

AGENDA:MINUTES**of theWILLIAMSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETINGFebruary 10, 1998

THE STATE OF TEXAS)) (

COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON)) (BE IT REMEMBERED that at 9:30 a.m. on this the 10th day of February A.D., 1998, there was begun and holden a REGULAR SESSION of the Commissioners Court of Williamson County, Texas, the following members being present, to-wit:

JOHN C. DOERFLER, County Judge
 MICHAEL L. HEILIGENSTEIN, Commissioner, Precinct 1
 GREGORY W. BOATRIGHT, Commissioner, Precinct 2
 DAVID S. HAYS, Commissioner, Precinct 3
 JERRY L. MEHEVEC, Commissioner, Precinct 4
 EUGENE D. TAYLOR, County Attorney
 ELAINE BIZZELL, County Clerk
 DAVID U. FLORES, County Auditor

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Hear any interested persons, consider forming the next agenda, or adding any emergency items to today's agenda.

Dr. Frank Stiles requested the court reconsider the motion of closing the low water crossing to County Road 270 and 266 stating petitions have been received from 224 people to keep the crossing open.

Leander resident Geneva Keith also asked the court to reconsider closing the low water crossing.

Attorney Terry Davis informed the court residents in Leander that signed the petition requested Mr. Davis review the legality of closing the low water crossing.

Mr. Davis stated the County Attorney would not research the issue unless someone requested it. Mr. Davis informed the court that transportation code 251.051 requires a unanimous vote in order to close the low water crossing.

Closing of the road without a unanimous vote and without a petition is improper and people using the road have under another provision of the transportation code, an action for damages against the county for any devaluation of their property because they are denied access to the road.

Mr. Davis requested the court reconsider and cancel the vote if not unanimous or have the county attorney explain why the road will be closed.

Commissioner Heiligenstein stated he voted against closing the low water crossing.

First Assistant County Attorney Dale Rye will research the issue and bring a response back to commissioners court.

Commissioner Boatright responded the road closing will be postponed until he receives a response from the county attorney.