

**AGENDA ITEM # 4**

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Consider noting in minutes any off right-of-way work on any county road done by Road and Bridge Unified System.

There were no off right-of-way work or utility requests to be noted in the minutes.

**AGENDA ITEM # 5**

Consider accepting resignation from Justice of the Peace, Precinct #3, Jimmy Bitz.

Justice of the Peace, Precinct #3 Jimmy Bitz addressed the court expressing his appreciation to his wife, Rita, his staff, Commissioners Court, other elected officials and Police Departments throughout the county for the past eleven (11) years as he tendered his resignation effective 5 o'clock p.m. January 11, 2000, with recommendation of Steve Benton as his successor.

Precinct #3 Bobby Gutierrez read and presented a certificate of appreciation to the retiring judge. County Attorney Gene Taylor, First Baptist Church, of Georgetown Dr. J.M. Haskell, Justice of the Peace Precinct #1 Patricia Ott, staff member Monica Abbott, Commissioners Hays, Heiligenstein and Limmer and Judge Doerfler expressed their appreciation to Judge Bitz for the manner in which he has performed his duties.

Judge Doerfler informed the court it will be necessary for this position to be on the ballot for March, 2000, primary election and November, 2000, general election. The deadline for the candidate to file is 5 o'clock p.m. Friday, January 14, 2000.

Moved: Judge Doerfler

Seconded: Commissioner Hays

Motion: To accept resignation of Justice of the Peace, Precinct #3, Jimmy Bitz effective 5 o'clock p.m. January 11, 2000.

Vote: Motion carried 5 - 0

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## Justice Court

JIMMY BITZ  
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

WILLIAMSON COUNTY COURTHOUSE  
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GEORGETOWN TEXAS 78626  
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WILLIAMSON COUNTY  
PRECINCT THREE

January 11, 2000

To: Honorable John Doerfler, Judge  
Honorable Commissioners:  
Mike Heiligenstein  
Greg Boatright  
David Hays  
Frankie Limmer

*JB* From: Judge Jim Bitz, Justice of the Peace Precinct # 3

Having been the luckiest Justice of Peace in the State of Texas for:

1. Being supported by the best-qualified staff in Williamson County
2. Serving Williamson County with the full support of the Commissioners Court for the past 11 years.
3. Serving in the largest Historical Courtroom of any J.P. in the State of Texas.

Time has come in my life to tender my resignation/retirement to this court effective 5 p.m. January 11, 2000. *accepted 1-11-99*

*John C. Doerfler*

I have achieved many accomplishments during my tenure as Judge. The most prestigious honor was being elected by the three District Judges to serve as Chairman of the Williamson County Criminal Judicial Council for the past 7 years.

I will retire as Judge of the court with pride and distinction as the best Judge in this Good State

I respectfully request that you appoint Steve Benton as my successor as Judge of the Precinct # 3 court. My association with Mr. Benton for the past 11 years, I know that he will continue the important functions established by this court. In my opinion Mr. Benton is the best-qualified individual that could be appointed to finish my term of this office.

Rita and I wish to thank you individually and collectively for your many years of Co-operation and support. May God continue to bless.

COMMISSIONERS COURT RECESSED AT 10:01 A.M. ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2000.

COMMISSIONERS COURT RECONVENED AT 10:10 A.M. ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2000.

### Consent Agenda

The Consent Agenda includes non-controversial and routine items that the Court may act on with one single vote. The Judge or a Commissioner may pull any item from the Consent Agenda in order that the court discuss and act upon it individually as part of the Regular Agenda.

(Items 6-17)

### AGENDA ITEM # 6

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Consider approving a line item transfer for Constable Precinct 2:

Information Systems:

From:	0100-552-004500	Maintenance Contract	\$1,254.65
To:	0100-552-004621	Copier Rental	\$1,254.65

Moved: Judge Doerfler

Seconded: Commissioner Heiligenstein

Motion: To approve line item transfer for Constable Precinct 2:

From:	0100-552-004500	Maintenance Contract	\$1,254.65
To:	0100-552-004621	Copier Rental	\$1,254.65

Vote: Motion carried 5 - 0

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