Special Session Commissioners' Court

Friday, May 31, 2002 10:00 a.m.

Members of the Court 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

Judge Leath called the meeting to order.

Agenda item #1-Take Action on Tourism Director

Commissioner Nethery said he feels we have been dealing with this for a long time and that we should bring it to a conclusion.

Commissioner Smith asked Judge Leath if he still feels it is necessary to cut the salary of the Tourism Director position?

Judge Leath said his recommendation was to cut the budget by 8 percent on all lines except the ones that are fixed such as health insurance. He said nothing has happened to change his mind.

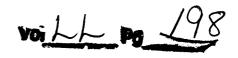
Commissioner Smith moved to cut the budget of the Tourism Director by 8 percent on all lines that can be cut. Commissioner Nethery seconded.

In discussion, Commissioner Clark said his position is still the same. She does not work any harder than the ladies here in the Courthouse. That position is over paid.

Commissioner Dickerson supported Commissioner Clark's position.

Commissioners' Smith and Nethery voted aye. Commissioners' Clark and Dickerson voted against. Judge Leath broke the tie with an aye vote. Motion carried.

Commissioner Smith moved to hire Lisa Owens full time with the same benefits as the other employees but with the revised salary. Commissioner Nethery seconded. Commissioners' Smith and Nethery voted aye. Commissioners' Clark and Dickerson voted against. Judge Leath broke the tie with an aye vote. Motion carried.



Commissioner Nethery moved to adjourn. Commissioner Dickerson

seconded. Meeting adjourned.

JUDGE LEATH

COMMISSIONER PCT. #1

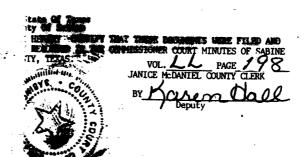
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