

AGENDA ITEM 27

Discuss and take appropriate action on replacement of equipment at Williamson County Park.

Jim Rodgers addressed the Court.

Moved: **Commissioner Hays**

Seconded: **Commissioner Limmer**

Motion: To approve the Parks Department purchase of new equipment to replace what was stolen on December 7, 2003, said equipment to have global positioning system chips installed at an expense to be funded by the Karst Board, pending their approval.

Vote: 5 - 0

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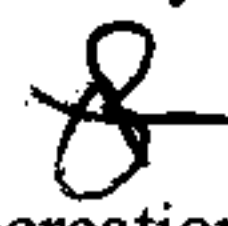


Williamson County

Parks and Recreation Department

Memorandum

TO: John Doerfler, Judge
Commissioners
Williamson County

FROM: Jim Rodgers 
Parks and Recreation

DATE: January 28, 2004

RE: Replacement of Equipment

In the morning of December 7, 2003 several items of equipment were stolen from the Williamson County Park on CR 175. The attached Incident Report lists the items and other pertinent information. The replacement of the equipment is integral to the operation of the park and maintenance of the trail. Until a maintenance facility is built we have obtained permission from Fuquay Environmental to park the tractor and some equipment in their yard across the street from the park. Changes in the tennis operation have freed some space allowing us to park the utility vehicles in the mini mobile buildings. In the month it will take to obtain the equipment once approved and ordered we will further research and have installed a remote camera on the storage area and/or a monitored alarm on the park entry gates.

The long term solution to prevention is the planned residence co-located with the maintenance facility and cameras panning the maintenance facility.

At the suggestion of Judge Doerfler the replacement dollars will come from the Regional Park development fund. Commissioner Boatright has said this to be ok with him. The Auditing Department has said that this seems an appropriate source and will move the money upon court approval. There is a potential for one of the utility vehicles (\$8,072.66) to be purchased from the Karst budget as this vehicle is used to monitor, apply fire ant controls and other karst related functions. An attached sheet indicates the cost of original equipment and the replacement cost of similar equipment. An amount of \$48,872.66 will be necessary for the purchase of replacement equipment. I ask your approval of this request with \$8,072.66 from the Karst budget and \$41,800 from the SW Regional Park project P15 account.

INCIDENT/OFFENSE REPORT

Case Number
C03-12-1133

Received Date 12/07/2003		Received Time 07:52AM		Received Method 911		Received By SWANZY, TCO AMIE	
Nature of Call Reported THEFT				Initial Call Reported By WILLIAMSON COUNTY REGIONAL 3005 CR 175 LEANDER, TX 78641		Dispatched To 3005 CR 175 LEANDER, TX 78641	
Officer(s)/Unit(s) Assigned 4945-ALLEN, DPY ROSS		Date Notified 12/07/2003		Dispatch 07:59		Arrive 08:27	
						Clear 08:56	
						Total 00:57	
						Disposition OFFENSE REPORT	
Investigator Assigned 1906-BURKS, DET JOHN				Att/Compl COMPLETED		Area D DISTRICT	
Incident/Offense Date 12/06/2003-12/07/2003				Incident/Offense Time 04:00PM-07:00AM			
Incident/Offense Address 3005 CR 175				City, State & Zip Code LEANDER, TX 78641			
Entry Point		Exit Point		Weapon/Force Used		Evidence Collected	
Incident/Offense Description THEFT >=\$20K<\$100K							
CATEGORY	CLASS	DESCRIPTION OF ITEM(S)				ESTIMATED VALUE	NCIC
STOLEN	HEAVY EQUIP.TR	12PI-18 BLACK SERIAL# 4K8PX182231302176 18' BIG TEX BUMPER PULL TRAILER; TANDEM AXLE; DOOR# 7519				\$2,845.00	N
STOLEN	HEAVY EQUIP.TR	JOHN DEERE GATOR GREE SERIAL# W006X4D035430 6X4				\$7,915.00	N
STOLEN	HEAVY EQUIP.TR	JOHN DEERE GATOR GREEN SERIAL# VG06X4D031955 6X4				\$7,915.00	N
STOLEN	FARM EQUIPMENT	JOHN DEERE 5220 GREEN SERIAL# LV5220322599 TRACTOR W/FRONT END LOADER				\$26,454.00	N
STOLEN	HEAVY EQUIP.TR	BLACK BOX BLADE; UNKNOWN BRAND				\$700.00	N
REPORT	PAPERS	4 EQUIPMENT INVENTORY SHEETS				\$0.00	N
						\$45,829.00	
YEAR	MAKE	MODEL	COLOR	LICENSE	DESCRIPTION		
CONNECTION	NAME & ADDRESS			TELEPHONE		DESCRIPTION/IDENTIFICATION	
COMPLAINANT	FINCH, BRIAN K. 16281 FM 1660 RICES CROSSING TAYLOR, TX 76574			H:663.9621 W:UNK		W M 05/20/70 DL:TX-05774732 ALIAS: FINCH, BRIAN KERMIT	
COMPLAINANT	WILLIAMSON COUNTY PARK 1821 SW INNER LOOP GEORGETOWN, TX 78626			H:863.7776		ALIAS: WILLIAMSON COUNTY	

OFFENSE REPORT (1393145.3)

Case Number: C03-12-1133 by Officer 4945 (ALLEN, DPY ROSS) 12/07/2003 07:58

ON 12-07-2003, I DEPUTY R. ALLEN #1439 WAS DISPATCHED TO 3005 CR 175 LEANDER, TX 78641 (WILLIAMSON COUNTY PARK) IN REFERENCE TO THEFT.

UPON ARRIVAL I MET WITH BRIAN FINCH WHO IS A COUNTY EMPLOYEE WITH THE PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT. BRIAN ADVISED THAT BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 12-06-2003 AT 16:00 HOURS AND 12-07-2003 AT 07:00 HOURS UNKNOWN PERSON(S) ENTERED THE PARK, DROVE TO THE BACK, AND TOOK SEVERAL PIECES OF LARGE EQUIPMENT NOT BELONGING TO THEM. THE AREA WHERE THE EQUIPMENT WAS STORED IS IN THE OPEN, BUT HAS LARGE EQUIPMENT NOT BELONGING TO THEM. THE AREA WHERE THE EQUIPMENT WAS STORED IS IN THE OPEN, BUT HAS LARGE ROCKS AND REFLECTIVE BARRICADES SURROUNDING IT. I OBSERVED ONE OF THE BARRICADES WHICH WAS CEMENTED INTO THE GROUND TO HAVE BEEN PUSHED OVER. I OBSERVED BLACK PAINT SCUFFS ON THE LOWER END OF THE POLE WHICH HELD THE REFLECTOR UP. THE PAINT APPEARED TO BE FROM A HEAVY DUTY GRILL GUARD.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS WERE TAKEN FROM THE ABOVE ADDRESS:

- 1.) JOHN DEERE GATOR 6X4 GREEN IN COLOR WITH DOOR #7520 W/APPROXIMATE VALUE \$10,000.00
- 2.) JOHN DEERE GATOR 6X4 GREEN IN COLOR WITH DOOR #7521 W/APPROXIMATE VALUE OF \$10,000.00
- 3.) JOHN DEERE 5220 TRACTOR WITH FRONT END LOADER (UNKNOWN VIN OR DOOR NUMBER) W/APPROXIMATE VALUE OF \$27,000.00. TRACTOR HAS THREE FOOT WIDE GALAXY TURF TIRES ON REAR.
- 4.) 18' BLACK BIG TEX BUMPER PULL TRAILER WITH DOOR #7519 W/APPROXIMATE VALUE OF \$4500.00

BRIAN ADVISED THAT THE TRAILER WAS LOCKED WITH A TRAILER LOCK. I OBSERVED MELTED METAL ON THE GROUND WHERE THE TRAILER HITCH WOULD HAVE BEEN. THE METAL APPEARED TO BE ALUMINUM WHICH IS WHAT THE TRAILER LOCK WAS MADE OF. THE LOCK APPEARED TO HAVE BEEN CUT WITH A CUTTING TORCH OR PLASMA CUTTER. BRIAN TOLD ME THAT HE DIDN'T KNOW ANY VIN NUMBERS OR LICENSE PLATES, BUT WOULD CALL BACK ON MONDAY WHEN HE GOT THE INFORMATION.

NO OTHER EVIDENCE WAS FOUND IN THE AREA. NO SUSPECT INFORMATION AT THIS TIME.

APPROXIMATELY \$51,000 IN TOTAL LOSS.

CASE OPEN INACTIVE.

OFFICER: R. ALLEN
DJ

SUPPLEMENTARY (1393145.2)

Case Number: C03-12-1133 by Officer 3283 (WAGGONER, DPY DOUGLAS) 12/08/2003
07:52

ON 12-08-03 AT APPROXIMATELY 0915 HRS. I, DEPUTY D. WAGGONER #1342/3283 WAS
DISPATCHED TO HEADQUARTERS TO MEET WITH THE COMPLAINANT, BRIAN FINCH (W/M
05-20-70/TX DL# 05753037) IN REFERENCE TO THE ABOVE THEFT REPORT.

FINCH GAVE ME A COMPUTER GENERATED LIST OF ITEMS THAT WERE TAKEN IN THE THEFT.
FINCH ALSO SAID THERE WAS ONE ITEM THAT NEEDED TO BE INCLUDED BUT WAS NOT ON
THE LIST. THAT ITEM WAS A 6 FOOT HEVY DUTY BOX BLADE BLACK IN COLOR WHICH WAS
ATTACHED TO THE JOHN DEERE TRACTOR. A PROPERTY SHEET ALONG WITH THE LIST
PROVIDED BY FINCH ARE ATTACHED TO THIS REPORT.

ITEMS STOLEN;

1 BIG TEX BRAND TRAILER, TX LP 901-815, SERIAL# 4K8PX182231302176, 18 FEET IN
LENGTH, TANDOM AXLE, 12,000 GVW, BLACK IN COLOR, VALUE \$2845.00.

1 JOHN DEERE GATOR 6X4, SERIAL# W006X4D035430, GREEN IN COLOR, VALUE \$7915.50

1 JOHN DEERE GATOR 6X4, SERIAL# VG06X4D031955, GREEN IN COLOR, VALUE 47915.50

1 JOHN DEERE 5220 TRACTOR, SERIAL# LV5220322599, GREEN IN COLOR, VALUE
\$26454.00

1 HEAVY DUTY BOX BLADE UNKNOWN BRAND, NO SERIAL NUMBER, BLACK IN COLOR, VALUE
\$700.00

THE TRAILER, 2 GATORS, AND THE TRACTOR WERE ENTERED INTO TCIC/NCIC BY
DISPATCHER THOMAS #1953 ON 12-08-03 AT APPROXIMATELY 1000HRS.

TOTAL LOSS ESTIMATE \$45,830.00

CASE OPEN/ACTIVE

OFFICER: D. WAGGONER
DJ

SUPPLEMENTARY (1393145.1)

Case Number: C03-12-1133 by Officer 2314 (BARTZ, LT BELINDA) 12/08/2003 11:00

I have reviewed this case and determined that there is no further action to be taken at this time. This case will show a status of Open/Inactive.

This case will be assigned to Det. Burks.

Lt. B. Bartz, Supervisor

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Here are the quotes for the equipment that was stolen.

Stolen Equipment		New Equipment	
	Price	Replacement Equipment	Price
Big Tex tandem axle trailer.	\$ 2,845.00	Tandem Axle Gooseneck	\$ 5,950.00
John Deere Gator	\$ 7,915.00	John Deere Gator	\$ 8,072.66
John Deere Gator	\$ 7,915.00	John Deere Gator	\$ 8,072.66
John Deere 5220 Tractor With Front End Loader	\$26,454.00	John Deere 5220 Tractor With Front End Loader	\$ 25,972.50
Heavy Duty Box Blade	\$ 700.00	Heavy Duty Box Blade	\$ 725.00
TOTAL	\$ 45,829.00	TOTAL	\$ 48,792.82