

AGENDA ITEM 19

Consider approving a resolution in support of federal government's efforts to combat the terrorist threats to United States this past week and support all efforts to maintain the highest degree of national defense.

Moved: **Commissioner Heiligenstein**

Seconded: **Commissioner Limmer**

Motion: To approve a resolution in support of the federal government's efforts to combat the terrorist threats to the United States this past week and support all efforts to maintain the highest degree of national defense.

Vote: 5 - 0

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STATE OF TEXAS	§	THE COMMISSIONERS COURT OF
	§	
COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON	§	WILLIAMSON COUNTY, TEXAS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENT THAT ON THIS, the 18th day of September, 2001, the Commissioners' Court of Williamson County, Texas met in duly called session at the Courthouse in Georgetown, with the following members present:

John C. Doerfler, County Judge
Mike Heiligenstein, Commissioner, Precinct #1
Greg Boatright, Commissioner, Precinct #2
David Hays, Commissioner, Precinct #3
Frankie Limmer, Commissioner, Precinct #4

And at said meeting, among other business, the Court considered the following:

RESOLUTION

Whereas, on September 11, 2001, the United States of America was suddenly and brutally attacked by foreign terrorists, and:

Whereas, these terrorists hijacked and destroyed four civilian aircraft, crashing two of them into the towers of the World Trade Center in New York City, and a third of the Pentagon outside Washington, D.C., and;

Whereas, thousands of innocent Americans were killed and injured as a result of these attacks, including the passengers and crews of the four aircraft, workers in the World Trade Center and in the Pentagon, rescue workers and bystanders, and;

Whereas, these cowardly acts were by far the deadliest terrorist attacks ever launched against the United States, and, by targeting symbols of American strength and success, clearly were intended to intimidate our nation and weaken its resolve, and;

Whereas, these horrific events have affected all Americans. It is important that we carry on with the regular activities of our lives. Terrorism cannot be allowed to break the spirit of the American people, and the best way to show these cowards that they have truly failed is for the people of the United States and their counties to stand tall and proud.

Therefore be it resolved, that the governing board of Williamson County condemns the cowardly and deadly actions of these terrorists, and;

Be it further resolved, that the governing board of Williamson County supports the President of the United States, as he works with his national security team to defend against additional attacks, and finds the perpetrators to bring them to justice, and;

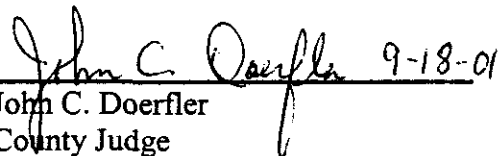
Be it further resolved, that the governing board of Williamson County supports the federal government's effort to combat the terrorist threats to the United States this past week, and supports all efforts to maintain the highest degree of national defense, and;

Be it further resolved, that the governing board of Williamson County recommends to its citizens to support relief efforts by giving blood at the nearest available blood donation center, and:

Be it still further resolved, that the governing board of Williamson County would recommend that immigration policies related to countries with known terrorist organizations within them be reviewed by our State Department.

Resolved on this 18th day of September 2001

Attest:


John C. Doerfler
County Judge


Nancy E. Rister
County Clerk

AGENDA ITEM 20

Consider adopting an order prohibiting or regulating the keeping of wild animals, pursuant to Chapter 240, Local Government Code.

Moved: **Judge Doerfler**

Seconded: **Commissioner Hays**

Motion: To adopt an order prohibiting the keeping of wild animals, pursuant to Chapter 240, Local Government Code.

Vote: **5 - 0**

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To: Commissioners Court Members
From: Jim Allison
RE: H.B. 1362 – Dangerous Wild Animals
Date: August 23, 2001

H.B. 1362 revises the statutes concerning dangerous wild animals.

Under this bill, counties may either prohibit the keeping of dangerous wild animals in the unincorporated areas or regulate them. If the county does not adopt an order prohibiting dangerous wild animals by December 1, 2001, the county must adopt an order to permit and regulate them.

Attached is a model order to prohibit the keeping of wild animals.

Upon adoption of the order, the caption of the order should be published once in a newspaper of general circulation in the county. If your county decides to permit and regulate these animals, please contact my office for sample applications, permits, and orders.