

MINUTES – APRIL 23, 1999

TRAVIS COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT

On Friday, the 23rd day of April, 1999, the Commissioners' Court convened the regular Voting Session at 9:33 AM in the Commissioners' Courtroom, 1st Floor of the Travis County Administration Building, 314 West 11th Street, Austin, Texas. Dana DeBeauvoir, County Clerk, was represented by Deputy Melissa Nuñez.

The Commissioners' Court adjourned the Voting Session at 10:48 AM.

The Commissioners' Court record notes that County Judge Samuel T. Biscoe was not present during this Voting Session.

1. RECEIVE LEGISLATIVE UPDATE AND TAKE APPROPRIATE ACTION.
(9:33 AM)

Members of the Court heard from: Chris Shields, Legislative Consultant, Shields, Kamm, and Casteñeda; Tris Casteñeda, Legislative Consultant, Shields, Kamm, and Casteñeda; Gordon Bowman, Assistant County Attorney, Transactions Division; Teresa Reel, Manager of Emergency and Wireless Communications, Justice and Public Safety (JPS); Cyd Grimes, Travis County Purchasing Agent; and Richard Gaston, Travis County Fire Marshall.

Clerk's Note: The Commissioners' Court received legislative updates from the Legislative Consultants and Travis County Staff.

Discussion Only on House Bills 3445, 1124, 1983, 400, 1260, 2264, 2787, 1808, 1757, 2729, 3185, 2388, 1343, 831, 508, and Senate Bills 1804, 710, 1228, 961, 799, 1609.

Court approved by Consensus to put the Purchasing related bills discussed by the Travis County Purchasing Agent on the bill tracking report.

ITEM 1 CONTINUED

Motion by Commissioner Sonleitner **and seconded by** Commissioner Gómez that the seven priority items identified on the April 23, 1999 Priority Issues by Client List, (HB 3445/SB 1172, HB 1124, SB 1804, HB 1983/SB 366, HB 423, HB 400, and HB 2773/SB 961), be the top priority bills for Travis County, and all efforts should go into making sure that those pass.

Motion carried: County Judge Samuel T. Biscoe - absent
Precinct 1, Commissioner Ron Davis - yes
Precinct 2, Commissioner Karen Sonleitner - yes
Precinct 3, Commissioner Todd Baxter - yes
Precinct 4, Commissioner Margaret J. Gómez - yes

Motion by Commissioner Davis **and seconded by** Commissioner Gómez to add HB 1260 to the list of top priority bills.

Motion carried: County Judge Samuel T. Biscoe - absent
Precinct 1, Commissioner Ron Davis - yes
Precinct 2, Commissioner Karen Sonleitner - yes
Precinct 3, Commissioner Todd Baxter - yes
Precinct 4, Commissioner Margaret J. Gómez - yes

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Commissioner Davis **and seconded by** Commissioner Baxter to adjourn the Voting Session. (10:48 AM)

Motion carried: County Judge Samuel T. Biscoe - absent
Precinct 1, Commissioner Ron Davis - yes
Precinct 2, Commissioner Karen Sonleitner - yes
Precinct 3, Commissioner Todd Baxter - yes
Precinct 4, Commissioner Margaret J. Gómez - yes

MINUTES APPROVED BY THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Date of Approval

Samuel T. Biscoe, Travis County Judge