

**AGENDA ITEM # 10****SEPTEMBER 21, 1999****\***

Consider approving resolution for Y2K Week, September 19th through 25th, 1999.

Moved: Commissioner Hays

Seconded: Commissioner Limmer

Motion: To approve resolution for Y2K Week, September 19th through 25th, 1999.

Vote: Motion carried 5 - 0

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September 9, 1999

Dear County Judge/Mayor:

Enclosed is a copy of a Y2K Proclamation similar to the one that Governor George W. Bush will sign as part of Texas' Y2K Readiness Week set for Sept. 19-25. You might consider using this format as a template for your own proclamation.

You will be receiving the complete Y2K Awareness packet within several days, but we wanted to provide you with the Proclamation in advance. As you know, the Texas Division of Emergency Management has been tasked to educate the public about common sense ways to prepare for the Year 2000 computer issue. "Readiness 2000" is a coalition of state agencies and the materials in the packets you receive will provide a rich source of materials you can use for educating your local constituents.

You'll receive tips on preparing inexpensive readiness kits for the home to tips for small businesses. When you receive the packets we suggest you pay particular attention to the information highlighting the increasing number of Y2K scams that are being perpetrated on the general public and businesses alike, and the ways those scams can be avoided.

Please read the materials and do not hesitate to contact me regarding any questions you might have. We have gathered the information from more than three dozen state agencies and local, national and international businesses in an attempt to help you answer the Y2K challenge, and we think this information can help you and your constituents.

Sincerely,

Tom Millwee  
State Coordinator

## Sample Proclamation for Your Community

*Y2K Awareness Week is a concerted effort among a number of state agencies, businesses and volunteer organizations to inform the media and the public about the many aspects of Y2K; how they can approach it and, with education and readiness, be knowledgeable and informed.*

*Local proclamations are a good way to recognize important events or to highlight events or potential events to which you want to draw citizen attention. Usually, we use the later for severe weather, winter weather and hurricane awareness weeks. Y2K is another opportunity to do that. In Texas, Y2K Awareness Week will be Sept. 19 to 25, 1999. Our goal during that week is to draw people's attention to the need for reasonable preparedness for Y2K and to introduce an ongoing state awareness effort that will continue through the end of the year. The sample proclamation may be used in the format presented or changed to meet your needs for Y2K Awareness Week.*

**WHEREAS**, Y2K Awareness Week is September 19 to 25, 1999 and

**WHEREAS**, We recognize the need to prepare for Y2K and its potential for damage or disruption just like we would a major storm, wildfire, flood, drought, tornado, winter storm or hurricane, and

**WHEREAS**, the turn of a new century brings the potential for some to attempt to mislead and misinform the citizens of (insert your jurisdiction's name), and we recognize the need to provide complete and rational information to each of our citizens; and

**WHEREAS**, No part of Texas, from the Panhandle to the Coast, from the Davis Mountains to the barrier islands on the Gulf, that is not susceptible to regular severe winter or icy weather during the period Y2K occurs, and

**WHEREAS**, The Governor of the State of Texas, the Texas Division of Emergency Management, the Department of Information Resources, with the help of over three dozen other agencies, civic organizations, private sector groups and statewide associations, is spearheading the effort to make certain every citizen of Texas and of (insert your jurisdiction's name) is aware of how Y2K will affect them and how best to react to it.

**WHEREAS**, additional information is available from libraries, state and local emergency management offices; from (insert your jurisdiction's name) you can make preparations for Y2K, and

**WHEREAS**, Governor George W. Bush has declared the week of Sept. 19-25 as Y2K Awareness Week in Texas, and whereas we recognize Y2K as a new millennium, not the end of the world, Now Therefore

**WHEREAS**, that the (insert names urges everyone in our community to learn and participate in Y2K Awareness activities through (insert your agency or jurisdiction's name), and

**WHEREAS**, that (insert names) urges everyone to be aware of falsehoods and rumors, and urges everyone to learn and participate in Y2K Awareness programs and activities available through your local agency or jurisdiction (insert your agency or jurisdiction name here).

**THEREFORE, IN OFFICIAL RECOGNITION WHEREOF**, (I/we), the undersigned, do hereby affix (my/our) signature this day of 9-21, 1999.

(Insert Signature Blocks)

*John C. Daefler*

AGENDA ITEM # 11

SEPTEMBER 21, 1999

Consider approving closing of northbound O'Connor Boulevard from Liberty Walk to L.E. Dorman, allowing one-way traffic on the southbound side and a section of Liberty Walk from Manx to O'Connor on Saturday, October 30, 1999, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. for the Hairy Man Festival.

Moved: Commissioner Hays

Seconded: Commissioner Limmer

Motion: To approve closing of northbound O'Connor Boulevard from Liberty Walk to L.E. Dorman, allowing one-way traffic on the southbound side and a section of Liberty Walk from Manx to O'Connor on Saturday, October 30, 1999, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. for the Hairy Man Festival.

Vote: Motion carried 5 - 0

AGENDA ITEM # 12

SEPTEMBER 21, 1999

Consider approving preliminary plat for Morningside Meadows, Section Five.

Moved: Commissioner Hays

Seconded: Commissioner Limmer

Motion: To approve preliminary plat for Morningside Meadows, Section Five.

Vote: Motion carried 5 - 0

AGENDA ITEM # 13

SEPTEMBER 21, 1999

Consider authorizing advertising and setting date for public hearing on 4-way stop at Park Valley and Fern Bluff in Stone Canyon.

Moved: Commissioner Boatright

Seconded: Commissioner Hays

Motion: To authorize County Engineer advertising 10:15 a.m. on October 14, 1999, public hearing on 4-way stop at Park Valley and Fern Bluff in Stone Canyon.

Vote: Motion carried 5 - 0

AGENDA ITEM # 14

SEPTEMBER 21, 1999

Consider authorizing advertising and setting date for public hearing for stop signs at Broken Branch and Millers Falls and Broken Branch and Lake Pines, Stone Canyon.

Moved: Commissioner Boatright

Seconded: Commissioner Hays

Motion: To authorize County Engineer advertising 10:30 a.m. October 14, 1999, public hearing for stop signs at Broken Branch and Millers Falls and Broken Branch and Lake Pines in the Stone Canyon subdivision.

Vote: Motion carried 5 - 0

AGENDA ITEM # 15

SEPTEMBER 21, 1999

Consider authorizing advertising and setting date for public hearing for Resubdivision of Lot 114, Great Oaks Subdivision.

Moved: Commissioner Hays

Seconded: Commissioner Boatright

Motion: To authorize property owner advertising 10:45 a.m. October 18, 1999, public hearing on Resubdivision of Lot 114, Great Oaks Subdivision.

Vote: Motion carried 5 - 0