

**AGENDA ITEM # 32****JULY 20, 1999****\***

Consider authorizing advertising and setting date for preliminary public hearing on the 1999/2000 County Budget.

Moved: Judge Doerfler

Seconded: Commissioner Limmer

Motion: To authorize advertising 7 p.m. August 10, 1999, for preliminary public hearing on the 1999/2000 County Budget in Justice of the Peace #3 courtroom on the second floor of the Williamson County courthouse.

Vote: Motion carried 3 - 0

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Hear comments from Commissioners.

Commissioner Boatright expressed his appreciation for the morning (9 a.m.) instead of afternoon budget workshop on July 22, 1999.

Commissioner Limmer discussed the department budgets he has read and mentioned he would have liked Road and Bridge to include a back hoe with hoe ram in their budget. The combined costs of the Inner Loop, Brushy Creek at Noack and anticipated rock excavation on Booty's Crossing Road would probably have paid 80% of the purchase price of a back hoe. He felt the work requiring this particular piece of equipment would pay the purchase price in no more than two (2) years at \$250.00 per hour lease price.

Judge Doerfler felt the Road and Bridge budget could be funded with very few cuts. The General fund however is another matter. The budget for this year is looking good.

The 9 o'clock a.m. Thursday, July 22, 1999, budget workshops will be held for all Constables and Justices of the Peace, EMS, Juvenile Services, Tax Assessor-Collector and Sheriff's Department.

COMMISSIONERS COURT RECESSED AT 10:32 A.M. ON TUESDAY, JULY 20, 1999