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Judge Doerfler stated that he had sent out a letter to elected officials and department heads requesting that they cut their budgets by 1.5% to 2% to fund the employee salary increases. He stated that if there wasn't enough money from the budget cuts to fund a full 2.5%, then his recommendation would be to determine what the percentage rate would be, move it into cost-of-living increases, and use the 2.5% for merit increases.

Judge Doerfler and Commissioner Heiligenstein discussed the need to come to an agreement with the cities to decide whether county regulations or city regulations would apply or if there would be a combination of the two, when approving plats in the cities' extraterritorial jurisdiction. Commissioner Heiligenstein also mentioned that there is a meeting in November of the CUC regarding city/county regulations for plats.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT ADJOURNED AT 12:14 P. M. ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2001.

THE FOREGOING MINUTES recorded on Minutes Pages 1 through 180, inclusive had at a Special Session of Commissioners' Court of Williamson County, Texas, having been read are hereby approved this 28th day of August, 2001.

ohn C. Doerfler, County Judge

ATTEST:

Nancy E. Rister, Clerk County Court & Ex-officio Clerk,

Commissioners' Court, Williamson County, Texas

By: Marilyn Cavender
Denuty Clerk