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Hold public hearing on 1998/99 county budget including proposed salaries, expenses and allowances of elected officials.

At 10:35 a.m. Judge Doerfler announced public hearing open on 1998/99 county budget including proposed salaries, expenses and allowances of elected officials.

Judge Doerfler explained some proposed changes to the proposed budget hand-out.

Precinct #4 Constable Marty Ruble requested all 8 county vehicles be allowed to be driven and parked at the homes of the Reserves when they are not on duty.

Commissioner Mehevec stated he had no problem with Constable Ruble's request.

Executive Director Georgetown project Big Brothers/Big Sisters program Barbara Pearce asked for \$25,000.00 for seed money to begin a Williamson County branch.

Commissioner Hays stated he thought this was a worthwhile project.

John Wise and Commissioner Heiligenstein addressed the Y2K problem.

John Willingham discussed proposed salary re-evaluations when questioned by various court members.

County Road Superintendent Greg Bergeron requested a change in operators salaries.

First Assistant County Attorney Dale Rye discussed part-time workers being paid for holidays.

County Auditor discussed a \$28.00 per diem over-night stay meal policy with \$14.00 per 1 day trip.

District Clerk Bonnie Wolbrueck suggested the consideration for cost-effective measures and felt the per diem would save time for each department and the Auditor's office.

Mr. Fred Muhl of Jarrell, Texas agreed per diem was very cost effective.

County Attorney Gene Taylor advised the tax payers of Williamson County receive a lot from their diligent county employees during these times of exceptional growth. The county employees deserve to receive a reasonable wage for their diligence.

At 12:15 p.m. Judge Doerfler announced public hearing closed on 1998/99 county budget including proposed salaries, expenses and allowances of elected officials.

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