

AGENDA ITEM # 19November 25, 1997

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Discuss and take appropriate action on Wylie Post Road in Breakaway Park.

No action was taken on this agenda item.

AGENDA ITEM # 20November 25, 1997

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Discuss and take appropriate action on flooding at County Roads 346 and 347.

First Assistant County Attorney Dale Rye advised the two major sections of the law dealing with this situation are:

A land owner may not alter their land in such a fashion as to alter the natural state.

Texas Transportation Code essentially states when we build a road we are supposed to provide inches that will take the run off the road itself and conduct that to a natural water course.

Engineer Don H. Bizzell addressed the court with his experience and work in this area for the past several years. He gave his drainage analysis and recommendations for correction of the problem.

1. Install a small culvert on County Road 346 at the location of the recently constructed waterway on the south side of the county road along with a ditch block on the north side of the road.
2. There may be a need to upsize the culverts at the intersection. A further analysis would determine the actual size.
3. Clean and maintain the ditch along the west side of County Road 347 between the intersection and the main drainage channel.
4. Under **NO** circumstances shall the flows be allowed to cross County Road 347 near the intersection. This would be an unnatural diversion into another drainage basin.

A representative of Martinez and Wright Engineers agreed with Mr. Bizzell's recommendations.

Moved: Judge Doerfler

Seconded: Commissioner Boatright

Motion: To authorize Williamson County Road and Bridge Department to accomplish the necessary work by the end of 1997, weather permitting.

Vote: Motion carried 5 - 0

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