

AGENDA ITEM # 30JULY 20, 1999

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Consider appointing Williamson County members to CAPCO General Assembly.

Moved: Judge Doerfler

Seconded: Commissioner Limmer

Motion: To appoint John Nelson and Don Nix to CAPCO General Assembly.

Vote: Motion carried 3 - 0

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John C. Doerfler
County Judge
Williamson County



WILLIAMSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE
710 MAIN, SECOND FLOOR
GEORGETOWN, TEXAS 78626
(512) 930-4456

July 20, 1999

Ms. Crystal Castille
CAPCO
2512 IH 35 South, Suite 220
Austin, Tx 78704

Re: General Assembly Appointments

Dear Ms. Castille,

The Williamson County Commissioners Court voted on Tuesday, July 20th to fill the vacant positions in the General Assembly.

The following persons were appointed.

Williamson County Representative
John Nelson
Taylor Economic Development Corp
PO Box 975
Taylor, Tx 76574
(512) 352-4321

Williamson County Citizen Representative
Don Nix
2001 Meadow Lane
Taylor, Tx 76574
(512) 365-1914

Please provide them with any pertinent information regarding the upcoming meeting.

Sincerely,

Jane Tableriou
Administrative Aide

AGENDA ITEM # 31**JULY 20, 1999****Discuss and take appropriate action on YMCA agreement with county pertaining to Hog Farm Park.**

Commissioner Boatright received a letter from Wade Todd who was unable to appear in court today because he is out of town until August 2, 1999.

Cedar Park City Councilman, Place 5, Phillip T. Duprey expressed his concerns of security, signage, public access and the overgrown pond in the Hog Farm Park.

Mr. Duprey revealed the possibility of a land swap with the City of Austin (in whose extra territorial jurisdiction Hog Farm Park is now located) in order to have the park area located in the City of Cedar Park extra territorial jurisdiction. The City of Cedar Park could then annex the park and provide immediate police protection.

Commissioner Boatright advised the City of Cedar Park turned down an earlier offer of the park. Williamson County was constantly spending money repairing vandalism in the park before the YMCA was involved.

A county parks department would be required if Williamson County took control of Hog Farm Park and opened it to the public. It is not a park which is conducive to continual traffic. If open 24 hours a day the grass would be killed, continual drug activity, vandalism and misbehavior would occur. The commissioner is in favor of having the park as accessible as possible which would require 24 hour patrol. Under the present YMCA agreement the youth of our community are able to utilize the property.

Commissioner Boatright stated one almost full time maintenance employee was required to repair the vandalism and the grass was torn up when the county was operating the park. Involving the YMCA in 1998, was the best decision the court could make. He understands the public feels slighted but at the same time he felt we cannot allow public property to be continually destroyed.

The commissioner advised YMCA has made arrangements for CSR workers to help with clearing the property.

Commissioner Boatright agreed he, Wade Todd and Mr. Duprey would meet after August 2, 1999, to see what could be accomplished to make the park more accessible to the public and still control vandalism.

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The Commissioner also advised the 50 acres is dedicated as a green belt area.

No action was taken on this item which will be added to a later agenda.

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