

AGENDA ITEM 13

Hold public hearing on resubdivision of 5, 6, and 7 block B, Live Oak Ranch. Pct. #2

Judge Doerfler announced the public hearing open at 10:07 a.m. on Tuesday, April 2, 2003.

County Engineer Joe England addressed the court regarding the proposed resubdivision.

Judge Doerfler announced the public hearing closed at 10:07 a.m.

Discuss and consider plat approval of the resubdivision of 5, 6, and 7 block B, Live Oak Ranch. Pct. #2.

Moved: **Commissioner Hays**

Seconded: **Commissioner Boatright**

Motion: To approve plat of the resubdivision of 5,6, and 7, block B, Live Oak Ranch. Pct. #2.

Vote: **5 - 0**

AGENDA ITEM 14

Discuss and consider preliminary plat approval of The Richards Subdivision. Pct. #2

Moved: **Commissioner Boatright**

Seconded: **Commissioner Heiligenstein**

Motion: To approve preliminary plat of The Richards Subdivision. Pct. #2

Vote: **5 - 0**

AGENDA ITEM 15

Consider approving a grant to be submitted to the Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) Community Development Partnership Program for the Sheriffs Office Dive Team.

Moved: **Commissioner Boatright**

Seconded: **Commissioner Heiligenstein**

Motion: To approve grant to be submitted to the Lower Colorado River Authority (LCRA) Community Development Partnership Program for the Sheriffs Office Dive Team.

Vote: **5 - 0**

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MEMORANDUM

Williamson County Sheriff's Office
Administration

TO: Commissioners Court
FROM: Sheriff's Office
DATE: March 26, 2003
SUBJECT: Grant Approval

We respectfully submit the following grant for approval by the Commissioners Court regarding the Sheriff's Office Dive Team.

The matching funds will come from the existing Sheriff's Office Budget. Thank you for your careful consideration in this matter.

**LOWER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM
Grant Application**

PART A: Please type or print requested information. Do not recreate this form.

Is your organization a nonprofit organization? ☒ Yes ☐ No Tax ID Number 74-6000978
Organization Name Williamson County Sheriff's Office Date March 26, 2003
Address 508 South Rock Street
City/Zip Georgetown, TX 78626 County Williamson
Phone (512) 943-1300 Fax (512) 943-1360

Contact Person Detective C. Kelley
Mailing Address 508 South Rock Street, Georgetown, TX 78626
Phone (512) 943-1328 Fax (512) 943-1344

Project Manager Detective C. Kelley
Phone (512) 943-1328/pgr-512-208-1595 Fax (512) 943-1344
Local Electric Service Provider City Of Georgetown Utilities

Requested Amount \$ 5,148.39 Total Project Cost \$ 7,148.39

Please Note: All grant applications of \$5,000 or more require a minimum 20 percent match of the total project cost.


Are any in-kind services being offered through another department of the LCRA for this project? If so, please describe the service and state the dollar value of this service. NO

What is the intended use of the CDPP grant funds? Provide equipment for the Williamson County Sheriff's Office Swift Water Rescue & Dive Recovery Team

Physical address of the proposed project: 508 South Rock Street, Georgetown, TX 78626

Community population of the proposed project location: 280,000

<u>John Doerfler</u>	<u>County Judge</u>	<u>512/943-1550</u>
Typed Name of Authorized Representative	Title	Phone

	<u>4-1-03</u>	
Signature of Authorized Representative	Date Signed	

Decisions regarding awarded grants are within the sole discretion of the CDPP Review Committee and may not be appealed.

**LOWER COLORADO RIVER AUTHORITY
COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM
Grant Application Attachment**

1. Are you a taxing entity? ☒ Yes ☐ No

2. Do you have a reserve fund that can be used for this project? ☐ Yes ☒ No

3. How much money is in the fund?

N/A

4. If you are not using this fund, why?

N/A

5. What are your tax rates that may apply to this project (e.g. sales tax, hotel/motel tax, ad valorem tax)?

Williamson County match is to come from the "General Fund"

6. What is the tax rate of the nearest taxing entity similar to yours?

Travis County-- \$.4660

Please return with grant application.



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Project Budget

Project Costs:

2	Interspiro Divator II/Aga Mask with Communications demand.	995.00ea =	1990.00
2	Low pressure hoses for Aga Mask.	45.00ea =	90.00
2	Mobby Dry Suit.	742.00ea =	1484.00
1	Air tanks, 80 cu. ft. w/ Sherwood 5000 psi valve.		159.00
1	Set of regulators with gauges.		711.99
2	Lift bags (100 lb.)	97.00ea =	194.00
1	Lift bag (200 lb.)		121.00
1	Underwater camera for documenting & locating evidence and victims.		825.00
2	Diver strap and O-ring kit for emergencies.	12.75ea =	25.50
10	rope gloves	31.00ea =	310.00
6	Tamada Split fins	151.00ea =	906.00
2	Drive wrench	21.50ea =	43.00
6	Weight belt suspenders	29.95ea =	179.00
2	window punch	10.00ea =	20.00
2	Metal military gas can	32.00ea =	64.00



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2	Gas can holder	12.95ea =	25.90
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Total Project Cost: \$7,148.39

Funding Sources:

Request from LCRA-

Williamson County Sheriff's Office-

State funds-

Federal Funds-

Total Funding-

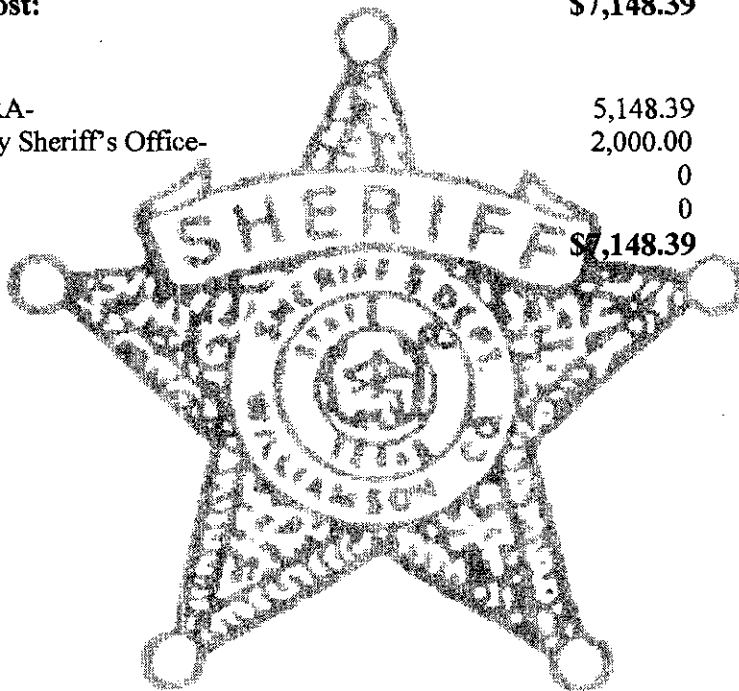
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Swift Water Rescue and Underwater Recovery Team

The Williamson County Sheriffs Office is the leading law enforcement agency in the county. In the time of need the Sheriffs Office has a responsibility to assist other law enforcement and Fire/Rescue agencies in the county.

The population in Williamson County is currently estimated at 280,000. The county is also one of the fastest growing counties in the nation.

Williamson County has two lakes (Lake Georgetown and Lake Granger) and numerous rivers and waterways that are prone to flooding. Lake Georgetown is a 1,310 acre lake that receives approximately 400,000 people a year. Lake Granger is a 4,400 acre lake and receives an estimated 370,000 people a year. These areas are used by the public for swimming, water skiing, fishing, hunting etc. Unfortunately accidents and natural disasters occur. This is where the citizens of Williamson County depend on the Sheriffs Office to provide a quick and professional response.

In the Central Texas area there are numerous lakes, creeks, and rivers. Texas has several good dive and swift water teams, however, local teams with adequate equipment and training are limited. Due to the nature of this type of work, manpower and good equipment are stretched at times of severe weather and natural disasters. The Williamson County Sheriffs Office Dive and Swift Water Team also respond to request for assistance from agencies throughout Central Texas.

The Williamson County Sheriff Office Dive and Swift Water Team have been in existence for approximately five years. The team was primarily developed for drowning, victim recovery and evidence recovery from the waterways of Williamson County. An emphasis for swift water rescue was quickly realized one month after the team was formed when the team made a rescue during a flood in December of 1997. Since that time the Williamson County Sheriffs Office have made numerous rescues including the rescues made during the flood that occurred on November 15th, 2001. The Williamson County Dive and Swift Water Team helped rescue nine victims from the November 2001 flood.

The ten member team consists of a team coordinator, safety officer, equipment manager, paramedic, and six deputies. All personnel have been trained in swift water rescue. Currently only four of those members are trained for underwater recovery. The team has received some excellent training as well as real life experience. At this time officers are still using personal equipment along with some county owned equipment to try and provide the services needed. The funds that the LCRA provides will be used to purchase much needed equipment for the team. Money received will not only benefit Williamson County residence, it will benefit anyone who requests our assistance. Our intentions are to work with all local area agencies, including volunteer fire departments



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which have personnel trained in these types of rescue and recovery operations. Our team will respond to request from any agency in one of the five adjoining counties (Bastrop, Bell, Burnet, Milan, and Travis County). In addition, we will give special consideration to any agency requesting assistance throughout the state. Last year our team was called for assistance on seven occasions from three different counties. This year the team has already been called out six times.

In the detailed budget you will find a list of items still needed to outfit the dive and swift water team. As stated above we currently have ten members on the team. We have six partial sets of dive equipment with all members still using personal gear. The Sheriff's Office has come up with enough money to sparsely outfit the Swift Water team. We are turning to the LCRA to help us get the equipment to safely provide the services needed. We are attempting to obtain enough equipment to have an eleven member swift water rescue team with seven of those members on the dive team. There are currently three deputies qualified to join the dive team, however, there is not enough equipment to go around. When ever possible the equipment is purchased from local merchants in the central Texas area.

The community will benefit by quick response, properly trained team members, and proper and professional equipment to get the job done safely. The citizens of Williamson County have come to expect a lot from their Sheriffs Office. With the assistance of the LCRA we hope to maintain a level of service consistent with these expectations.

AGENDA ITEM 16

Consider approving the Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) for the Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization (CAMPO).

This item was tabled until further notice.

AGENDA ITEM 17

Hold public hearing to change CR 355 to North Alligator Road from FM 971 to the end of the Granger City Limits.

Judge Doerfler announced the public hearing open at 10:19 a.m., Tuesday, April 1, 2003.

Commissioner Limmer stated that he had heard no objections to this change

Judge Doerfler announced the public hearing closed at 10:19 a.m., Tuesday, April 1, 2003.

AGENDA ITEM 18

Consider making 2 appointments to the 2003 Salary Grievance Committee.

Moved: **Judge Doerfler**

Seconded: **Commissioner Heiligenstein**

Motion: To contact the following persons to see if they are willing to serve on the committee:

Julie Otsuki of Round Rock

Gretchen Pruett of Round Rock

Vote: **5 - 0**

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