

AGENDA ITEM # 24

September 8, 1998

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Consider request from the City of Hutto Economic Development Corporation for an assisted grant to promote economic development in Hutto.

Hutto Economic Development Corporation President Edmund Schmidt requested \$3,500.00 economic development funds to be used for signage on Highway 79 both east and west of Hutto promoting the community as a location for manufacturing industrial sites which are convenient to Austin and assessable to rail, air and highway transport.

Also to cooperate with the Hutto Chamber of Commerce proposed web site development, the HEDC would provide funding to initiate the on-line service and provide additional funds for staff support to monitor the site.

He continued with the non tax exempt Economic Development Corporation being supported by 1/2 cent city sales tax.

Commissioner Heiligenstein advised county policy is a limit of \$5,000.00 per community and Hutto Chamber of Commerce had received \$3,500.00 this year.

All members of the court were in agreement to stay with the \$5,000.00 per community limit with one-time exception of Hutto Economic Development Corporation.

Moved: Commissioner Mehevec

Seconded: Commissioner Hays

Motion: To approve \$3,500.00 economic development grant to Hutto Economic Development Corporation.

Vote: Motion carried 5 - 0

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