

REGULAR AGENDA

AGENDA ITEM 16

Consider and take action requesting exemption from ad-valorem taxes for the Masonic Lodges in the 47th Masonic District of Texas.

Bob Schier addressed the court concerning the tax exemption request from the Masonic Lodges.

Moved: Commissioner Limmer

Seconded: Commissioner Hays

Motion: To approve the request for exemption from ad valorem taxes for the Masonic Lodges in the 47th Masonic District of Texas.

Vote: 5 - 0

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Order

The State of Texas }
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County of Williamson }

Know All Men By These Presents:

That on this, the 21st day of May, A. D. 2002, the Commissioners Court of Williamson County, Texas, met in duly called and convened lawful Session at the County Courthouse in Georgetown, Texas, with the following members present:

John Doerfler, County Judge, Presiding,
Mike Heiligenstein, Commissioner Precinct One,
Greg Boatright, Commissioner Precinct Two,
David Hays, Commissioner Precinct Three, and
Frankie Limmer, Commissioner Precinct Four

where, among other matters, came up for consideration and final adoption the following Order:

Whereas, Tax Code Section 11.184 authorizes counties to exempt from ad valorem taxation certain real property, buildings, and tangible personal property owned by qualified charitable organizations;

Whereas, the Comptroller of Public Accounts has determined that the Masonic Lodges of the 47th Masonic District of Texas are qualified charitable organizations eligible for an exemption under that Section; and

Whereas, the Williamson County Commissioners Court finds that it is in the best interest of the county and its citizens to exempt from taxation eligible property owned by qualified charitable organizations; therefore be it

Resolved, that the Williamson County Commissioners Court order, and does hereby order, that effective with the upcoming tax year, Williamson County exempts from taxation any property owned by the Masonic Lodges of the 47th Masonic District of Texas that the Chief Appraiser determines to be used primarily for charitable purposes.

The foregoing Order was lawfully moved by COMMISSIONER LIMMER, duly seconded by COMMISSIONER HAYS, and duly adopted by the Commissioners Court on a vote of five members for the motion and none opposed.

John C. Doerfler 5-21-02
John Doerfler, Williamson County Judge

Attest:

Nancy E. Rister
Nancy Rister, Williamson County Clerk

AGENDA ITEM 17

Consider approving reimbursement to Belinda Bartz for expenses incurred during a training school.

Moved: **Judge Doerfler**

Seconded: **Commissioner Hays**

Motion: To approve reimbursement to Belinda Bartz for expenses incurred during a training school.

Vote: **3 - 2. Commissioner Heiligenstein and Commissioner Boatright voted against the motion.**

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Jane Tableriou

From: Randy Traylor
Sent: Tuesday, April 30, 2002 2:27 PM
To: Jane Tableriou
Subject: Commissioner's Court Agenda Line-item.

I request the Commissioner's approve a \$288.26 reimbursement to Belinda Bartz, which was filed by her on the sixty-first day after she paid for a hotel room in Stafford Virginia. She was attending a school and staying in the schools' dormitory, however, the electricity in the dormitory went out for a period of three days and nights which forced her to relocate to a hotel room.

She returned to work approximately two weeks prior to submitting the reimbursement form. Immediately upon return she submitted a reimbursement form for the cost of an oil-change which was performed during her two month school. The reimbursement was returned to me with the message that due to Belinda's name change she needed to resubmit the reimbursement in her old name or have her name changed with payroll. Belinda had already changed her name on her checking account and decided to wait until the problem with payroll could be solved. I say "problem" because she had already changed her name with payroll, but the change was not reflected in the computer system.

Once the "problem" was solved she decided to submit just the hotel bill reimbursement and not the reimbursement for the oil change.

approved 5-21-02
John C. Doerfler