

**AGENDA ITEM 25****Comments from commissioners.**

**Commissioner Hays** reported on the NASCO board meeting that he attended regarding the North American Superhighway Coalition. He stated that the new terrorism package includes funding for roads projects. He also mentioned that the NAFTA agreement would allow Mexican trucks to start using U.S. roads by the end of this year, and that there could be safety issues as well as possible terrorism issues involved, which could require safety measures and a new tracking system in the process of allowing them to cross the border.

**Commissioner Limmer** remarked that some of the district judges had voiced concerns about whether there are background checks conducted on members of the cleaning crews that clean the Justice Center. Purchasing agent Ginny Atkinson stated that background checks were included in the contract with Service Master for janitorial services.

**COMMISSIONERS' COURT ADJOURNED AT 11:14 A.M. ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2001.**