

AGENDA ITEM #23

Consider noting in the minutes the vacation of P.U.E. between Lots 1 & 2, Block A, 79 Business Park. (Pct 4)

Moved: Commissioner Heiligenstein

Seconded: Commissioner Limmer

Motion: To note in minutes the vacation of public utility easement between Lots 1 and 2, Block A, 79 Business Park.

Vote: Motion carried 5 – 0

AGENDA ITEM #24

Consider granting variance to 50' frontage requirement for Windmill Ridge. (Pct 4)

Commissioner Limmer requested this item be tabled until further notice.

AGENDA ITEM #25

Discuss and take appropriate action on setting aside portion of county landfill for training facility for Sheriff's Department.

Judge Doerfler read letter from Carol Polumbo of McCall, Parkhurst & Horton L.L.P. bond counsel office stating no objection for setting aside portion of county landfill for training facility for Sheriff's Department but the land must be used for government purposes only.

Williamson County will be responsible for land use only – no monetary contribution.

Moved: Judge Doerfler

Seconded: Commissioner Limmer

Motion: To approve setting aside portion of county landfill for training facility for Sheriff's Department.

Vote: Motion carried 5 – 0

AGENDA ITEM #26

Consider approving the Constables and Sheriff to collect warrant fines and fees for the Justices of the Peace.

Moved: Commissioner Heiligenstein

Seconded: Commissioner Boatright

Motion: To approve the Constables and Sheriff collecting warrant fines and fees for the Justices of the Peace.

Vote: Motion carried 5 – 0

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To The Williamson County Commissioner's Court:

As you know, one of the Constable's Offices primary responsibilities is to pursue warrant collections issued by the Williamson County Justice Courts legally entitled to Williamson County. Research on the correct process to accomplish this task by the Auditor's Office has surfaced current practices by various offices in the county not in compliance with the Local Government Code. To remedy this issue the Williamson County Commissioner's Court must consent to allow the Constable's Office, Sheriff's Department and any other entity the authority to collect funds owed to the county on behalf of another county entity.

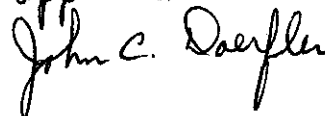
In other words, for the Constable or Sheriff to legally collect fines as a result of warrants issued by the Justice Courts, the Commissioner's must approve this practice to be in compliance with the Local Government Code.

Pursuant to the Local Government Code Section 113.903. - Collection Made by One Officer on Behalf of Another, and Code of Criminal Procedure Article 102.11 - Fees for Service of Peace Officers, I respectfully request the Commissioner's Court to approve the practice to allow all Williamson County law enforcement entities to collect monies owed to the county on behalf of another county office, and deposit the monies in accordance with the Local Government Code Section 113.022.

This simple "housekeeping" action will ensure legal compliance by all county offices. There will be no significant changes on how law enforcement conducts business. It will also help us better achieve our strategic direction in diversifying our revenue sources through the collection of monies owed to the county.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this matter.


Bobby Gutierrez, Constable Precinct 3

approved 3-28-00


XC: County Attorney
County Auditor
Constable Pct. 1
Constable Pct. 2
Constable Pct. 4
Sheriff
Justice of the Peace Pct. 1
Justice of the Peace Pct. 2
Justice of the Peace Pct. 3
Justice of the Peace Pct. 4

Memorandum

To: Williamson County Commissioner's Court
Williamson County Auditor

From: Williamson County Justice Of The Peace Offices

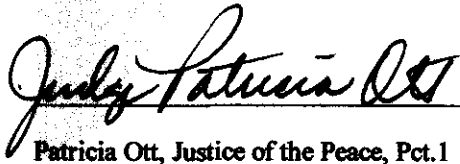
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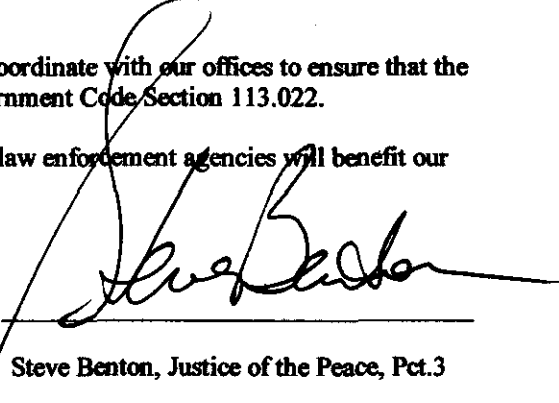
Re: Warrant Collections

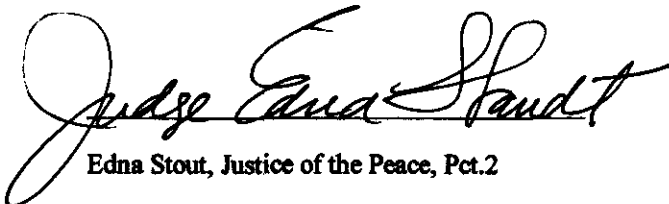
This document will serve as authorization for the Williamson County Constable's Offices and Sheriff's Department to collect fines and fees associated with warrants issued by our courts. This authorization is in relation to Local Government Code Section 113.903. - Collection Made by One Officer on Behalf of Another.

The law enforcement agencies collecting such fees will coordinate with our offices to ensure that the monies are deposited in compliance with the Local Government Code Section 113.022.

We believe that collective effort to work closely with the law enforcement agencies will benefit our constituents and our county.


Patricia Ott, Justice of the Peace, Pct.1


Steve Benton, Justice of the Peace, Pct.3


Edna Stout, Justice of the Peace, Pct.2


Judy Hobbs, Justice of the Peace, Pct.4

MARCH 28, 2000

AGENDA ITEM #27

Consider awarding, rejecting or extending bids for construction of Brushy Creek Road from Cedar Park to Parmer Lane.

Commissioner Boatright requested posting now advising Brushy Creek Road will be closed for road construction after school is closed.

Moved: Commissioner Heiligenstein

Seconded: Commissioner Boatright

Motion: To award bid for construction of Brushy Creek Road from Cedar Park to Parmer Lane to low bidder Titan Construction, Inc.

Vote: Motion carried 5 – 0

AGENDA ITEM #28

Consider approving transfer of Coupland Sewer project to Coupland Water Supply Corporation.

Much discussion but no action was taken on this item which will be added to the agenda of April 4, 2000.

AGENDA ITEM #29

Discuss and take any appropriate action deemed necessary on future software upgrades and workflow pertaining to technology system for Williamson County.

County Auditor David Flores addressed the court with a demonstration of the Oracle Financial package requesting the court visit his office for determination of the time and paper saving capabilities if this software were installed in the office of the County Auditor.

Much discussion but no action was taken on this item which will added to the agenda of April 4, 2000.

AGENDA ITEM #30

Consider declaring an emergency and approving a budget amendment from cash ending balance to Non Departmental, Professional Services:

0100-0409-004100	Professional Services	\$500,000.00
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Moved: Commissioner Boatright

Seconded: Commissioner Heiligenstein

Motion: To approve declaring an emergency and approving a budget amendment from cash ending balance to Non-Departmental, Professional Services.

0100-0409-004100	Professional Services	\$500,000.00
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Vote: Motion carried 4 – 0 with Commissioner Heiligenstein absent from the dais.

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