

AGENDA ITEM # 6May 25, 1999Hear report from Karen Wilson on Board of Health recommendations regarding community assessments.

Williamson County and Cities Health District Karen Wilson introduced Williamson County Board of Health Chair Mary Faith Sterk who was appointed by Commissioners Court.

Mrs. Sterk commended Commissioners Court for asking the Board of Health for recommendation of community assessments involving key stake holders in the health and well being of Williamson County .....residents, neighborhoods, community leaders, churches, schools, municipal governments, organizations and interest groups, hospitals, health care providers and the Health District.

The Board of Health recommended a comprehensive county wide assessment be conducted and Commissioners Court along with the Board of Health co-sponsor a forum in which key stake holders could define the process and commit to participating in this comprehensive assessment. She requested two (2) commissioners be identified to participate on the forum steering committee.

Karen Wilson informed the court Williamson County had been selected as one of five counties in the state to participate in a program called Behavioral Risk Factors Surveillance survey. The Texas Department of Health and Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has been performing this telephone survey since the late 1980's.

Ms. Wilson introduced Lisa McKamie from Texas Department of Health Region 7 office in Temple who coordinates the community oriented public health program which is facilitating this survey.

Resident physician working with the Texas Department of Health in Region 7, Dr. Cynthia Perry was also present.

AGENDA ITEM # 7May 25, 1999Consider approving waiver of penalty and interest on certain accounts from the Tax Assessor/Collector.

Moved: Commissioner Hays

Seconded: Commissioner Boatright

Motion: To approve the Tax Assessor/Collector waiving penalty and interest in the amount of \$938.31 for certain accounts.

Vote: Motion carried 5 - 0

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