

AGENDA ITEM # 23June 23, 1998Consider writing request to Comptroller of Public Accounts for portion of unclaimed money received from electric cooperatives.

Moved: Commissioner Mehevec

Seconded: Commissioner Boatright

Motion: To authorize the County Judge to send written request to Comptroller of Public Accounts for portion of unclaimed money received from electric cooperatives.

Vote: Motion carried 4 - 0 with Commissioner Hays absent from the dais
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COMPTROLLER OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS
STATE OF TEXAS
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78774-0100

June 1, 1998

The Honorable John Doerfler
 Williamson County Judge
 Post Office Box 943
 Georgetown, Texas 78627-0943

Dear Judge Doerfler:

Effective September 1, 1995, Section 74.602(b)(3) of the Texas Property Code allocates a portion of the unclaimed money received by the Comptroller from an electric cooperative back to each county. The code further states that the money is to be used only to carry out a program under Section 381.004.

The amount available to each county will be based on capital credits remitted this reporting year, less anticipated claims which will be determined by the Comptroller. The Commissioners' Court is the primary governing body and ultimate decision-making authority regarding the legitimacy of requests for funds under this provision. Funds will be paid directly to the Commissioners' Court.

The following information is required when requesting these funds. Please include all of the information with your request.

1. Requests are to be submitted by the Commissioners' Court, in writing, to the Comptroller of Public Accounts **only** during June and July of each year.
2. The requests **must** include the complete name, address, and federal tax identification number or social security number of the party to which the funds are to be paid.
3. All requests **must** include certification that the purpose of the funds is in compliance with the provisions of Section 381.004 of the Texas Local Government Code.

You may direct your requests, and any questions concerning these procedures, to Kay Tuggle at 512/463-3880 or 1-800-531-5441, extension 3-3880. Please mail your requests to:

Unclaimed Property Holder Reporting
 Comptroller of Public Accounts
 Post Office Box 12019
 Austin, Texas 78711-2019

Sincerely,

Carolyn Ferris, Supervisor
 Unclaimed Property Holder Reporting
 Account Maintenance Division

approved 6-23-98

 John C. Doerfler

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cc: Kay Tuggle