

Consider approving resolution requesting Williamson County be removed from the TNRCC Edwards Aquifer regulatory oversight.

Moved: Judge Doerfler
 Seconded: Commissioner Limmer
 Motion: To table the item at this time.
 Vote: Motion carried 5 - 0

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January 8, 1997

The Honorable John C. Doerfler
 710 Main Street
 County Courthouse
 Second Floor South
 Georgetown, TX 78626

Dear Judge Doerfler:

On December 7th, I had a meeting with several officials from Williamson County and Round Rock, including Commissioner Heiligenstein, Mayor Culpepper, Round Rock Councilman Stluka, and others. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss recent Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission (TNRCC) rule changes that would effect Williamson County.

Several years ago the Williamson County Commissioners Court requested by resolution that the county be added to TNRCC's Edwards Aquifer regulatory oversight.

I have been contacted by many developers, landowners, and engineers who are concerned that these rules will have a major impact on property rights and development in the county. I too am concerned that these rules, at unknown cost, are designed to fix a problem that does not exist. There is no evidence of water quality degradation that would be remedied by extending strict TNRCC regulations to the Edwards Aquifer Recharge Contributing Zone.

Though the TNRCC has passed these rules, the TNRCC commissioners agreed at my request to withhold implementation until the end of the 76th Legislative session. If Williamson County desires to be removed from TNRCC oversight, now is the time to address the issue.

I have forwarded to the Court's lobbyist, Robert Stluka, a copy of the rules as well as an executive summary. Please let me know the will of the Commissioners Court regarding these rules.

Sincerely,

Mike Krusee



DISTRICT 52

Consider approving extending food service contract at jail.

Assistant County Auditor Bob Space recommended extending the food service contract at the jail for one year. He also advised ABL of Barton Rouge, Louisiana, is allowed to increase their price based on the consumer price index for that commodity or service. 1.6% will increase the price of a meal to a range of \$.76 to \$1.00 depending upon the quantity of meals served.

Moved: Commissioner Heiligenstein

Seconded: Judge Doerfler

Motion: To approve extending jail food service contract with ABL Management, Inc. of Baton Rouge, Louisiana with 1.6% increase effective January 9, 1999, through December 31, 1999.

Vote: Motion carried 5 - 0

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January 5, 1999

Major Mike McLaughlin
 Correctional Division
 Williamson County Jail
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Dear Mr. McLaughlin:

As per our discussion on December 21, 1998, I am writing to confirm ABL Management, Inc.'s desire to extend the Food Service Contract at the Williamson County Jail for an additional year.

Unfortunately, the increase in wholesale food costs necessitates ABL Management, Inc. to request a rate increase as provided in our contract. It is our understanding that the Consumer Price Index has increased 1.6 percent. The rates quoted below reflect such an increase.

We request that the following Sliding Scale go into effect January 9, 1999, and remain in effect until December 31, 1999.

NUMBER OF MEALS

PRICE PER MEAL

0 - 150	\$0.951
151 - 200	\$0.921
201 - 250	\$0.902
251 - 300	\$0.857
301 - 350	\$0.834
351 - 400	\$0.804
401 - 450	\$0.786
451 - Plus	\$0.769
JUVENILE	\$1.39