

AGENDA ITEM 27

Consider approving request for part-time constable slot to become full-time slot in Pct 4.

Precinct 4 Constable Marty Ruble addressed the court concerning his request for full-time status for the part-time position. He stressed that this would be a revenue-generating position that would not cost the taxpayers.

Moved: **Commissioner Limmer**

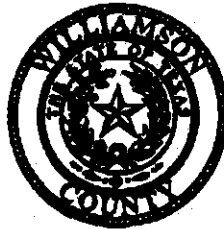
Motion: To approve request for part-time constable slot to become full-time slot in Precinct 4.

Motion failed for lack of a second.

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OFFICE OF CONSTABLE MARTY RUBLE

Justice Precinct Four
County of Williamson
State of Texas



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Deputy Constable Payroll Justification

With the additional Part-time deputy position granted by the Commissioners court last year we were able to generate the following revenue since October 1st 2000 to date:

Total Monies collected from outstanding warrants: **\$ 138,834.50**
These are the collected traffic/misdemeanor
monies collected.

Total number of warrants served: **623** **\$ 26,435.00**
(Potential fees of office revenue)

**** Note:** Some agencies have outstanding warrant service fees not yet paid in. This will result in the difference between our current fees of office, and this projected/potential number.

Total Bonds: **\$ 269,407.25**

Of the number of warrants served only 46 persons were arrested and transported to Williamson County Jail. Out of that number they have to bond or pay out. The balance is nothing but **PURE REVENUE**.

I am asking that the Commissioners court approve an additional funds (approximately \$10,000) to increase the part-time position to full-time. Due to the requirement over 20 hours (he currently works 24), the position already qualifies for benefits we are just looking for enough to supplement the increase to 40 hours.

AGENDA ITEM 28

Consider proclaiming week of March 18-24 as National Agriculture Week in Williamson County.

Moved: **Judge Doerfler**

Seconded: **Commissioner Limmer**

Motion: To proclaim week of March 18-24 as National Agriculture Week in Williamson County.

Vote: 4 - 0

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March 5, 2001

Judge John C. Doerfler
Williamson County
710 Main Street
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Dear Judge Doerfler:

Agriculture begins with the land, but it embraces an industry that provides products essential to our everyday lives. The week of March 18 to 24 is National Agriculture Week in Texas, a time when we recognize the rich heritage that is agriculture. During this week, I ask you to join me in honoring the farmers and ranchers whose dedication and commitment to the land and people of Texas make our agricultural industry thrive.

Educating people about agriculture helps to instill in them a profound sense of where things come from. It focuses their attention upon the impact agriculture has on their lives, from the food they eat to the clothes they wear to the resources they use at home and at work.

Please join me in honoring our agricultural community by adopting an ag week proclamation for your jurisdiction and by using the enclosed information to focus the spotlight upon this valuable resource that means so much to your area.

If you need additional information or assistance with Agriculture Week activities, contact Jo Moss at (512) 475-1658, e-mail jmoss@agr.state.tx.us.

Sincerely,

Susan Combs
Commissioner

*Making Texas the nation's
leader in agriculture while
providing efficient and
extraordinary service.*