

AGENDA ITEM 18**Hold Public Hearing on 2003/2004 County Budget.**

Judge Doerfler announced the public hearing on the 2003/2004 County Budget open at 10:01 a.m. on Tuesday, August 26, 2003.

Judge Doerfler discussed the Additions to Recommendations of 8-08-03 to the 2003/2004 County Budget.

Commissioner Heiligenstein mentioned that he would like the court to consider mid-year creating a position of Director of Public Services and an environmental services position.

County Attorney Gene Taylor requested an Executive Session.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT ADJOURNED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 10:08 A.M. ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2003.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT RECONVENED FROM EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 10:10A.M. ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 26, 2003.

No action was taken in Executive Session.

County Attorney Gene Taylor explained that the post offer/pre employment physicals discussed under the Additions to Recommendations of the 2003/2004 County Budget is not to ascertain pre-existing conditions other than if an employee can perform the essential functions of the job. For example, the police or firemen might have certain physical requirements in their job descriptions that are conditions of employment. It does not apply to every employee in the County.

District Clerk Bonnie Wolbrueck addressed the court regarding the budget.

Judge Doerfler announced the public hearing on the 2003/2004 County Budget closed at 10:20 a.m. on Tuesday, August 26, 2003.

AGENDA ITEM 19**Discuss and consider adoption on the 2003/2004 County Budget and adoption of Budget Order.**

Moved: **Commissioner Heiligenstein**

Seconded: **Commissioner Hays**

Motion: To adopt the 2003/2004 County Budget and the Budget Order to include the revised Additions to Recommendations (attached).

Vote: **5 - 0**

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