

**AGENDA ITEM 32**

Discuss and take appropriate action on tax abatement for Taylor Main Street Program.

Commissioner Limmer stated that if a location does not meet the requirements of the Texas Historical Commission and the City of Taylor, and it is not approved by the City of Taylor for abatement, then it would not be submitted to Williamson County for abatement.

Moved: **Commissioner Limmer**

Seconded: **Commissioner Boatright**

Motion: To approve a 5-year tax abatement for the Taylor Main Street Program on improvements over \$25,000.

Vote: **4 – 0 – 1. Commissioner Hays abstained from the vote.**

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**To:** Williamson County Commissioners  
**From:** Taylor Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors  
Ella Jez, 2002 Chair  
**Date:** April 15, 2002

**SUBJECT:** County Tax Abatement For Downtown Taylor

Thank you for your interest in the economic growth of Taylor and for your consideration to stimulating downtown development in particular.

The Economic Restructuring Committee of the Taylor Main Street Program is recommending your approval of a 100% tax abatement over five (5) years on new renovations or improvements made to historic buildings in downtown Taylor.

If approved, this would provide an added incentive to those who desire to conduct business in downtown while trying to renovate once unused structures into dynamic retail and office space.

The Taylor Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors is asking for your approval of this abatement.

Ella Pumphrey Jez  
2002 Board Chair

approved 4-23-02  
John C. Doefler

**AGENDA ITEM 33**

Consider granting tax-exempt status or any other action that may be necessary to Masonic Lodge in Florence.

This item was withdrawn from the agenda.

**AGENDA ITEM 34**

Consider approving a policy to establish a uniform method to report and investigate accidents which occur to county employees, county vehicles (including equipment), and/or damage to county property.

Lee Garrett stated that the county has won a safety award again this year from the Texas Association of Counties, which will be formally presented at a later date.

Moved: **Commissioner Boatright**

Seconded: **Judge Doerfler**

Motion: To approve a policy to establish a uniform method to report and investigate accidents that occur to county employees, county vehicles (including equipment), and/or damage to county property, and to recommend that county elected officials adopt the policy.

Vote: **5 - 0**

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