

AGENDA ITEM # 7September 1, 1998

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Consider approving resolution in support of Telecommunicator Week.

Moved: Judge Doerfler

Seconded: Commissioner Boatright

Motion: To approve resolution in support of Telecommunicator Week.

Vote: Motion carried 4 - 0 with Commissioner Mehevec absent from the dais.

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CAPITAL AREA PLANNING COUNCIL 9-1-1

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August 19, 1998

TO: Honorable John C. Doerfler, Williamson County

FROM: Joanna Hollingsworth, 9-1-1 Public Education/Training Manager

RE: Telecommunicator Week

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September 11th is 9-1-1 Day, celebrated regionally, as well as, on a state and national level. This day is set aside to honor the professionals who work in the 9-1-1 arena on a daily basis. This includes the telecommunicators that are behind the scene when our citizens call 9-1-1 in an emergency, the people who assign addresses in the rural areas, the volunteers who work to educate our citizens about the proper reason to call 9-1-1, and the administrative personnel needed to oversee such a complex emergency response system.

The Capital Area Planning Council (CAPCO) is the administrative offices for the 9-1-1 system in our ten county region. The CAPCO Executive Committee has signed an official proclamation proclaiming September 11, 1998 as 9-1-1 Day in Central Texas. We are encouraging you to also recognize this important day by writing your own proclamation or simply by acknowledging it at your next commissioner's court meeting. Enclosed is a copy of the proclamation signed by CAPCO.

I hope you choose to participate in this day of special recognition and acknowledge those unsung heroes who are always there on the other end of the line when a 9-1-1 call is placed, and those who work diligently in the background to make 9-1-1 successful. Please feel free to call me if you have any questions. You can reach me at 512-916-6090. Thanks in advance for your participation.

*need resolution
approved 9-1-98
John C. Doerfler*

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STATE OF TEXAS

* BEFORE THE COMMISSIONERS COURT
* OF

COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON

* WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS

THAT ON THIS, the 1st day of September , 1998, the Commissioners Court of Williamson County, Texas, met in duly called session at the Courthouse in Georgetown, Texas, with the following members present:

John C. Doerfler, County Judge
Mike Heiligenstein, Commissioner, Pct. #1
Greg Boatright, Commissioner, Pct. #2
David Hays, Commissioner, Pct. #3
Jerry Mehevec, Commissioner, Pct. #4
Nancy E. Rister, County Clerk

and at said meeting, among other business, the Court considered the following

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Williamson County has is proud of the dedicated public safety telecommunications personnel who serve our citizens every day by answering telephone calls for police, fire, and emergency medical services and by dispatching assistance as quickly as possible; and

WHEREAS, these public safety telecommunications personnel are the vital link between the people calling for help and the agencies which assist them; and

WHEREAS, The 9-1-1 telecommunicators are the true backbone of the 9-1-1 system; and

WHEREAS, The President of the United States has historically signed this proclamation into law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WILLIAMSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT that the Week of September 13th, 1998 be declared Telecommunicator's Week in Williamson County.

RESOVLED THIS 1st DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1998.


John C. Doerfler, County Judge

ATTEST:


Nancy E. Rister, County Clerk

AGENDA ITEM # 8**September 1, 1998**

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Consider noting report from committee on 1997/98 Law Enforcement Block Grant detailing items to be purchased from the grant.

Sheriff Department Captain Randy Traylor reported on the \$47,936.00 federal law enforcement block grants for purchasing new equipment for the Sheriff's Department - Special patrol car cameras to tape arrests and incidents which could be used in court - night vision goggles to be used in surveillance, hidden cameras and other video equipment - equipment to connect computers between the court annex and main office to maintain the safekeeping for all evidence and property stored on Sheriff's Department hard drives.

The Sheriff's Department must match the federal grant by 10 percent in order to receive the funding. Captain Traylor noted the federal money allows for items which might not otherwise be purchased.

Moved: Commissioner Boatright

Seconded: Commissioner Heiligenstein

Motion: To note in minutes report from Committee on 1997/98 Law Enforcement Block Grant detailing items to be purchased from the grant.

Vote: Motion carried 5 - 0 < Clerk copy here >

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DATE: August 24, 1998
TO: Judge Doerfler
FROM: Captain Traylor
RE: LLEBG Advisory Board

I apologize for the miscommunication about the date of our meeting, however, since the other members had arrived, I conducted the meeting. The Board Members were provided a copy of the attached list of proposed items to purchase and concurred with the Sheriff Department's recommendations.

The application kit reads as follows:

If an advisory board member is unable to attend the meeting in which the other four required representatives are present, that individual may submit a letter (with the Local Law Enforcement Block Grants Follow-Up Information Form) to BJA explaining what system component he/she belongs to and whether he or she concurs with the advisory board's nonbinding recommendations.

I have provided a draft letter for your convenience.

Attachment
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*noted 9-1-98
John C. Doerfler*

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