

AGENDA ITEM # 22

January 26, 1999

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Discuss personnel matters: (EXECUTIVE SESSION REQUESTED as per VTCA 551.074 pertaining to personnel).

No action was taken in executive session.

COMMISSIONERS COURT RECONVENED FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 11:21 A.M. ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1999.

AGENDA ITEM # 23

January 26, 1999

Hear comments from commissioners.

Commissioner Boatright wished Nickey Lawrence a happy birthday.

Judge Doerfler congratulated Nickey on her birthday.

Commissioner Limmer discussed a problem with the agricultural community of Williamson County. As a member of the Small Bank Board he is aware of the drastic problem affecting the financial condition of farmers of Williamson County. A false economy has been created by the subsidy of the Federal Government for the past 30 years when the farmer was making a decent living. Over the past 7 years the subsidy has been phased out, the Freedom to Farm act was passed along with NAFTA causing this county to lose one-third of the farmers this year and the balance next year. It is impossible for the local farmers to compete with the price of NAFTA products being imported into this country.

Congress enacted a grant program which netted approximately \$20.00 per acre for Williamson County farmers who are paying approximately \$100.00 per acre to plant grain. Mr. Limmer recently sold his corn for an average of \$1.65 per bushel which cost him \$2.50 a bushel to produce.

The Commissioner welcomed all input and help because he believes a part of our heritage will be gone within the next two years. Many of the hog farmers in the United States moved to Brazil where their pork is now being imported by the United States while grain is being imported from Canada.

County Attorney Gene Taylor requested an item on the February 2, 1999, agenda to consider approval of resolution supporting State Legislature creation of jail magistrates and addition of another County Court-at-Law and District Court.

The County Attorney has called a meeting for Friday, January 29, 1999, with the County Judge and representatives of departments which could be affected by the addition of the two courts for their in-put and needs.

Judge Doerfler advised Legislative lobbyist Robert Stluka contacted him just before 9:30 this morning advising his attendance at TAC meeting in which Don Lee and Jim Allison reported HB 423, relating to the Elgin Bank case, has support for subdivisions of 10 acres or less.

COMMISSIONERS COURT ADJOURNED AT 11:39 A.M. ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 26, 1999.

*** See action taken November 11, 1998, Agenda item #4, Volume 101, page 044

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED INSTALLATION
UTILITY LINE ON WILLIAMSON COUNTY RIGHT-OF-WAY**

TO: Williamson County Unified Road System
1900 Georgetown Inner Loop, Suite B
Georgetown, Texas 78626

DATE: 9-16-98

Formal notice is hereby given that JONAH WATER S.U.D.
Company proposes to place a ENCASEMENT PIPE AND WATER LINE
line within the right-of-way of County ROAD 152
as follows: (give location, length, general design, etc.)

40 ft. of 20" Steel Encasement
50 ft. of 12" PVC Pipe

The line will be constructed and maintained on the road right-of-way as directed by the Williamson County Unified Road System in accordance with governing laws.

Our firm further understands that the County considers proper traffic control measures as those complying with applicable portions of the Texas Manual of Traffic Control Devices required for adoption by the "Transportation Code" (V.C.T.A. CH.251)

The location and description of the proposed line and appurtenances is more fully shown by 1 copies of drawings attached to this notice.

Construction of this line is proposed to begin on or after the 22 day of Sept. 1998.

APPROVAL

This application is hereby approved subject to the following understandings and restrictions.

It is expressly understood that the said County Commissioners' Court does not imply hereby to grant any right, claim, title or easement in or upon this County Road; and it is further understood that in the future, should Williamson County, for any reason, need to work, improve, relocate, widen, increase, add to, decrease, or in any manner change the structure of this road or right-of-way, this line, if affected, will be moved at the direction of the Williamson County Engineer or County Commissioner. This installation work shall not damage any part of the roadway and adequate provisions shall be made to cause a minimum of inconvenience to traffic and adjacent property owners.

APPROVED BY WILLIAMSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT

BY: [Signature]
COUNTY ROAD ADMINISTRATOR

DATE: 11/4/98

Firm: R+W Utility Construction

By: CASEY JORGENSEN
(Print Name)

Title: Supervisor

Address: P.O. Box 758

MARBLE FALLS TX.

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Phone: (830) 693-1828

Mobile: (512) 755-1390

Fax: Pct. 3

9-22-98

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CONTRACTOR'S LIABILITY AGREEMENT

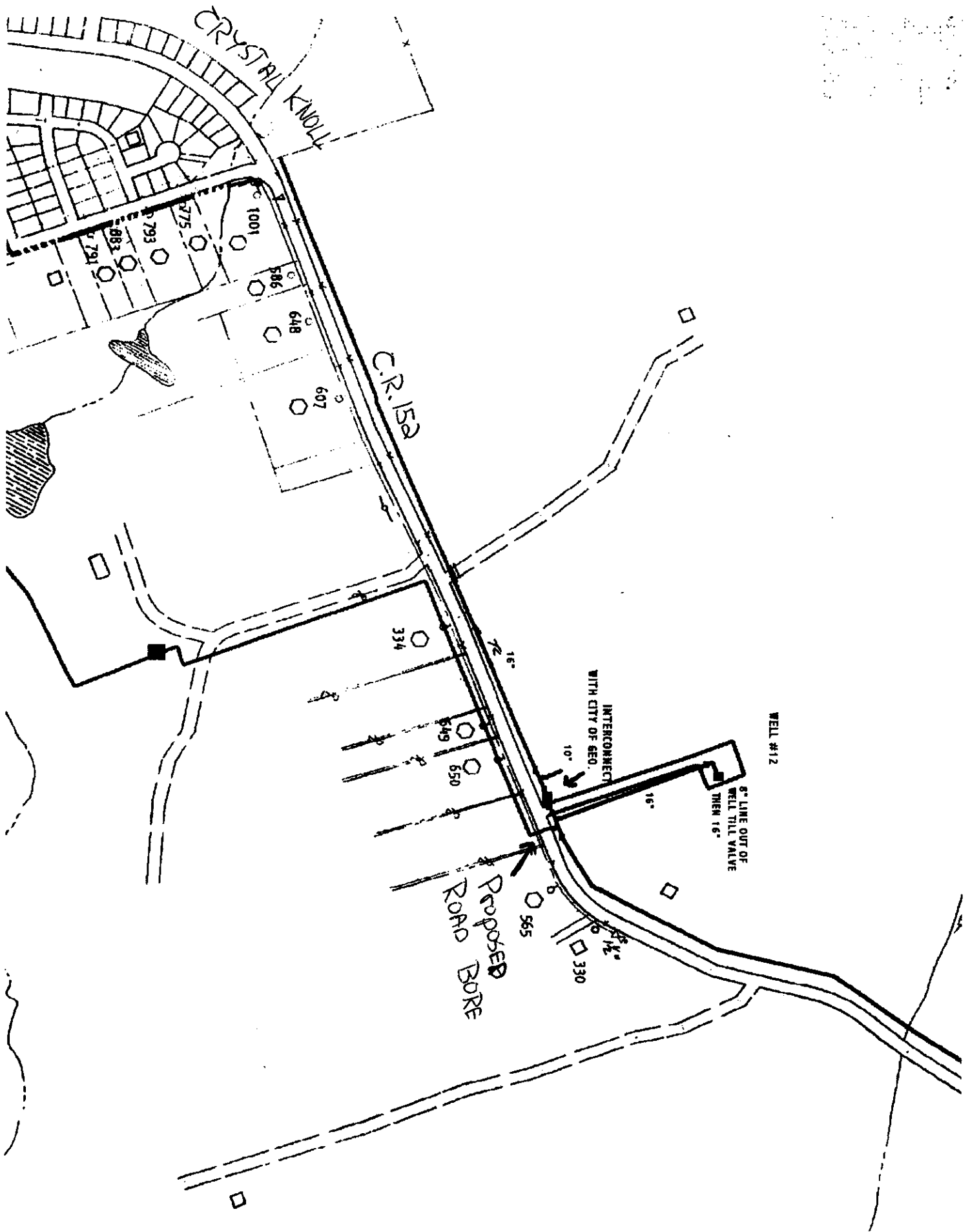
I, CASEY JORGENSEN, Contractor for SONAH WATER S.U.D.
in Williamson County, Texas do hereby agree to the following schedules and conditions for doing work
within the right-of-way of County ROAD 150 which is a public
roadway maintained by Williamson County.

1. I will contact the Williamson County Unified Road System at least 48 hours prior to start of construction.
2. All work in the right-of-way will be done between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. on Monday through Friday only.
3. Cuts will be opened for one-half the roadway only, with flagmen on both sides of the work area, allowing one-way traffic through. This type of operation will be held to a minimum and all advance warning signs and barricades shall be as specified in the Texas Manual on Uniform Traffic Control Devices. These cuts will also be filled and entire roadway opened at night and on weekends.
4. Roadside work in ditches alongside the trenched surface may be left opened at night, only if they can be barricaded solidly between open ditch and traveled roadway leaving a minimum 6' of road shoulder between the pavement edge and the barricades. The barricades must be reflectorized and lighted with warning lights and conform to the requirements of the T.M.U.T.C.D. for nighttime use.
5. Any construction area to be maintained from dusk to dawn shall have Type B High Intensity Steady Burn Warning Lights to delineate the traveled way through and around obstructions in a construction or maintenance area. All warning lights shall be installed to a minimum mounting height of 36" to the bottom of the lense.
6. Construction work and road repair on County right-of-way will be done to Williamson County Standards and to the approval of the Williamson County Unified Road System.
7. I will notify the Williamson County Unified Road System and obtain approval prior to any changes from this agreement if required due to soil conditions or other problems.

9-16-98
DATE

Williamson County Unified Road System
1900 Georgetown Inner Loop, Ste. B
Georgetown, Texas 78626


SIGNED
R+W Utility Construction
CONTRACTOR (PRINT NAME)
P.O. BOX 758
ADDRESS
MARBLE FALLS, TX. 78654
CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE
(830) 693-1828
PHONE



NOTICE OF PROPOSED INSTALLATION

UTILITY LINE ON WILLIAMSON COUNTY RIGHT-OF-WAY

TO: Williamson County Unified Road System
1900 Georgetown Inner Loop, Suite B
Georgetown, Texas 78626

DATE: 9-15-98Formal notice is hereby given that GTECompany proposes to place a BURIED COMMUNICATIONSline within the right-of-way of Co. Rd. 234
as follows: (give location, length, general design, etc.)SEE ATTACHED SKETCH

*** See action taken October 6, 1998, Agenda item #4 recorded in Volume 100, page 427

The line will be constructed and maintained on the road right-of-way as directed by the Williamson County Unified Road System in accordance with governing laws.

Our firm further understands that the County considers proper traffic control measures as those complying with applicable portions of the Texas Manual of Traffic Control Devices required for adoption by the "Transportation Code" (V.C.T.A. CH.251)

The location and description of the proposed line and appurtenances is more fully shown by _____ copies of drawings attached to this notice.

Construction of this line is proposed to begin on or after the _____ day of _____ 19____.

APPROVAL

This application is hereby approved subject to the following understandings and restrictions.

It is expressly understood that the said County Commissioners' Court does not imply hereby to grant any right, claim, title or easement in or upon this County Road; and it is further understood that in the future, should Williamson County, for any reason, need to work, improve, relocate, widen, increase, add to, decrease, or in any manner change the structure of this road or right-of-way, this line, if affected, will be moved at the direction of the Williamson County Engineer or County Commissioner. This installation work shall not damage any part of the roadway and adequate provisions shall be made to cause a minimum of inconvenience to traffic and adjacent property owners.

APPROVED BY WILLIAMSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT

BY: Ang Perry
COUNTY ROAD ADMINISTRATORDATE: 9/30/98Firm: GTE

Authorized Signature

JIMMIE VACLAVIK

Printed Name

Address: 1700 N. AUSTIN AVE.GEORGETOWN, TEXAS 78626Phone: 512-869-2234Fax: 512-869-2291Pd. 3
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9-21-98

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NOTE AREA——
CABLE TO BE 30' DEEP

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| DIVISION: TEXAS AREA | | | | EXCH.: 5437 | | REM. CD.: 000 | |
| W.C.: 7460 | | WO NO.: 3P001BH | | CONTROL NUMBER: | | | |
| TITLE: PERMIT TO PLACE CABLE | | | | TAX DST.: 45711 | | | |
| TWP: | | RNG.: | | SEC.: | | SAL: 5AF | |
| DATE: 09/15/98 | | REV. DATE: | | | | SCALE: 1"=100' | |
| FILE: | | | DRWN BO | ENG BO | APRVD | PRINT 1 OF 1 | |

THE FOREGOING MINUTES in Volume 102 on pages 291 through 412 , inclusive had at a Regular Session of Commissioners Court of Williamson County, Texas, having been read are hereby approved this 2nd day of February, 1999.

John C. Doerfler, County Judge

ATTEST: Nancy E. Rister, Clerk County Court & Ex-officio Clerk,
Commissioners Court, Williamson County, Texas

by: _____
Deputy Clerk