

AGENDA ITEM # 16

June 8, 1999

Discuss and take appropriate action on policy for child safety fee distributions presented by Tax Assessor/Collector.

Tax Assessor-Collector Deborah Hunt suggested annual distribution of funds as of September 30th of each year to all county school districts based on a letter of compliance submitted annually to program administrator Julie Lyon. The eleven (11) districts would receive a pro rata share based on their annual average daily attendance reported to the county. Ten per cent of the fees collected are allowed to defray administration costs and the county may retain the earned interest on these fees. As of May 28, 1999, \$105,159.00 had been collected.

The funds **must** be spent on existing crossing guard programs but if they do not have a crossing guard, the funds may be spent on health, nutrition, child abuse prevention and intervention or drug and alcohol abuse prevention. An annual report of fund expenditures to Julie Lyon will be required from each school.

Moved: Judge Doerfler

Seconded: Commissioner Limmer

Motion: To approve recommendations by Tax Assessor-Collector for child safety fee distribution.

Vote: Motion carried 5 - 0

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Memo

To: Williamson County Commissioners Court
From: Deborah M. Hunt
CC: Julie Lyons
Date: 05/28/99
Re: Child Safety Fee

In accordance with the Texas Transportation Code, Chapter 502, the Williamson County Commissioners Court has adopted the additional registration fee for child safety. The distribution guideline is detailed under Article 102.104 (g) of the Texas Code of Criminal Procedure. This allows for funding of programs designed to enhance child safety. School districts that have a crossing guard program must use these funds for that program only. Districts that do not have a crossing guard program may apply for and fund programs such as, "health or nutrition, including child abuse prevention and intervention and drug and alcohol abuse prevention."

The tax office collects these fees and transfers these funds weekly to the County. Collections began January 1st, 1999 and the balance to date is \$105,159.

Since all county vehicle registrants pay this fee, I recommend that the court adopt a policy of annual distribution of funds as of September 30th to all county school districts based on a letter of compliance submitted annually to the program administrator, Julie Lyons. Each school district would receive a pro rata share based on their annual average daily attendance reported to the county. Ten percent of the fees collected are allowed to be used to defray administration costs. Additionally, as another revenue source, the county may retain the earned interest on these fees. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

*approved 6-8-99
John C. Daefler*

AGENDA ITEM # 17

June 8, 1999

Consider cancelling Commissioners Court meeting of June 29, 1999.

Moved: Commissioner Boatright

Seconded: Commissioner Hays

Motion: To approve cancellation of Commissioners Court meeting of June 29, 1999.

Vote: Motion carried 5 - 0

AGENDA ITEM # 18

June 8, 1999

Consider approving line item transfer for Justice of the Peace Precinct #2.

from:	0100-0452-004231	Travel	\$150.00
to:	0100-0452-004544	Repairs	150.00

Moved: Commissioner Boatright

Seconded: Commissioner Hays

Motion: To approve line item transfer for Justice of the Peace Precinct #2.

from:	0100-0452-004231	Travel	\$150.00
to:	0100-0452-004544	Repairs	150.00

Vote: Motion carried 5 - 0

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