

AGENDA ITEM 8

Consider accepting the resignation of Commissioner Pct. #1 Mike Heiligenstein.

Moved: **Commissioner Hays**

Seconded: **Commissioner Limmer**

Motion: To accept the resignation of Commissioner Pct. #1 Mike Heiligenstein.

Vote: 4 – 0. **Commissioner Boatright** was absent from the dais.

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December 4, 2003

Honorable John C. Doerfler
County Judge
Williamson County
710 Main St., 2nd Floor
Georgetown, Texas 78626

Dear Judge Doerfler:

I hereby submit my resignation from the position of Williamson County Commissioner, Precinct One, effective as of 11:00am December 5, 2003.

It has been my distinct privilege to represent the constituents from Precinct One for the last 15 years. I leave this position with sadness in the terms of leaving public office as an elected official from Williamson County; however, as Executive Director of the Central Texas Regional Mobility Authority, I will be able to serve the citizens of Williamson County as well as the citizens of the region in a greater capacity.

I have greatly enjoyed this and the past Commissioners Courts I have served on. Over the last fifteen years we have worked together to not only serve the current needs of Williamson County residents, but we have also planned to preserve the quality of life for years to come.

- We saw that as our population grew our road system was not providing the mobility and safety that our citizens deserved. We realized that we would have to solve the problem locally and gave voters the opportunity to vote on a bond package. With those monies we have already bought right of way and have opened numerous roadway improvements including Anderson Mill Road and Parmer Lane.
- As our population more than doubled, we were still able to set aside over 1000 acres of land to begin our County park system. Already the Williamson County Regional Park is an exceptional facility and promises to be one of the greatest parks in the state when all of the phases are complete.
- Williamson County took the lead in coordinating efforts between several cities, municipal utility districts, neighborhoods and private landowners to develop a plan for a Regional Trail System and we have already completed the initial phase of the Brushy Creek Trail.

- Our regional land fill is second to none in terms of quality and capacity and it will be able to serve the citizens for generations to come.
- Our healthcare system has continued to grow with the county's needs and in spite of the states cutbacks on funding we are providing not only the mandated services but have gone above and beyond to assure the wellness of our people.
- We have continued to work on Subdivision regulations at the local and state levels, to assure manageable growth and give more authority to our Court to help control and regulate development.
- We formed a Karst Foundation and implemented air quality control measures which will not only protect our endangered species and help control environmental quality, but will help insure we receive Federal monies for roadway and mobility projects will into the next decade.
- We have also participated in helping recruit such corporate neighbors such as Dell, Motorola, State Farm and many others as our region remains economically viable and prosperous for future generations to come.

I leave rest assured knowing that Williamson County will continue to move forward as one of the most dynamic counties in Texas.

Sincerely,



Mike Heiligenstein

*accepted 12-16-03
John C. Daegler*