

MINUTES

of the

WILLIAMSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT MEETING

December 16, 2003

THE STATE OF TEXAS)(

COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON)(

BE IT REMEMBERED that at 9:35 A.M. on December 16, 2003, a SPECIAL SESSION of the Commissioners' Court of Williamson County, Texas, was held with the following being present, to-wit:

JOHN C. DOERFLER, County Judge
J. BRAD CURLEE, 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.

Mike Robinson presented his resignation from the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority (CTRMA) board so that he could run for County Commissioner, Precinct 1, without an appearance of a conflict of interest.

Bonnie Wisener addressed the Court regarding Catholic Charities.

< Attachment >

Introduce self , representing:**Organization:**

Catholic Charities Senior Employment Program, Williamson County.

Senior Community Services Employment Projects, delivered by Catholic Charities, under the guidelines of National Council On The Aging by the Department of Labor.

Catholic Charities operates the NCOA statewide initiative including the following counties: Burnet, Llano, Blanco, Caldwell, Hays, Blanco, Bastrop, Fayette, Lee, Brazoria and Montgomery.

Previously known in the area as 'Experience Works' or 'Green Thumb'.
Different, shifting from income maintenance to training and job placement.

\$735,800 Grant

- 82% supports clients directly
- 13% goes to OEC (other enrollment costs)
- Only 5% is used for administration

Objective:

To work with non-profit organizations 501 (c) 3 and public organizations, to create, part time, 'training' positions for low-income older adults, to enhance their ability, to transition to full time employment.

Qualifications:

-Over 55

-Family income must not exceed 125% of the poverty levels established by Dept. of Health and Human Services.

-Must reside in Williamson Cty.

-Must prove eligibility to work according to Immigration and Naturalization Services, I-9 form.