

AGENDA ITEM 19

Discuss and take appropriate action on road bond program.

Mike Weaver discussed road bond issues and the bridge replacement program.

No action was taken on this agenda item.

AGENDA ITEM 20

Consider authorizing Delgado Durrant to proceed with phase 2 of the FFE package for the courts project.

Phase 1, which is complete, fixed the layout of the walls and interior partitions. Phase 2 will specify the new furniture and fixtures and equipment that will be placed in the new addition.

Moved: **Commissioner Boatright**

Seconded: **Commissioner Limmer**

Motion: To authorize Delgado Durrant to proceed with phase 2 of the FFE (Furnishings, Fixtures & Equipment) package for the courts project.

Vote: **5 - 0**

AGENDA ITEM 21

Discuss and take appropriate action on jail/courthouse annex expansion.

Ed Lee stated that they are still proceeding with sign-offs from the Sheriff on the jail. He stated that there might be some excavation items on an upcoming agenda. Mr. Lee discussed parking issues for jury call. He stated that the parking lot that the county is opening for jurors would be available for downtown parking during the rest of the week.

Commissioner Hays stated that he understood that there was a plan to shuttle jurors from the Hewlett parking lot to the annex for jury call. He stated that he did not know until Friday that there was a plan to have jury call in Judge Benton's courtroom in the courthouse on Mondays. Judge Doerfler said that he heard about the plan from Judge Benton on Thursday afternoon. Judge Doerfler stated that the decision to do this must have been made by officials at the annex.

Commissioner Heiligenstein asked about the possibility of qualifying jurors via the Internet, as some other counties are doing.

Dale Rye stated that Travis County has started qualifying jurors on-line within the last few months, but he did not think that using on-line qualifying would make a big impact on the number of jurors reporting to the annex.

No action was taken on this agenda item.

Gene Taylor stated that the County is trying to address the parking problems by building the parking garage, and noted that the City of Georgetown chose to close Martin Luther King Street to parking just when parking became a critical issue.

AGENDA ITEM 22

Consider extending contract on Juvenile Academy building.

Moved: **Commissioner Hays**

Seconded: **Commissioner Boatright**

Motion: To authorize the County Judge to extend the contract on the Juvenile Academy building until August 5, 2002.

Vote: **5 - 0**

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