

AGENDA ITEM # 21February 3, 1998*

Discuss and take any appropriate action on EMS station for Leander/Liberty Hill area.

EMS Director John Sneed advised the City of Leander had offered land and/or house for the EMS station. The old house was in need of repair for which the City of Leander would pay 50% to accomplish. Mr. Sneed estimated the repairs would cost between \$25,000.00 and \$30,000.00. The location is directly across the street from the Leander City Council chambers, one block off 183 and one block north of 2243 resulting in approximately 6 minutes driving time to Liberty Hill.

Mr. Sneed felt the city had made a very generous offer with a very good location. The City of Leander was currently applying for grant funds to build a new fire station.

Mrs. Ann Kelm, Leander City Council, Place 2 addressed the court introducing Donald Hatcher new Leander Chief of Police. She felt if the EMS station was located in Leander they could back up Cedar Park EMS and Cedar Park could back up Leander.

Wayne Benedict was requested to obtain an estimate of renovation as compared to the purchase of a mobile building being moved on to the property. Mrs. Kelm advised a trailer or pre-fab would be acceptable on the property and the City of Leander would also pay 50% of the cost.

Commissioner Boatright suggested we look at both long and short term basis on this situation.

Moved: Commissioner Boatright

Seconded: Judge Doerfler

Motion: To approve moving forward with negotiations with City of Leander to locate EMS station on donated property located at the corner of Willis and Brushy Streets.

Vote: Motion carried 5 - 0

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