

MINUTESOf TheWILLIAMSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT MEETINGOctober 24, 2000

THE STATE OF TEXAS)(

COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON)(

BE IT REMEMBERED that at 9:30 a.m. on this the 24th day of October A.D., 2000, a SPECIAL SESSION of the Commissioners' Court of Williamson County, Texas, was held with 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
ABSENT	FRANKIE LIMMER, Commissioner, Precinct 4
	EUGENE D. TAYLOR, County Attorney
	NANCY E. RISTER, County Clerk
	DAVID U. FLORES, County Auditor

AGENDA ITEM 1

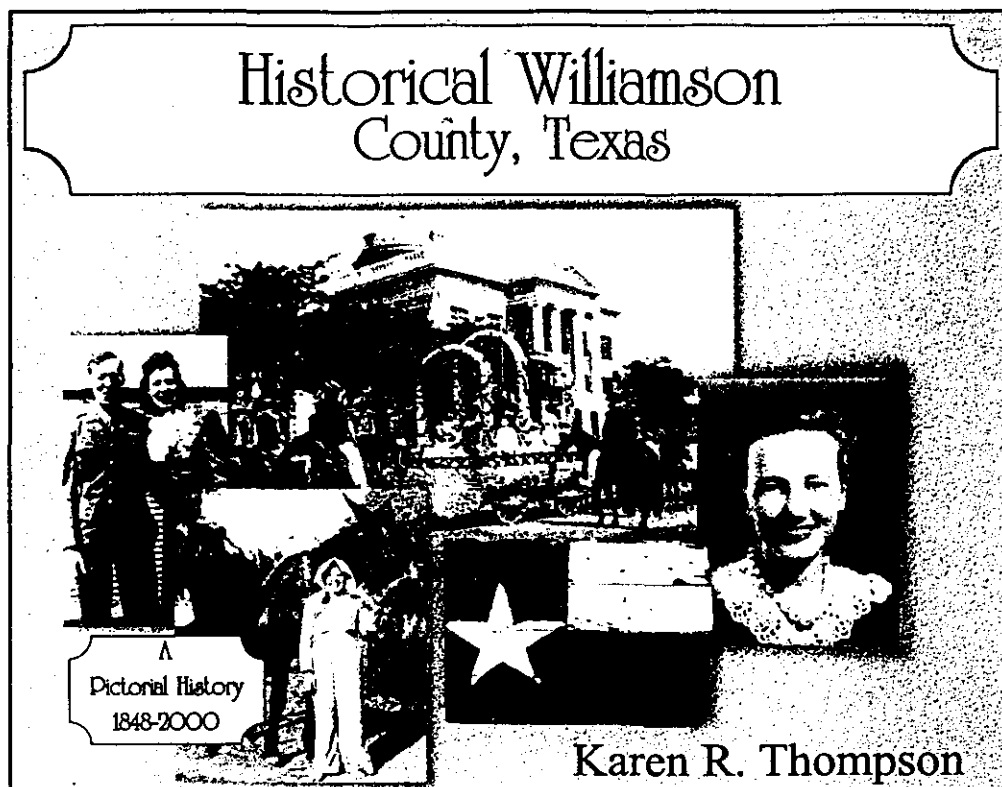
Hear any interested person and consider forming the next agenda or adding items to today's agenda.

Karen Thompson, author and Williamson County historian, announced the publication of her new book, Historical Williamson County Texas, A Pictorial History 1848-2000, and presented a copy to Commissioner Boatright, whose mother appeared in one of the photographs.

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Announcing the Publication of a New Book by

Karen R. Thompson



Historical Williamson County Texas

A Pictorial History
1848-2000

Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison says:

"Deep in the heart of Texas is a place with a colorful history. Williamson County founded just north of Austin in 1848, drew hardy farmers, boisterous cowboys, and even a few Wild West outlaws. The

fertile expanse of rolling plains and oak and mesquite trees was named after an indomitable spirit with a peg-leg, Robert M. Williamson, a Texas Supreme Court Justice and veteran of the Battle of San Jacinto.

"Telling the tale of Williamson County is a seventh-generation Texan, Karen Thompson. Mrs. Thompson and I are both members of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas and share a deep love for Lone Star History. She brings the county alive in rich detail, from "King Cotton" to the legendary cattle drives to the patriotic men and women of World War II. Countless heroes and hard workers make Williamson County a dynamic blend of tradition and adventure.

I hope you enjoy the book!"

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Karen R. Thompson, noted historian, has lived in Jollyville since 1966. In 1985 she co-authored *Historical Round Rock, Texas* and edited *The Defenders of the Republic of Texas*.

She has taught Texas history and genealogy for more than two decades. In 1995 she founded the state-wide organization Save Texas Cemeteries and is still president.

AGENDA ITEM 2

Read and approve the minutes of the last meeting.

Moved: **Commissioner Boatright**

Seconded: **Commissioner Hays**

Motion: To approve the minutes of the October 17, 2000.

Vote: Motion carried 4 - 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: **Judge Doerfler**

Motion: To authorize the payment of \$384,433.37 in computer print-out from the proper line items, if found by the County Auditor to be legal expenses as appropriated in the 2000/2001 County Budget.

Vote: 4 - 0

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