

February 1, 1999

Emergency Session

Commissioners' Court

1:00 P.M.

Judge Leath called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m. The following members were present:

Jack Leath	County Judge
Keith Clark	Commissioner Pct. #1
Lynn Smith	Commissioner Pct. #2
Doyle Dickerson	Commissioner Pct. #3
Gene Nethery	Commissioner Pct. #4
Janice McDaniel	County Clerk

Agenda item #1-Pct. 4 Road Damage / Take Action For Assistance

Commissioner Nethery said we have 5 roads that are damaged. Some roads are damaged to the point of being cut in half. All but 1 of these is major roads. They are Cedar Grove road, King's road, Boyd road, and the road to Wilson Cemetery and Davidson road.

Cedar Grove road has a rail car bridge on it. Water undermined the rail car bridge and the East side is in the creek. The school bus has to come in from both sides because the bridge is impassable. Commissioner Nethery said he has contacted Clark Slacum to see if this bridge could be added to the off system bridge replacement project. He said Clark is supposed to come and look at the bridge with him.

King's road bridge is a 48-inch metal culvert. It washed out in January and we patched it then. The culvert completely washed out this time and the road is cut in half. The culvert is deteriorated.

Boyd's road bridge is out and we have 1 man that cannot get to his house except to walk to it. We lost the bulkheads but the culverts are still there.

The bridge on the road to Wilson Cemetery is out and the road is cut in half. This road does not have any permanent residents but they come in on weekends. It also has the cemetery on it.

On Davidson road there are 3 major creek crossings. This is the only way in and out of Hill Country. Water was over the road and 2 bulkheads were washed out. The road is passable.

Commissioner Nethery said he needs quite a bit of culvert material, bulkhead material and a bunch of field. He said he does not have a dollar value yet, but estimates about \$10,000.00. What he needs right now is for the Court to approve a budget amendment.

Commissioner Smith recommended taking pictures to document the damage and we may get some help from FEMA.

Commissioner Dickerson moved to amend the budget for additional funding for precinct 4 as follows: \$7,000.00 culverts, \$2,000.00 bridge material, \$22,000.00 gravel and field dirt, \$1,000.00 temporary labor. Commissioner Smith seconded. All voted for. Motion carried.

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Commissioner Nethery moved to adjourn. Commissioner Dickerson seconded. Meeting adjourned.

Paul L. Latham COUNTY JUDGE

Ronald C. Clark COMMISSIONER PCT. #1

Lyman Smith COMMISSIONER PCT. #2

Doyle Dickerson COMMISSIONER PCT. #3

Paul L. Latham COMMISSIONER PCT. #4

ATTEST:

Janice McDaniel COUNTY CLERK