

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.

POSTED ON 12.22.00

SUBJECT: MEDICAL SERVICES DIVISION CHARGE DOCUMENT

PURPOSE: The purpose of this policy is to establish procedures for the usage of the CHARGE DOCUMENT, the monies generated to offset some of the administrative expenses incurred in the health care delivery process.

POLICY: After delivery of health services specified, the inmates will be charged for the administrative expenses incurred. These charges will be levied against the inmate's Trust Fund, except in cases where the fund indicates an indigent status. All current policies and procedures regarding the provision of inmate health care will remain in force.

PROCEDURES:

I. The following services, to which an inmate may be referred, will generate charges: physician and dental (includes laboratory and x-ray, if needed), nursing, dietary, and pharmaceutical. After resolution of the problem identified on the Inmate Request Form, the nurse supervisor will generate and complete a CHARGE DOCUMENT, including initials next to the services rendered and the signature required. If an inmate refuses to sign, this refusal will be noted and witnessed by two staff members. The inmate will be given a copy of the completed CHARGE DOCUMENT. If unable to resolve the problem identified, the nurse supervisor will make the appropriate referral and no CHARGE DOCUMENT will be generated.

II. The nurse supervisor will generate and complete a CHARGE DOCUMENT for each clinic or treatment performed by the Jail Physician, dentist, etc. as appropriate, including initials next to the services rendered and all signatures required. The inmate will be given a copy of the completed CHARGE DOCUMENT.



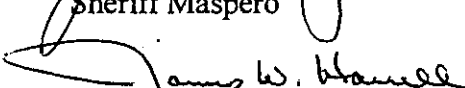

III. The following services will not generate a CHARGE DOCUMENT: Follow-up visits as required by the staff member for which the inmate is being currently treated; Outside specialty clinics as required by referral and/or follow-up treatment (i.e. HIV, Dialysis, Surgery, STD, Health District Clinics, Tuberculosis); infirmary care; indigent care; intake screening and 14 day health assessment; any laboratory and x-ray work as ordered during the course of a regular treatment or clinic; MHMR services.

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IV. All completed original CHARGE DOCUMENTS will be collected on a daily basis, and a levy will be placed on the inmates Trust Fund for the charges indicated by the Medical Supervisor or the Nurse Supervisor. No services will be denied any inmate. If an inmate is indigent, their Trust Fund will simply show a negative balance. At any time the inmate returns to this facility, the negative balance will be deducted for past services rendered, or it will be written-off at the time of the inmates release.

Approved:

 County Judge	12-19-00 Date
 Sheriff Maspero	12/22/00 Date
 Chief Harrell	12.22.00 Date
 Nurse Goodale	12-22-00 Date

CODE OF CRIMINAL PROCEDURES

Art. 104.002 (1037, 1048, 1049) (1139, 1150, 1151) (11094)
(1105, 1106) Expenses for Prisoners

- (a) Except as otherwise provided by this article, a county is liable for all expenses incurred in the safekeeping of prisoners confined in the county jail or kept under guard by the county. If a prisoner is transferred to county from county on a change of venue, for safekeeping, or for a habeas corpus hearing, the county transferring the prisoner is liable for the expenses described by this article.
- (b) If a county incurs expenses for the safekeeping of a prisoner from another county, the sheriff shall submit to the county judge an account of expenses incurred by the county for the prisoner. The county judge shall approve the amount he determines is a correct statement of the expenses and sign and date the account.
- (c) The county judge shall submit to the commissioners court of the county for which the prisoner was kept, at a regular term of the court, his signed statement of the account described by Subsection(b). If the commissioners court determines that the account is in accordance with the law, it shall order the county treasurer to issue to the sheriff of the county submitting the statement a draft in an amount approved by the court.

Text of subd. (d) as amended by Acts 1991, 72nd
Leg., ch. 14 284(19), eff. Sept. 1, 1991

- (d) A person who is or was a prisoner in county jail and received medical, dental, or health related services shall be required to pay for such services when they are rendered. If such prisoner cannot pay for such services because of indigence, said county shall provide that person with such services and the county shall debit their trust fund for the proper amount for services rendered. A prisoner who does not meet the eligibility for assistance payments shall remain obligated to reimburse the county for any medical, dental, or health services provided and that county shall have authority to recover the amount expended in a civil action.

Text of subd. (d) as amended by Acts 191, 72nd
Leg., ch. 434, I, eff. August 26, 1991

- (e) A person who is or was a prisoner in a county jail and received medical, dental, or health related services from a county or a 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 recovery from any source, limited to the cost of services provided. A prisoner, unless the 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 recover the amount expended in a civil action.

Added by Acts 1985, 69th Leg., ch. 269, I, eff. Sept. 1, 1985, Subsec. (d) amended by Acts 1987, 70th Leg., ch. 1010, I, eff. June 19, 1987; Acts 1991, 72nd Leg., ch. 14, 284 (19), eff. Sept 1, 1991; Acts 1991, 72nd Leg., ch. 434, I, eff. Aug. 26, 1991.

Historical and Statutory Notes

Section 2 of Acts 1991, 72nd Leg., ch. 434 provides:

"The change in law made by this Act does not impose a duty on the institutional division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice in regards to the provisions of health care to inmates confined in county jails or to payment of costs for the provision of that care."

Prior Law:

Vernon's Ann. C.C.P. 1925, arts. 1037, 1048, 1049.

AGENDA ITEM 24

Consider approving funding agreement with TxDOT for project at FM 619 at Brushy Creek Relief Bridge.

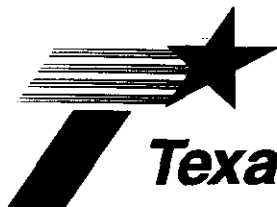
Moved: **Commissioner Boatright**

Seconded: **Commissioner Hays**

Motion: To approve \$13,400.00 funding agreement with TxDOT for Brushy Creek relief bridge at Farm-to-Market 619.

Vote: 4 - 0

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Texas Department of Transportation

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November 29, 2000

Agreement to Contribute Funds

Account No. 8014-2-17

CSJ 0986-01-032

Williamson County

F.M. 619: At Brushy Creek Relief Bridge

Hon. John Doerfler

County Judge of Williamson County

710 Main Street, Suite 210

Georgetown, Texas 78626

Dear Judge McLean:

We would like to address the acquisition procedure for the improvement to FM 619 within the above project limits which will begin in the near future. When the County enters into the attached Agreement to Contribute Funds (County Form), the County will be required to contribute 10% of the estimated cost of eligible right of way and utility adjustments. The State, solely at our cost, will secure appraisals and acquire the needed right of way and will also cause the relocation of conflicting utility facilities. The initial contribution is based upon current estimates made by this office of these costs.

If, as the project progresses, it is found that this amount is insufficient to cover the County's obligation, then upon request, the County will need to supplement this amount as requested by the State. In the event any additional amount is paid, any overage will be returned at the close of the project. It has been determined that the County's estimated share of the right of way and eligible utility adjustments needed for this project totals \$13,400.00.

Attached are the original and three copies of the Agreement to Contribute Funds (City Form) for your execution at the next Commissioners Court Meeting. It will be necessary that a certified copy of the minutes of the meeting accepting the Agreement accompany the executed Agreement, along with a check in the above referenced amount to cover the County's 10% share.

If additional information is needed concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (512)832-7237.

Sincerely,

Shelly W. Easley
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Supv. Right of Way Agent

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