

AGENDA ITEM 14

Consider approving resolution acknowledging April 8-14 as Public Safety Telecommunicator Week.

Moved: Commissioner Boatright

Seconded: Commissioner Heiligenstein

Motion: To approve resolution acknowledging April 8-14 as Public Safety Telecommunicator Week.

Vote: 5 - 0

< Attachment >

THAT ON THIS, the 3rd day of April, 2001, the Commissioners Court of Williamson County, Texas, met in duly called session at the Courthouse in Georgetown, Texas, with the following members present:

**John C. Doerfler, County Judge
Mike Heiligenstein, Commissioner, Pct. #1
Greg Boatright, Commissioner, Pct. #2
David Hays, Commissioner, Pct. #3
Frankie Limmer, Commissioner, Pct. #4**

and at said meeting, among other business, the Court considered the following

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, The Capital Area Planning Council (CAPCO) is a regional council of government serving Bastrop, Blanco, Burnet, Caldwell, Fayette, Hays, Lee, Llano, Williamson and Travis counties; and

WHEREAS, CAPCO and the Emergency Services Division is committed to providing a high-quality emergency communications system to the citizens of the region; and

WHEREAS, CAPCO recognizes the professional and unending services of the telecommunicators who answer 9-1-1 calls on a daily basis; and

WHEREAS, The 9-1-1 telecommunicators are the link between people calling for help in an emergency situation and the emergency response agencies who arrive on the scene; and

WHEREAS, The 9-1-1 telecommunicators are the true backbone of the 9-1-1 system; and

WHEREAS, The President of the United States has historically signed this proclamation into law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE WILLIAMSON COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT that, on behalf of the more than 400 telecommunicators in the CAPCO region, the CAPCO Executive Committee does hereby declare the Week of April 8-14, 2001 to be Public Safety Telecommunicator Week in Central Texas, and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that all local governments in the CAPCO region are encouraged to sign a similar resolution and all 9-1-1 Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPS) are encouraged to celebrate this week with appropriate activities and commemorations.

RESOVLED THIS 3rd DAY OF APRIL, 2001.

ATTEST:

Nancy E. Riser
Nancy E. Riser, County Clerk



John C. Doerfler 4-3-01
John C. Doerfler, County Judge

AGENDA ITEM 15

Consider approving rural fire contract for Thrall VFD.

Moved: Commissioner Boatright

Seconded: Commissioner Heiligenstein

Motion: To approve rural fire contract for Thrall VFD.

Vote: 5 - 0

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

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* KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS

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COUNTY OF WILLIAMSON

THAT Williamson County, Texas (County), and the THRALL Volunteer Fire Department (Department), an incorporated volunteer fire department as describes in V.A.T.C., LOCAL GOVERNMENT CODE, 352.001(c), have entered into the following

AGREEMENT

1. Pursuant to its power to provide financial assistance for fire protection in and for Williamson County, and its duty to protect the public health and welfare, the County agrees to pay to the Department the sum of \$ 30,909.28, in two (2) payments. The first payment being made within the county has received a signed agreement accompanied by a detailed accounting of the past year's expenditures of the county allotment. The second payment will be disbursed on or before September 30, 2001. All funds are to be used to defray the cost of equipment and labor required to provide the services described in Paragraph 2.
2. The Department agrees to provide fire protection services in any area in the County when requested by any other fire company, or when dispatched by the County, and shall expend all of the amount set forth in Paragraph 1 for only these purposes during calendar year 2001.
3. It is understood by the City that the County cannot commit funds for any future fiscal year, and that this Agreement does not, and cannot, commit the County to renew or repeat this Agreement unless approved by future action of the Williamson County Commissioners' Court.
4. it is understood and agreed that the County as no power to control or supervise the manner and means chosen by the Department to carry out the services specified in Paragraph 2, and that the County shall have no liability for any intentional acts of the Department which are not related to the provision of said services. The Department further agrees to indemnify the County for any loss or expense (including but not limited to attorneys' fees) incurred as a result of any claim against the County by any person or entity, should such claim be based upon any intentional act or omission by the Department which is not related to the provision of the services described in Paragraph 2.

Executed on this the 19th day of March, 2001.

Randy Schum

John C. Doerfler 4-3-01
Williamson County, Texas by
John C. Doerfler, by authority of
Williamson County