

AGENDA ITEM 15

Consider setting date for public hearing for Liberty Oaks resubdivision of Lot 14.

Moved: **Judge Doerfler**

Seconded: **Commissioner Hays**

Motion: To set the date for a public hearing for Liberty Oaks resubdivision of Lot 14, for March 20, 2001, at 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners' Courtroom.

Vote: **5 - 0**

AGENDA ITEM 16

Consider authorizing advertising and setting date to receive bids for construction of Cedar Hollow Crossing improvements.

Moved: **Commissioner Boatright**

Seconded: **Commissioner Hays**

Motion: To authorize advertising of bids, and setting date to receive bids for construction of Cedar Hollow Crossing improvements for April 3, 2001, at 2:00 p.m. in the County Auditor's office.

Vote: **5 - 0**

AGENDA ITEM 17

Discuss and consider approving vacation of 0.33 acres out of J. B. Pulsifer abstract A498 of Williamson County. (Reference County Clerk's plat records, cabinet B/154 and B/398)

Moved: **Commissioner Hays**

Seconded: **Commissioner Boatright**

Motion: To approve vacation of 0.33 acres out of J.B. Pulsifer abstract A498 of Williamson County.

Vote: **5 - 0**

AGENDA ITEM 18

This item was taken into consideration with Agenda Item #43 in Executive Session.

No action was taken in Executive Session.

Discuss and take appropriate action on authorizing Co. Attorney to make offer on Montgomery tract.

Moved: **Judge Doerfler**

Seconded: **Commissioner Boatright**

Motion: To authorize the County Attorney to make an offer on the Montgomery tract.

Vote: **5 - 0**

AGENDA ITEM 19

Consider approving resolution for MHMR supporting their funding request to the legislature for mental health services for 2002 and 2003.

Moved: **Judge Doerfler**

Seconded: **Commissioner Boatright**

Motion: To approve resolution for MHMR supporting their funding request to the legislature for mental health services for 2002 and 2003.

Vote: **5 - 0**

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February 9, 2001

The Honorable John Doerfler
710 Main Street
Georgetown, TX 78626

Dear Judge Doerfler:

The Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation (TXMHMR) is asking the Texas Legislature for an additional \$265 Million in biennial funding for badly needed services. A broad array of advocates for people with mental disabilities is supporting the TXMHMR request. Community MHMR centers across Texas, including Bluebonnet Trails, are asking their respective county and city governments to support, by resolution, the request for additional funding.

While Texas has built an effective community MHMR system, funding has not kept pace with growth. Texas now ranks 43rd in per capita funding for services to citizens with mental illness and mental retardation; only seven states provide less per capita support. The result is that over 23,000 people in Texas are on lengthy waiting lists for badly needed MHMR services. Too many people with mental retardation have been on waiting lists for services in their communities for more than five years, leaving their aging parents extremely worried. Too many persons with mental illness are in jails across Texas or are homeless, without appropriate treatment by the mental health system. Some counties in Texas are grossly under funded for MHMR services compared with other parts of the State.

TXMHMR's request for additional funding falls into four major categories:

- \$85 Million for aggressive community services and medications for treatment of serious mental illness, especially for treatment to reduce inappropriate placement in jails.
- \$80 Million to provide more essential community-based mental retardation services and to reduce lengthy waiting lists.
- \$25 Million to provide critical Medicaid reimbursement rate increases to prevent deterioration of service quality (reimbursements are often below costs)
- \$75 Million to bring all counties up to State average per capita funding for services.

Attached is a sample resolution for your Commissioners' Court's consideration. I hope that you are able to support this request. If this resolution will be acceptable and you would like for me to make a brief presentation before the Williamson County Commissioners' Court regarding this resolution, I can be contacted at (512) 244-8276. This resolution would be sent to legislators representing Williamson County.

Sincerely,



Booth O'Quinn
Chief Operating Officer

STATE OF TEXAS*** COMMISSIONER'S COURT OF*********COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON***** WILLIAMSON COUNTY**

that on this, the 20th day of February, 2001, the Commissioners Court of Williamson County, Texas, met in duly called session at the Courthouse in Georgetown, Texas, with the following members present:

*John C. Doerfler, County Judge
Michael Heiligenstein, Commissioner, Pct. #1
Greg Boatright, Commissioner, Pct. #2
David Hays, Commissioner, Pct. #3
Frankie Limmer, Commissioner, Pct. #4
Nancy Rister, County Clerk*

and at said meeting, among other business, the Court considered the following

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, *all Texans benefit when their families, friends and neighbors can obtain the behavioral health services they need to maintain good health and be productive members of their community; and*

WHEREAS, *community mental health and mental retardation services have proven effective and efficient in meeting individual and community needs; and*

WHEREAS, *Texas ranks 43rd in per capita funding for community mental health and mental retardation services and has over 23,000 persons with serious mental disabilities waiting for needed support services statewide; and*

WHEREAS, *appropriation of new state funds would benefit Texans with mental disabilities by:*

- 1. Repairing and strengthening the mental health safety net by funding new medications and intensive community-based mental health services that can prevent psychiatric crisis, incarceration and homelessness;*
- 2. Ending the waiting lists for essential community services which enable Texas with extraordinary needs to avoid more costly institutional placement;*
- 3. Providing Texans with mental disabilities the same level of community services available to people in most other states by increasing Texas funding to just equal the national average by 2005;*

NOW THEREFORE, *be it resolved by the Williamson County Commissioner's Court to support the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation's funding request for \$265 million in increases to community mental health and mental retardation services for 2002 and 2003.*

Resolved this 20th day of ^{FEBRUARY} ~~January~~, 2001

John C. Doerfler 2-20-01
John C. Doerfler, County Judge

Attest:

Nancy E. Rister
Nancy E. Rister, County Clerk



10:00

AGENDA ITEM 20

Hold public hearing for San Gabriel River Estates, Section 3, resubdivision of Lots 22 & 56.

Judge Doerfler announced the public hearing open for discussion concerning the resubdivision of Lots 22 and 56, San Gabriel River Estates, Section 3, at 10:03 a.m. on Tuesday, February 20, 2001.

County Engineer Joe England briefly discussed the resubdivision request.

Judge Doerfler announced the public hearing closed at 10:05 a.m. on Tuesday, February 20, 2001.

AGENDA ITEM 21

Consider approving partial plat vacation of San Gabriel River Estates, Section 3, Lots 22 & 56.

Moved: **Commissioner Limmer**

Seconded: **Commissioner Hays**

Motion: To approve partial plat vacation of San Gabriel River Estates, Section 3, Lots 22 & 56.

Vote: **5 - 0**

AGENDA ITEM 22

Discuss and consider taking action on resubdivision plat of San Gabriel River Estates, Section 3, Lots 22 & 56.

Moved: **Commissioner Hays**

Seconded: **Commissioner Boatright**

Motion: To approve resubdivision plat of San Gabriel River Estates, Section 3, Lots 22 & 56.

Vote: **5 - 0**

AGENDA ITEM 23

Discuss and consider taking action on preliminary plat of Estates of Gabriel Overlook.

Moved: **Commissioner Hays**

Seconded: **Judge Doerfler**

Motion: To approve preliminary plat of Estates of Gabriel Overlook.

Vote: **4 - 0** with Commissioner Boatright abstaining from the vote.

AGENDA ITEM 24

Discuss and consider taking action on preliminary plat of Kellyville Addition.

Commissioner Heiligenstein discussed the need for a policy regarding recommendations from county staff for possible future right-of-way issues on TxDOT roadways before the plats are brought before the court. He stated that the lack of a policy was unfair to the individual requestors and the taxpayers as well.

Moved: **Commissioner Boatright**

Seconded: **Judge Doerfler**

Motion: To approve preliminary plat of Kellyville Addition with County Engineer Joe England to negotiate additional right-of-way to equal 75 feet from the centerline of the pavement.

Vote: **5 - 0**

AGENDA ITEM 25

Discuss and consider taking action on preliminary plat of Golden Harvest.

Moved: **Commissioner Limmer**

Seconded: **Commissioner Hays**

Motion: To approve preliminary plat of Golden Harvest.

Vote: **5 - 0**