

Item 31



Travis County Commissioners Court Agenda Request

Meeting Date: March, 26 2013

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Elected/Appointed Official/Dept. Head: Commissioner Gerald Daugherty

Commissioners Court Sponsor: Commissioner Gerald Daugherty

Gerald Daugherty

AGENDA LANGUAGE: Consider and take appropriate action on the appointment of David Detwiler to the Emergency Services District # 3 Board of Commissioners to serve immediately until December 31, 2014.

BACKGROUND/SUMMARY OF REQUEST:

STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:

ISSUES AND OPPORTUNITIES:

FISCAL IMPACT AND SOURCE OF FUNDING:

ATTACHMENTS/EXHIBITS:

REQUIRED AUTHORIZATIONS:

N/A

David W. Detwiler

Education: B.S. Chemical Engineering, Clemson University, Clemson, S.C.(1968)

Military: Lieutenant, US Army (August 1968 – May 1970). Platoon Leader and Battalion Operations Officer, 2nd Infantry Division, Korea. Army Commendation Medal.

Key Experiences and Strengths:

- Problem solving with focus on root causes and sustainable improvement
- Marketing and sales to industrial customers, including product definition, pricing, and promotion
- Establishing positive employee systems, including recruiting, motivation, and training
- Implementing business systems and controls in a small-company environment

Sept. 1995 – June 2001 Vice President, Asia, Nalco/Exxon Energy Chemicals, L.P.

- Responsible for businesses in 12 Asia/Pacific countries, offering problem-solving chemicals and services to the oil production, refining, and petrochemical industries
- Established regional product supply, marketing, and finance functions
- Reduced reliance on expatriate Americans from 5 to 1, including training my replacement
- Managed executive-level relations with numerous key customers throughout the region
- Increased profits more than 400% over the period I was based in Singapore

Sept. 1994 – Sept. 1995 Vice President, Oilfield Chemicals North America and West Africa, Nalco/Exxon Energy Chemicals, L.P.

- Managed difficult transition of former competitors into well-functioning team
- Established Joint Venture operation in Canada

July 1992 – Sept. 1994 General Manager, US and Latin America, Energy Chemicals Division, Exxon Chemical Company

- Corrected severe quality and operations excellence issues at Exxon Chemical's Houston Chemical Plant
- Restructured problematic Mexico joint venture, clearing the way for profitability
- Managed executive-level relations with numerous oil production company customers

Previous (1970-1992)

- Various engineering and management capacities in petroleum refining and textile manufacturing, and in sales of industrial products and services.
- Experience in engineering, project and operating economics, accounting, management of salaried and wage employees, sales, marketing, plant operations of several types, and general management.