

AGENDA ITEM 38

Discuss and consider setting a date to hold a public hearing for Bear Creek Country Estates, resubdivision of lots 4, 7, & 28.

Moved: **Commissioner Boatright**

Seconded: **Commissioner Heiligenstein**

Motion: To set a date to hold a public hearing for Bear Creek Country Estates, resubdivision of lots 4, 7, & 28 for July 10, 2001 at 10:00 a.m.

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

AGENDA ITEM 39

Consider awarding, rejecting or extending the proposal for Internet and telephone payment procedures for the county Tax Assessor/Collector office.

Moved: **Commissioner Limmer**

Seconded: **Commissioner Boatright**



Motion: To award the proposal for Internet and telephone payment procedures for the County Tax Assessor/Collector's office to Official Payments Corporation.

Vote: **3 – 0** with Commissioner Hays abstaining from the vote.

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Tax Assessor-Collector
Williamson County, Texas
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Memo

To: Ginny Atkinson, Purchasing 
From: Deborah M. Hunt, Tax Assessor-Collector 
Date: 6/1/01
Re: Internet & Telephone Payment Proposal

I am recommending to the Commissioner's Court that the county accept the proposal presented by Official Payments Corporation to provide Internet and Telephone payment of property taxes, real and personal, for Williamson County. This is not a contract but a letter of understanding that allows Official Payments to accept payments on the Tax Assessor's behalf with no charges to the County since the user pays all fees associated with the convenience of paying by credit card or electronic check. This system will dovetail right into the Internet payments that TxDOT now accepts for vehicle registration renewals.

Official Payments is the leader in the industry, not only in Texas where they have contracts with 13 County Tax Assessors, but also with 82 other governmental entities in Texas. In addition, they do business with 18 state governments, 800+ counties and cities in 45 states, and last but not least, the Internal Revenue Service.

I have contacted a few of the 13 Texas Tax Assessor's that use Official Payments and all are very pleased with the service and pleasantly surprised with the number of taxpayers that use it. I feel that this proposal is another step in our continued effort to offer our citizens an easier way to do business with the Tax Assessor's Office.

A copy of the proposal was provided after the minutes were scanned. It has been added as Minutes pages 325 through 349.

AGENDA ITEM 40

Consider authorizing advertising and setting date to receive sealed bids for disposal of toner and printer cartridges.

Moved: **Commissioner Hays**

Seconded: **Commissioner Boatright**

Motion: To authorize advertising and to set date of July 2, 2001, at 3:00 p.m. to receive sealed bids for disposal of toner and printer cartridges.

Vote: 4 - 0

AGENDA ITEM 41

Consider approving resolution and agreement with TexPool for Tax Assessor/Collector Highway Account funds.

Moved: **Commissioner Hays**

Seconded: **Commissioner Limmer**

Motion: To approve resolution and agreement with TexPool for Tax Assessor/Collector Highway Account funds.

Vote: 4 - 0

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