

AGENDA ITEM 19

Discuss and take appropriate action on the renewal of the MVBA (delinquent tax attorneys) contract.

Tax Assessor/Collector Deborah Hunt and Harvey Allen of McCreary, Veselka, Bragg & Allen discussed the contract. Ms. Hunt noted that Williamson County has one of the highest collection rates in the state, and attributed some of that success to the diligence of the law firm, that has been working with the county for six years.

Mr. Allen explained that the two major changes in the contract were to increase the contract from 3 years to 4 years, and to allow the firm to collect an increased fee from delinquent taxpayers to offset a possible reduction in revenue caused by lower school tax rates proposed by the legislature, and only takes effect if the legislation is passed.

Moved: **Commissioner Boatright**

Seconded: **Commissioner Hays**

Motion: To approve the renewal of the contract for delinquent tax collection with McCreary, Veselka, Bragg & Allen.

Vote: 4 – 1. **Commissioner Heiligenstein voted against the motion, due to lack of time to review the contract, which was just presented to the court.**

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