

MINUTES

of the

WILLIAMSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT MEETING**November 19, 2002**

THE STATE OF TEXAS)(

COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON)(

BE IT REMEMBERED that at 9:40 a.m. on November 19, 2002, a SPECIAL SESSION of the Commissioners' Court of Williamson County, Texas, was held with the following being present, to-wit:

ABSENT JOHN C. DOERFLER, County Judge
 MICHAEL L. HEILIGENSTEIN, Commissioner, Precinct 1
 GREGORY W. BOATRIGHT, Commissioner, Precinct 2
 DAVID HAYS, Commissioner, Precinct 3
 FRANKIE LIMMER, Commissioner, Precinct 4
 EUGENE D. TAYLOR, County Attorney
 NANCY E. RISTER, County Clerk

AGENDA ITEM 1

Hear any interested person and consider forming the next agenda or adding items to today's agenda.

Williamson County Capital Metro Representative David Harper gave his monthly report and discussed the possibility of low-cost rental to Williamson County by Capital Metro of a passenger van for use as a shuttle service for the Justice Center while it is under construction.

Red Moehring of Granger asked the court to set a policy on private shooting ranges regarding safety standards. He expressed concern about a private shooting range run by STI, Inc. He said that there have been incidents of stray bullets being found at nearby businesses. He stated that the incidents had been reported to the Sheriff's Office. Sheriff Maspero said that the matter had been turned over to the District Attorney's office to determine if criminal charges should be filed. County Attorney Gene Taylor asked Mr. Moehring to provide his office with the information he has collected regarding a proposed ordinance.

Gerry Cheney of the Brushy Bend Homeowners Association, Lisa Birkman of Brushy Creek, Joanie Risinger of Cat Hollow, Julie Bassett of Oak Brook Subdivision, and Jennifer Barfield, representing the Breakaway Park and Whippoorwill Acres Neighborhood Association, addressed the court in opposition to a proposed amphitheater project on Brushy Creek Road. They cited traffic, noise and safety concerns, as well as misuse of tax dollars as reasons for their opposition to the project. Commissioner Boatright read a letter from Commissioner Heiligenstein stating that no final plans have been made for the site, and that he would be like to form a citizens' advisory committee to research issues regarding the site. Ms. Bassett brought a petition opposing the project with over 200 signatures, and stated that the neighborhood had just started collecting signatures. Ms. Barfield brought a petition with over 700 signatures of neighborhood residents who oppose the amphitheater project. Commissioner Boatright stated that Commissioner Heiligenstein told him that the project would be on hold until he had conducted neighborhood meetings to discuss the issue. Commissioner Boatright stated that no action would be taken on the project without some input from the surrounding communities. Commissioner Hays and Commissioner Limmer stated that if their constituents did not want or support the project that they would not support it.

AGENDA ITEM 2

Read and approve the minutes of the last meeting.

Moved: **Commissioner Hays**

Seconded: **Judge Doerfler**

Motion: To approve the minutes of the November 12, 2002 meeting.

Vote: **4 - 0**

AGENDA ITEM 3

Hear County Auditor concerning invoices and bills submitted for payment and take appropriate action including, but not limited to approval for payment provided said items are found by the County Auditor to be legal obligations of the county.

Moved: **Judge Doerfler**

Seconded: **Commissioner Boatright**

Motion: To authorize the payment of bills totaling **\$1,113,562.27** in computer printout from the proper line items, if found by the County Auditor to be legal expenses as appropriated in the 2001/2002 County Budget.

Vote: **4 – 0**

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