

AGENDA ITEM # 41AUGUST 17, 1999

Discuss and take any appropriate action regarding county road and bridge fee and child safety fee.

Judge Doerfler advised this item is moot due to no changes in the fees.

AGENDA ITEM # 42AUGUST 17, 1999*

Hear presentation from Clean Air Force and consider adoption of resolution supporting Discover Commute Solution Month.

Clean Air Force of Central Texas new Executive Director, Wade Thomason explained the Clean Air Force is a non-profit public-private partnership which functions as an advisor to government, educates the public and leads the effort to address our air quality insurance. The force is compiled of a Board of Directors representing the business community of government and community organizations.

Moved: Judge Doerfler

Seconded: Commissioner Limmer

Motion: To adopt resolution supporting Discover Commute Solution Month.

Vote: Motion carried 5 - 0

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STATE OF TEXAS § THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF

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COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON § WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS THAT ON THIS, the 17th day of August, 1999, the Commissioners' Court of Williamson County, Texas, met in duly called session at the Courthouse in Georgetown, with the following members present;

John C. Doerfler, County Judge
Mike Heiligenstein, Commissioner, Precinct One
Greg Boatright, Commissioner, Precinct Two
David Hays, Commissioner, Precinct Three
Frankie Limmer, Commissioner, Precinct Four

and at said meeting, among other business, the Court considered the following

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, public investment in transportation services provides the potential to create jobs and to enhance business prosperity; and

WHEREAS, public transportation and other commute alternatives are vital to the quality of life and economic well-being of the citizens of Williamson County; and

WHEREAS, workers, school children, senior citizens, people with disabilities, and those unable to afford an automobile use public transportation to gain access to jobs, schools, medical facilities, and other fundamental services; and

WHEREAS, the nation, our communities, and our citizens face risks to our health and to the environment that are brought on by automobile exhaust emissions; and

WHEREAS, programs that encourage the use of public transportation and other alternatives to the single occupant vehicle commute are a critical part of an effective strategy to improve regional air quality; and

WHEREAS, traffic congestion that waste productive time and resources can be alleviated through the increased availability and use of public transportation and other forms of high occupancy, shared ride

services and other commute options such as teleworking, flextime, bicycling, or walking; and

WHEREAS,

the American Public Transit Association, the United States Department of Transportation, the Federal Transit Administration, the American Association of State Highway and Transportation Officials, the Association for Commuter Transportation, the Association of Metropolitan Planning Organizations, the National Association of Counties, the National League of Cities, the Surface Transportation Policy Project, the United States Conference of Mayors, and the Community Transportation Association of America have declared the week of September 12th through September 18th to be **TRY TRANSIT WEEK** and have called upon all citizens to join in a nationwide effort to promote transit's benefits, honor transit employees, and encourage new riders.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE WILLIAMSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT recognizes the Month of September 1999 as **DISCOVER COMMUTE SOLUTIONS MONTH**, in Williamson County. We call upon all citizens to examine their personal travel choices, to commute via transit, ride sharing, or other commute alternatives to the single-occupancy vehicle during **DISCOVER COMMUTE SOLUTIONS MONTH**, and to become more active in education and advocacy efforts to promote the role of public transit in Williamson County and across the United States as vital to our community's economic and environmental health.

RESOLVED THIS 17TH DAY OF AUGUST, 1999.

John C. Doerfler
Williamson County Judge

Attest:

Nancy Rister
Williamson County Clerk

Commissioner Boatright discussed creation of Public Information Officer position. Also the explosion near Liberty Hill Tuesday, August 10, 1999, and non-uniformity of Williamson County emergency management team present at the site.

Commissioner Heiligenstein reminded the court of the Texas Association of Counties conference this week.

Commissioner Boatright advised the CUC meeting is 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Thursday, August 19, 1999, at the Doubletree Inn in Austin.

Commissioner Limmer felt Williamson County should begin road improvements. The State of Texas will donate base for County Road 101 and advertisement for surveyor's bids should soon be accomplished. This process will be a relatively inexpensive one. He encouraged the commissioners to begin road improvements in their precincts and to consider \$30. million road bond election this year. The two new courts, jail and Juvenile Services expansion program could be financed with certificates of obligation, he suggested.

Judge Doerfler reminded court members they were all invited to attend the 3:30 p.m. Lower Colorado River Authority-Brazos River Authority joint board meeting and social at Old Settlers Park meeting room this afternoon.

COMMISSIONERS COURT ADJOURNED AT 11:36 A.M. ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 17, 1999

THE FOREGOING MINUTES in Volume 105 on pages 684 through 823, inclusive had at a Special Session of Commissioners Court of Williamson County, Texas, having been read are hereby approved this 24th day of August, 1999.

John C. Doerfler, County Judge

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

by: _____
Deputy Clerk