

AGENDA ITEM 22

Consider granting preliminary approval of Brushy Creek Trail and conservation corridor.

Moved: Commissioner Heiligenstein

Seconded: Commissioner Hays

Motion: To grant preliminary approval of Brushy Creek Trail and conservation corridor.

Vote: 4 - 0

AGENDA ITEM 23

Consider approving fee for inmates for health services.

Moved: Commissioner Boatright

Seconded: Judge Doerfler

Motion: To approve charging fee for inmate health services.

Vote: 3 - 0 with Commissioner Hays absent from the dais.

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TO ALL WILLIAMSON COUNTY INMATES AND CONCERNED INDIVIDUALS

ON DECEMBER 19, 2000, THE WILLIAMSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT APPROVED A FEE SCHEDULE FOR MEDICAL SERVICES RENDERED TO INMATES.

THIS IS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TEXAS CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURE, ARTICLE 104.002(d) WHICH STATES, "A PERSON WHO IS OR WAS A PRISONER IN A COUNTY JAIL AND RECEIVED MEDICAL, DENTAL, OR HEALTH RELATED SERVICES FROM A COUNTY OR HOSPITAL DISTRICT SHALL BE REQUIRED TO PAY FOR SUCH SERVICES WHEN THEY ARE RENDERED. IF SUCH PRISONER IS AN ELIGIBLE COUNTY RESIDENT AS DEFINED IN SECTION 61.002, HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE, THE COUNTY OR HOSPITAL DISTRICT PROVIDING THE SERVICES HAS A RIGHT OF SUBROGATION TO THE PRISONER'S RIGHT OF RECOVERY FROM ANY SOURCE, LIMITED TO THE COST OF SERVICES PROVIDED A PRISONER, UNLESS SAID PRISONER FULLY PAYS FOR THE COST OF SERVICES RECEIVED, SHALL REMAIN OBLIGATED TO REIMBURSE THE COUNTY OR HOSPITAL DISTRICT FOR ANY MEDICAL, DENTAL, OR HEALTH SERVICES PROVIDED, AND THE COUNTY OR HOSPITAL DISTRICT MAY APPLY FOR REIMBURSEMENT IN THE MANNER PROVIDED BY CHAPTER 61, HEALTH AND SAFETY CODE. A COUNTY OR HOSPITAL DISTRICT SHALL HAVE AUTHORITY TO RECEIVE THE AMOUNT EXPENDED IN A CIVIL ACTION."

EFFECTIVE FEBRUARY 1, 2001 THIS FEE SCHEDULE WILL GO INTO EFFECT. ANY INMATE REQUESTING OR REQUIRING MEDICAL TREATMENT WILL HAVE THE APPROVED FEES DEDUCTED FROM THEIR INDIVIDUAL COMMISSARY ACCOUNTS TO REPAY THE COUNTY A PORTION OF THE ACTUAL COSTS RENDERED.

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