side overhead door;
8. Install gate at north end of overhead door;
9. Enlarge the cage for storing panels;
10. Repair or replace all panels, large and small, including gate sections;
11. Repair or replace any broken equipment in rest rooms;
12. Repair stove in concession area;
13. Thoroughly clean rest rooms and concession area.

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We would appreciate your prompt attention to these matters. If you have any questions or require any further information, please feel free to call me at (512) 352-6048.

Sincerely,



Bobby Naivar  
President  
Williamson County Livestock Association

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cc: Commissioner Mike Heiligenstein, Williamson County Commissioner Precinct 1  
Commissioner Greg Boatright, Williamson County Commissioner Precinct 2  
Commissioner David Hays, Williamson County Commissioner Precinct 3  
Commssioner Jerry Mehevec, Williamson County Commissioner Precinct 4

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Consider noting in the minutes, the responsibility of the Williamson County Commissioner's Court to sell surplus or seized items at the highest possible price for the county.

Moved: Commissioner Mehevec

Seconded: Commissioner Boatright

Motion: To note in minutes, the responsibility of the Williamson County Commissioner's Court to sell surplus or seized items at the highest possible price for the county.

Vote: Motion carried 5 - 0

AGENDA ITEM # 27October 28, 1997

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Consider noting in minutes re-certification of Tax Assessor Collector.

Moved: Judge Doerfler

Seconded: Commissioner Boatright

Motion: To note in minutes the re-certification of Tax Assessor Collector, Deborah Hunt.

Vote: Motion carried 4 - 0 with Commissioner Mehevec absent from the dais.  
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AGENDA ITEM # 28October 28, 1997

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Discuss and take any appropriate action on request from John Noren pertaining to soil conservation work.

Mr. Noren requested some drainage work on the property he is leasing from Williamson County.

Moved: Commissioner Mehevec

Seconded: Judge Doerfler

Motion: Williamson County Road and Bridge Department will perform the work and bill the General fund for their expenses.

Vote: Motion carried 5 - 0

AGENDA ITEM # 29October 28, 1997

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Consider approval of resale of properties sold from sealed bid auction by Round Rock Independent School District, Trustee.

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Moved: Commissioner Hays

Seconded: Judge Doerfler

Motion: To approve resale of properties sold from sealed bid auction by Round Rock Independent School District, Trustee.

Vote: Motion carried 5 - 0

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