

AGENDA:  
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**MINUTES**

of the

**WILLIAMSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT MEETING**

**MAY 16, 2000**

STATE OF TEXAS                    )(

COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON )(

BE IT REMEMBERED that at 9:30 a.m. on this the 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, A.D., 2000, there was begun and held a SPECIAL SESSION of the Commissioners Court of Williamson County, Texas, the following members being present, to-wit:

JOHN C. DOERFLER, County Judge  
 MICHAEL L. HEILIGENSTEIN, Commissioner, Precinct 1  
 GREGORY W. BOATRIGHT, Commissioner, Precinct 2  
 DAVID HAYS, Commissioner, Precinct 3  
 FRANKIE LIMMER, Commissioner, Precinct 4  
 EUGENE D. TAYLOR, County Attorney  
 NANCY E. RISTER, County Clerk  
 DAVID U. FLORES, County Auditor

**AGENDA ITEM #1**

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Hear any interested person and consider forming the next agenda or adding items to today's Agenda.

Dr. Wade Burton addressed the court with a petition signed by various county residents regarding the Williamson County Humane Society. He stressed concerns over noise, odor, waste disposal, traffic, health issues, pollution to the surrounding areas, and diseased animals. Dr. Burton and his wife Dr. Susan Hopper own and operate Georgetown Veterinary Hospital in Georgetown and urged Williamson County to withdraw their financial support and association with Williamson County Humane Society. He is concerned for the health, safety and welfare of the animals being impounded by the county and transferred to the Williamson County Humane Society due to various disease problems which he feels have become worse since the October, 1999, relocation to their new 27 acre facility on County Road 272 near Leander.

He also expressed concern for public safety due to rabies vaccination errors and record keeping which he has seen. He is personally opposed to tax money paying for license fees which go to a non-profit business turned into a "for-profit" enterprise which competes with local tax paying businesses (specifically a spay/neuter clinic).

He felt the Williamson County Humane Society is using the non-profit status to prevent the public from obtaining valid medical, health and safety information which the public has the right to know. Dr. Burton supports the area residents who oppose a large essentially commercial operation located on a county road. The facility is inadequate for the operation. He suggested Williamson County build and operate its own impound facility and be responsible and accountable to the tax payers with an operation much better than currently being accomplished. He expressed his concern for the liability issue for the county.

Commissioner Heiligenstein asked the doctor to compose a report outlining the alarming conditions and disease with specifics or recommend someone who would consent to do so.

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NAME	ADDRESS
Mary Anderson	700 Ridgmar Rd Leander, TX
James D. Anderson	700 Ridgmar Rd Leander, TX
Becky Jeanes	507 Ridgmar Rd
Sharon Lynn Jeanes	507 Ridgmar Rd. Leander TX
Grace L. Gerace	103 Ridgmar Rd. Leander, TX 78641
Christine Becker	703 Ridgmar Rd. Leander, TX 78641
William B. Field	504 Ridgmar Rd. Leander, TX 78641
Diana Field	" " " " " "
Becky Wise	501 Ridgmar Rd, Leander, TX 78641
Bethany Anderson	700 Ridgmar Rd Leander, TX
John Thomas	2503 Buck Forest Cedar Park TX 78613
Dana Reeves	2200 Clayton Way Cedar Park, TX 78613
Ron Eggen	2803 S. Walker Dr Leander TX 78641
Freddie Eggen	" " " "
Paul S. Corns	9 W. Windemere
Christine Cogert	9 W. Windemere Leander TX 78641
Mike Z. Hall	9 W. Windemere Leander TX 78641
Mary Jo Skadd	9 W. Windemere
Paul Latimer	603 Ridgmar Rd. Leander
Dana Larson	" " " "
John R. R. R.	33 Fair Oaks Leander
Carol R. R. R.	33 Fair Oaks Leander
Phon Bogie	901 Ridgmar Leander
Dor Bogie	901 Ridgmar Leander
Myra Winfield	100 E Old CR 180 LEANDER

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 Bonni & Tanny Clifton 4361 CR 272, Leander, TX 78641  
 Shaleah & Jason Hardcastle 4355 CR 272 Leander, TX 78630  
 KICHARD/LINDA DAVIS 4401 CR 272 LEANDER TX 78641  
 Charles Rouse 300 PR 921 #7 Leander TX 78641  
 Arnell LaFayette 150 PR 921 #11 LEANDER TX 78641  
 Jason Hardcastle 1908 Mockingbird Ln, LEANDER, TX 78641  
 Ben Moeller 2701 Cottonwood, Georgetown, TX 78628  
 MARK HARDCASTLE 607 RWA Ridge Tr. TX 78641  
 Jan Davidson 1908 Mockingbird Ln Leander, TX 78641  
 Brittany Hardcastle 1908 Mockingbird Ln. Leander TX 78641  
 Mattie Stator 1910 Knight St Georgetown TX 78628  
 Ryan Wood 2700 Chest Cove Round Rock, TX 78681  
 Dorothy Moeller 2701 Cottonwood Georgetown TX 78628  
 Bob Hardcastle 505 Liberty or Liberty Hill TX 78642  
 Blouse Smith 202 Crystal Falls OK Leander, TX 78641  
 Agnes Wade 70 CR 271 Leander

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NAME	ADDRESS
Dalia Espinoza	2803 S. Walker Dr Leander TX
David Quintez	
Bruce Barnes	28 Fair Oaks Leander, TX
Sherry Banks	28 Fair Oaks Leander TX 78641
Bob White	39 Fair Oaks Leander, TX 78641
Robert Jordan	12 Fair Oaks " " "
Suble Goodwin	12 Fair Oaks " " "
Don Frank	24 Fair Oaks Leander TX 78641
Cynthia Hamilton	24 Fair Oaks Leander, TX 78641
Eddie Payne	104 Ridgman Rd Leander TX 78641
Bayne	104 Ridgman Rd Leander, TX 78641
Matthew Anderson	500 Ridgman Rd Leander TX 78641
Glenda Stephens	604 Ridgman Rd Leander TX 78641
Bob & Sue	604 Ridgman Rd Leander TX 78641

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Teresa Harris 3611 CR 272 Leander  
 Jessie Bender 3610 CR 272 Leander  
 Cresimo Banda 3610 CR 272 Leander  
 Harold D Harris 3611 CR 272 Leander  
 (to go to) 3351 CR 272 Leander  
 Mrs. J. J. J. 3351 CR 272 Leander  
 Sam Holloway 3450 C.R. 272 Leander  
 Linda Holloway 3450 C.R. 272 Leander  
 Celeste Amador 3500 CR 272 Leander Tx 7864

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<u>Carolyn J. Anderson</u>	<u>3501 Co Rd 272 Leander TX 78641</u>
<u>Julie Bohman</u>	<u>718 Ruby Isle Drive Leander TX 78641</u>
<u>Lana Collier</u>	<u>187 Faubion Drive Leander, TX 78641</u>
<u>Pete Hyschy</u>	<u>606 River Crest Leander, TX 78641</u>
<u>Quetz Quach</u>	<u>606 River Crest Leander, TX 78641</u>
<u>Jimmie J. Anderson</u>	<u>3501 Co Rd. 272 Leander, TX 78641</u>
<u>Kathy Bate</u>	<u>1000 Moser River Rd. Leander TX 78641</u>
<u>Michael B. Smith</u>	<u>210 Tanager Dr, Gearytown, TX 78626</u>
<u>Felix L. Smith</u>	<u>2109 Heather Dr. Cedar Park TX 78613</u>
<u>James Spurgeon</u>	<u>3501 County Rd 272 Leander TX 78641</u>
<u>Jennifer Smith</u>	<u>3501 County Rd. 272 Leander, TX 78641</u>
<u>Frank Anderson</u>	<u>3501 CR 272 Leander TX 78641</u>
<u>David</u>	<u>P.O. Box 223 Leander TX 78646</u>
<u>David R. D.</u>	<u>P.O. Box 223 Leander TX 78646</u>
<u>Sarhana Nisk</u>	<u>1411 Sereno Oak Cedar Park, TX 78613</u>
<u>Walter H. Kratz</u>	<u>P.O. Box 861 Leander, TX 78646</u>
<u>Doris Euster</u>	<u>103 Elm Oak Leander</u>
<u>Spencer</u>	<u>3114 BLAZING STAR TR CEDAR PARK TX 78613</u>
<u>Paul Hunt</u>	<u>103 Green Oak LEANDER TX 78641</u>
<u>Georgina Johnson</u>	<u>209 E. Park Cedar Park TX 78613</u>
<u>Melissa Collins</u>	<u>709 Birch Brook Dr. Leander, TX 78641</u>
<u>John P. P.</u>	<u>1904 Lone Oak Dr Leander, TX 78641</u>
<u>Donna J. Perry</u>	<u>1009 Eagles Way Leander, TX 78641</u>
<u>Calvin Grayson</u>	<u>1502 Moss Creek Dr. Leander TX 78641</u>
<u>David</u>	<u>1000 Moser River Rd- Leander-TX. 78641</u>
<u>David</u>	<u>3361 CR. 272, Leander, TX 78641</u>
<u>Kelene M. Payton</u>	<u>3361 CR 272, Leander, TX 78641</u>

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1. <u>Tern Clark</u>	<u>124 Forest Trl., Leander</u>	
2. <u>Anthony Clark</u>	<u>124 Forest Tr. LEANDER</u>	
3. <u>GREG N MAPLE</u>	<u>115 Woodland Tr. LEANDER</u>	
4. <u>Jacque Maplet</u>	<u>115 Woodland Tr. Leander</u>	
5. <u>KEITH STEWART</u>	<u>1301 CR 271 Leander</u>	
6. <u>NANCY STEWART</u>	<u>1301 CR 271 Leander</u>	
7. <u>MALCOLM NICHOLS</u>	<u>111 FOREST TR LEANDER</u>	
8. <u>KAREN NICHOLS</u>	<u>111 FOREST TR LEANDER</u>	
9. <u>Kevin King</u>	<u>130 Forest TR. Leander</u>	
10. <u>Debbie King</u>	<u>130 Forest TR. Leander</u>	
11. <u>Jo B. VanZant</u>	<u>134 Woodland Trl. "</u>	
12. <u>Betsy Murphy</u>	<u>118 Forest Tr. Leander</u>	
13. <u>Rhonda Hodges</u>	<u>106 Forest Trail Leander</u>	
14. <u>Pete Wilson</u>	<u>104 Forest Trail Leander</u>	
15. <u>Donna Wilson</u>	<u>104 FOREST TRAIL LEANDER</u>	
16. <u>Rich Fleming</u>	<u>103 FOREST TRAIL LEANDER</u>	
17. <u>Mary Boatright</u>	<u>119 Woodland Tr. "</u>	
18. <u>Mary G. Stone</u>	<u>114 Woodland Tr. "</u>	
19. <u>Alie Stone</u>	<u>114 Woodland Tr. Leander</u>	
20. <u>Tom Brunson</u>	<u>111 Woodland Tr. Leander</u>	
21. <u>Brian Brunson</u>	<u>111 Woodland Tr. Leander</u>	
22. <u>Jan Brunson</u>	<u>121 LAKEWOOD TRAIL. LEANDER</u>	
23. <u>Tom Brunson</u>	<u>105 Lakewood Tr. Leander</u>	
24. <u>Brian Cohlke</u>	<u>116 Lakewood Trl Leander</u>	
25. <u>Mark Hall</u>	<u>109 Forest Trail "</u>	
26. <u>Mary Beth Hall</u>	<u>109 Forest Trail "</u>	
27. <u>Chandra M. Ends</u>	<u>115 Forest Trail "</u>	

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NAME	ADDRESS
Barry Hunter	200 Thompson Cedar Park, Tx 78613
Lorenzo Cruz	805 Dew Drop Ln Leander tx 78641
Cathy Brown	4101 CR 272 Leander, TX 78641
Charles J Brown Jr	4101 CR 272 Leander, TX 78641
Gandy Wally	4105 CR 272 Leander TX 78641
Sinda Pehr	1609 County Glen Leander TX 78641



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R. F. Bredthorn	4851 CR 272 - LEANDER
Marilee Bredthorn	4851 CR 272 - Leander
Bryan Bredthorn	4351 CR 272, Leander, Tex 78641
Johanna Bredthorn	4351 CR 272, Leander, Tex 78641
MARK LARUE	850 C.R. 177 LEANDER, TEXAS 78641
Kenneth Kenneth Simpson	3950 CR 272 Leander TX 78641
Theresa Simpson	3950 CR 272, Leander, TX 78641
Barbara J. Denny	4301 C.R. 272 Leander TX 78641
Edna Meyer	3115 Kings Canyon Cedar Park 78613
Bernice B. Boggess	2010 Eagles Way Leander, TX 78641
Eva B. Schuler	4380 CR 272, Leander TX 78641
Richard D. Schuler	" " " "
Chad Schuler	3780 CR 272, Leander TX 78641
Paul Schuler	" " " "
Paul Starnes	1180 CR 272 Leander, TX 78641
Bonnie & Arnold	PO Box 545 Leander TX
Karen Kenagy	4121 CR 272 Leander TX 78641
Ned Kenagy	4121 CR 272 Leander TX 78641
Bill Hylton	1701 CR 271 Leander, TX 78641
Maurice Hylton	1605 CR 271 Leander, TX 78641
Maurice J. Cluck	4057 CR 272 Leander, TX 78641



Case Number: C00-02-1399 by Officer 2555 (PENTECOST, BILL (1682) (ACO))  
2/09/00 01:00pm 020R001C020R009C

ON THIS DATE I, DEPUTY BILL PENTECOST WAS REQUESTED TO CONTACT DR. M.A. BUDDY) URBANCZYK DVM AT 259-4200. I CONTACTED BUDDY AND STOPPED BY TO TALK TO HIM. BUDDY STATED A CLIENT HAD COME TO HIM WITH CONCERNS ABOUT THE HUMANE SOCIETY ADOPTING OUT ANIMALS THAT WERE POSITIVE FOR DISTEMPER. BUDDY FURTHER STATED HIS CLINIC HAS TREATED AND PUT DOWN, EUTHANIZED, 2 DOGS RECENTLY. I ASKED BUDDY WHEN, OR HOW LONG AFTER, THE DOGS HAD BEEN ADOPTED HAD HE TREATED THE DOGS. BUDDY STATED THE FULL COURSE OF THE DISEASE HAD BEEN ABOUT 2 WEEKS MEANING 2 WEEKS FROM ADOPTION TO DEATH. BUDDY FURTHER STATED DR. DAVID BURNETT, DVM HAS TREATED 13 DOGS FROM WILLIAMSON COUNTY FOR DISTEMPER. BUDDY WAS UNSURE HOW MANY OF THE 13 MAY HAVE COME FROM THE HUMANE SOCIETY. I ATTEMPTED CONTACT WITH DR. BURNETT AT 331-6121 AND LEFT A MESSAGE. I WALKED THROUGH THE HUMANE SOCIETY'S BARN, KENNEL, AND FOUND 3 SICK DOGS IN A STALL, EACH DOG IN A SEPERATE CAGE. I AM UNSURE IF THE DOGS HAVE DISTEMPER OR PARVO WHICH BUDDY ADVISED MAY BE A PROBLEM ALSO. I ALSO OBSERVED A ROOM, CLOSED BY A SHEET OF PLYWOOD, CONTAINING NUMEROUS SICK CATS AND ON THE DOOR ARE INSTRUCTIONS FOR REMOVING DRIED MUCOUS FROM NOSES AND EYES. I ADVISED BUDDY OF WHAT I FOUND AND BUDDY STATED THE CATS PROBABLY HAVE "UPPER RESPIRATORY" AND SHOULD BE IN AN ENVIRONMENT WITH AN EXHAUST TO PREVENT THE AIRBORNE SPREAD OF DISEASE. BUDDY STATED THE DISTEMPER VIRUS IS ALSO AIRBORNE SPREAD AND THE SICK DOGS SHOULD BE IN A CONTROLLED ENVIRONMENT PREVENTING AIRBORNE CONTAMINATION. DR. FRED HARTMAN WAS CONTACTED AND HE STATED THERE WAS NOTHING HIS AGENCY, TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, COULD DO. DR. HARTMAN FURTHER STATED THAT THE CONDITIONS IN WHICH THE HUMANE SOCIETY KEEPS THEIR ANIMALS IT'S "NO WONDER THEY HAVE A DISEASE PROBLEM." DR. HARTMAN FURTHER STATED THERE MAY BE A LIABILITY ISSUE FOR THIS AGENCY, WILLIAMSON COUNTY SHERIFF DEPT., KNOWINGLY TAKING ANIMALS THAT MAY BE RECLAIMED, BY OWNERS, INTO AN INFECTIOUS ENVIRONMENT. I ASKED DR. HARTMAN IF THE HUMANE SOCIETY HAD FILED THEIR INSPECTION REPORT CLEARING THEM FOR BUSINESS. BY LAW THE HUMANE SOCIETY MUST BE INSPECTED BY A LICENSED VETERINARIAN AND A REPORT FILED WITH THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH. DR. HARTMAN STATED HE HAS DROPPED OFF THE INSPECTION FORMS AND TO DATE THEY HAVE NOT BEEN RETURNED. I RETURNED TO SPEAK WITH BUDDY AND ASKED FOR HIS RECOMMENDATIONS. BUDDY STATED IN HIS OPINION ALL ANIMALS IN THE BARN AREA EXCEPT THE PIGS SHOULD BE EUTHANIZED AND THE BARN STERILIZED BEFORE LETTING ANY ANIMALS BACK INTO THE BARN. ANOTHER SUGGESTION FROM BUDDY WAS THE HUMANE SOCIETY SHUTTING DOWN FOR A PERIOD OF TIME UNTIL THE DISEASE RUNS ITS COURSE AND THE BARN CAN BE STERILIZED.

NOTE: 2 OF BUDDY'S CLIENTS ASKED HIM TO CALL ME WITH THIS INFORMATION. ONE WANTS TO REMAIN ANONYMOUS AND THE OTHER IS IN OREGON TENDING TO A DEATH IN THE FAMILY.

ALSO ON THIS DATE I NOTICED SEVERAL PILES OF FECES IN THE HOLDING CAGES AND AS OF 2/10/00 @ 10:00 HRS THE CAGES ARE STILL DIRTY. THESE CAGES ARE THE SAME CAGES MOST IMPOUNDED ANIMALS ARE PUT IN AND IT IS VERY UNSAFE TO PUT IMPOUNDED ANIMALS THAT MAY BE RECLAIMED INTO UNSANITARY CAGES.

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Williamson County District Judge Burt Carnes submitted a letter supporting the issuance of \$60M Certificates of Obligation for expansion of the jail, annex and juvenile detention facility which was signed by all District Judges, County Court-at-Law judges, District Attorney and County Attorney.

**AGENDA ITEM 2.**

Read and approve the minutes of the last meeting.

Moved: **Commissioner Limmer**

Seconded: **Commissioner Boatright**

Motion: To approve the minutes of the meeting of May 9, 2000.

Vote: Motion carried 5 – 0

**AGENDA ITEM 3**

Hear County Auditor concerning invoices and bills submitted for payment and take appropriate action including, but not limited to approval for payment provided said items are found by the County Auditor to be legal obligations of the county.

Moved: **Commissioner Hays**

Seconded: **Commissioner Boatright**

Motion: To authorize payment of \$1,404,705.94 in computer print-out from the proper line items, if found by the County Auditor to be legal expenses as appropriated in the 1999/2000 county budget.

Vote: Motion carried 5 – 0

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