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NOTES ON THE ISSUE

A savings and loan association may invest its funds in deferred payment obligations if it meets the requirements specified by the Savings and Loan Department. In response to a Federal Trade Commission regulation to go into effect on May 14, the Savings and Loan Department is proposing amendments to those requirements. The FTC regulation will subject the lender as well as the seller to liability for the loan should the merchandise prove defective or fraudulent. In an effort to counteract possible losses to savings and loan associations and their customers, the Savings and Loan Department will require, if the proposal is adopted, that savings and loan associations be indemnified by the seller against claims arising from unsatisfactory merchandise or service purchased under a deferred payment plan.

The Parks and Wildlife Department is proposing new rules to provide assistance to people who must move from property which has been acquired by the state for park land. If these rules are adopted, relocation assistance will be available to tenants occupying the land as well as to landowners.

The Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, has adopted amendments to its rules governing off-campus credit courses. They became effective as emergency amendments on January 21, 1976, in order to allow institutions time to prepare for the Summer 1976 semester. The amendments, which appear in the Adopted Rules section, make procedural changes and clarify and expand existing rules.

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Requests for Opinions Summary of Request for Opinion RQ-1376

Request for opinion sent to the Attorney General's Opinion Committee by Jesse James, State Treasurer, Austin.

Summary of Request: Article 4388, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, provides that "The State Treasurer shall receive daily from the head of each department, each of whom is specifically charged with the duty of making same daily, a detailed list of all persons remitting money the status of which is undetermined or which is awaiting the time when it can finally be taken into the treasury, together with the actual remittances which the treasurer shall cash and place in his vaults or in legally authorized depository banks, if the necessity arises" In this regard, the treasurer asks:

(1) What does Article 4388, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, contemplate by the phrase "detailed list"?

(2) Can this department require that reasonable information be supplied in the "detailed list" required by Article 4388, Vernon's Texas Civil Statutes, to promote the orderly receipt of remittances into the state treasury?

(3) Can this department reject the use of lists or substitutes thereof, such as microfilm, which do not provide sufficient and accurate information concerning the remittances in question that would tend to inhibit the orderly receipt into the state treasury of remittances tendered by the various agencies?

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Doc. No. 762357 C. Robert Heath
Opinion Committee Chairman
Attorney General's Office

Filed: April 29, 1976, 10:18 a.m.

For further information, please call (512) 475-5445.

An agency may adopt emergency rules after determining what it considers to be an imminent peril to the public health, safety, or welfare. These rules are effective immediately on filing with the secretary of state for no more than 120 days, renewable once for no more than 60 days. An agency must submit written reasons, published in the *Register*, for the emergency adoption of rules.

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Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners

Education

Operation of a Vocational Nursing Program 390.02.02

Because of the extreme financial hardship that Rule 390.02.02.014 has placed on numerous schools of vocational nursing throughout the State of Texas, and to better protect the public's welfare, the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners has determined that immedi-

ate action is necessary to allow schools that will be enrolling new classes in the near future to enroll more than 10 students per each instructor, as stated in Rule 390.02.02.014. Therefore, the Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners is promulgating Emergency Rule 390.02.02.014, to become effective immediately upon filing with the Office of the Secretary of State, allowing schools of vocational nursing in the State of Texas to enroll 15 students per instructor in the program.

This rule is promulgated under the authority of Article 4528c, Section 12, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes.

.014. Minimum Teaching Personnel.

(a) There shall be a minimum of one fulltime nursing instructor for each enrollment of students. There shall be one fulltime nursing instructor for every **15** [10] students *enrolled* [in the clinical area]. A fulltime nursing faculty member for each affiliating institution is preferred in lieu of a designate supervisor. There shall be a designate supervisor in each affiliating institution when school faculty are not available for student supervision.

(b) This rule shall take effect immediately on filing with the secretary of state.

Issued in Austin, Texas, on April 27, 1976.

Doc. No. 762347 Waldeen D. Wilson, R.N.
Executive Secretary
Board of Vocational Nurse
Examiners

Effective Date: April 29, 1976

Expiration Date: August 27, 1976

For further information, please call (512) 475-3771.

PROPOSED RULES

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An agency may adopt a proposed rule no earlier than 30 days after publication in the *Register*, except where a federal statute or regulation requires implementation of a rule on shorter notice.

An agency, on request, shall provide a statement of the reasons for and against adoption of a rule. Any interested person may request this statement before adoption or within 30 days afterward. The statement shall include the principal reasons for overruling considerations urged against the agency's decision.

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Texas Parks and Wildlife Department

Parks

Relocation Assistance in Park Acquisition Projects 127.40.11

The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission is proposing to adopt Rules 127.40.11.001-.003. These proposed rules would establish guidelines for providing relocation assistance to a person occupying land acquired for park purposes for which there is no federal funding. Relocation assistance would alleviate hardship on the displaced person.

Public comment on proposed Rules 127.40.11.001-.003 is invited. Comments may be submitted by telephoning (512) 475-2666, or by writing to Harold D. Toy, Parks Division, Director's Office, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, John H. Reagan Building, Austin, Texas 78701. Comments will be accepted until June 6, 1976.

These rules are proposed under the authority of Article 3266b, Texas Civil Statutes.

.001. *Definitions.*

(a) "Person" means an individual, partnership, corporation, or association.

(b) "Displaced person" means a person occupying land under consideration for acquisition for park purposes on the date the department makes the first personal contact with the owner of the property, or his designated representative, when the price for the property to be acquired is discussed.

(c) "Initiation of negotiations for the parcel" means the first personal contact with the owner of the property, or his designated representative, when the price for the property to be acquired is discussed.

.002. *Purpose.* The Texas Parks and Wildlife Commission will determine, on an individual basis, whether to provide relocation assistance to a person occupying land being acquired for park purposes for which there is no federal funding.

.003. *Procedures.*

(a) When relocation assistance is approved by the commission:

(1) The head of the household or the owner being displaced shall be contacted personally by a representative of the department, or a representative of an agency with which the department has contracted to fulfill its responsibilities, to explain the program.

(2) A displaced person shall be assisted in locating and obtaining housing comparable to that being occupied and that which is being acquired by the state; in any event such housing shall be safe, decent, and sanitary. Such housing will be open to all persons, regardless of race, color, religion, sex, or national origin.

(b) When relocation assistance is approved by the commission, it will:

(1) be available to individuals, families, businesses, farmers, ranchers, and non-profit organizations displaced as the result of a park acquisition project;

(2) apply to tenants as well as owners occupying property acquired for park purposes; and

(3) not be provided unless the property is subsequently purchased by the department.

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Doc. No. 762377 Perry V. Spalding
Administrative Assistant
Texas Parks and Wildlife
Department

Proposed Date of Adoption: June 6, 1976

For further information, please call (512) 475-2666.

Savings and Loan Department

Charter Applications 056.01.00

The Savings and Loan Section of the Finance Commission of Texas proposes to amend an existing rule. The proposed amendment to Rule 056.01.00.009 changes the time following the close of hearing within which the commissioner must render his decision from 45 days to 60 days. The 60-day time period conforms to the requirement of the Administrative Procedure and Texas Register Act. The effective date of this proposed rule is June 1, 1976.

Comments on the proposed rule are requested. Please forward any comments to the Savings and Loan Section of the Finance Commission, in care of W. Sale Lewis, Commissioner, P.O. Box 1089, Austin, Texas 78767.

The statutory authority under which this rule is promulgated is Article 342-114, Texas Revised Civil Statutes.

.009. Time of Decision on Charter Applications. The commissioner shall render his decision within 60 [45] calendar days after the date the hearing is finally closed, if the hearing was held in accordance with Section .003 above, or after the date on which the hearing is dispensed with, as the case may be. Provided, however, in cases of conflicting applications meeting the requirements of Section 2.14 of the Texas Savings and Loan Act, where one or more subsequent applications are filed before the first application is heard, the commissioner may delay his decision on all



such competing applications until 60 [45] days after the last such application has been heard.

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the proposed rule as approved by the Savings and Loan Section of the Finance Commission of Texas.

Issued in Austin, Texas, on April 29, 1976.

Doc. No. 762379 W. Sale Lewis
Commissioner
Savings and Loan Department

Proposed Date of Adoption: June 1, 1976

For further information, please call (512) 475-7991.

Loans 056.08.00

The Savings and Loan Section of the Finance Commission of Texas proposes to amend an existing rule. The proposed amendment to Rule 056.08.00.013 eliminates "holder in due course" and requires indemnification, and is amended pursuant to a recent Federal Trade Commission regulation (see *Federal Register*, Vol. 40, No. 223, page 53506) which is effective May 14, 1976. The effective date of this proposed rule is June 1, 1976. Subsections (c), (d), (e), and (f) are not changed, but subsection (g) is changed by eliminating the word "specific" before "loss reserve."

Comments on the proposed rule are requested. Please forward any comments to the Savings and Loan Section of the Finance Commission, in care of W. Sale Lewis, Commissioner, P.O. Box 1089, Austin, Texas 78767.

The statutory authority under which this rule is promulgated is Article 342-114, Texas Revised Civil Statutes.

.013. Investment in Deferred Payment Obligations. Any association may invest its funds in deferred payment obligations, either secured or unsecured, arising out of loans made by others, and in deferred payment obligations arising out of installment sales contracts, provided, in respect to each obligation, that:

(a) the obligation is in the form of a negotiable promissory note and *the association is indemnified against any and all claims and defenses the debtor may assert against the association for defects, misrepresentation, breach of warranty, non-delivery, common law fraud, lack of or failure of consideration* [except as hereinafter provided the investing association is a holder in due course];

(b) as to any obligation arising under *subtitle one* [either Chapter 6 or Chapter 7] of H.B. 452, Acts of the 60th Legislature, 1967, p. 609, Chapter 274, *Article*

[Cert.] 5069, Vernon's Annotated Civil Statutes (the Consumer Credit Code), and *any amendments, additions, or deletions thereof*, the investing association is *indemnified against any and all claims and defenses the debtor may assert against the association for defects, misrepresentation, breach of warranty, non-delivery, common law fraud, lack of or failure of consideration* [a holder in due course, except for such defenses as might arise during any notice of negotiation period prescribed by the Consumer Credit Code, and as to such defenses, has full recourse against the selling party to the contract];

(g) a [specific] loss reserve is set up by the association equal to one percent of the amount of the association investment in the obligation.

I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the proposed rule as approved by the Savings and Loan Section of the Finance Commission of Texas.

Issued in Austin, Texas, on April 29, 1976.

Doc. No. 762378 W. Sale Lewis
 Commissioner
 Savings and Loan Department

Proposed Date of Adoption: June 1, 1976

For further information, please call (512) 475-7991.

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Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System

Program Development

Rules and Regulations for the Approval of Off-Campus Credit Courses for Public Colleges and Universities 251.02.12.001

Under the authority of Section 61.051(j), Texas Education Code, the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, has amended Rule 251.02.12.001 to read as follows:

.001. *General Provisions.*

(a) "On-campus" courses not requiring approval under S.B. 706 shall be those courses offered by the local institution in any location within the boundaries of its district (in the case of a public community/junior college) or on the main campus of a public senior institution (where the president's primary office is located). Remote sites or facilities recognized as official auxiliary locations for instruction will be regarded as "on-campus." These would include such facilities as farms, ranches, and medical facilities belonging to the

institution, or centers formally established or recognized by the legislature or the Coordinating Board.

(b) Certain types of instruction not conducted at an official location may be treated as "on-campus." Such instruction would be the result of an institutional need to utilize resources not normally available at the campus location. Student teaching, internships, clinical instruction, practicums, and field courses for campus-based students are examples of such instruction. However, it must be noted that in localities where multiple institutional use of clinical facilities or other off-campus educational or training resources could lead to institutional conflicts, the board reserves the authority to require coordination of the activities in accordance with established procedures for the approval of off-campus courses.

(c) Off-campus credit courses offered by Texas public senior institutions of higher education are of two types: "extension" credit courses and "resident" credit courses. Since S.B. 706 makes no distinction between the two, Coordinating Board approval is required by law for both types of courses.

(d) Off-campus "resident" credit courses are those which are comparable to on-campus courses and which meet all the standards which an institution requires of its courses offered on campus to regularly enrolled students. Off-campus "resident" credit courses must meet the following criteria:

(1) The students enrolled in these courses must meet all admission requirements expected of regularly enrolled on-campus students.

(2) For off-campus "resident" credit courses public senior institutions must require the same tuition, building use fees, and student service fees as for those charged for the same credit courses on campus.

(3) Students must have campus library privileges and have adequate library resources convenient for use at the off-campus location.

(4) Credits earned by students in off-campus "resident" classes must be acceptable toward degrees in the same manner as credits earned on campus, with the only limitations being those published in the university catalog regarding those degrees.

(5) Faculty teaching off-campus "resident" courses must be employed to teach courses on the main campus. Exceptions to this provision must be accompanied by certification that the same procedure has been employed in the selection of faculty for teaching off-campus courses as that used by the institution in the selection of faculty teaching courses on campus.

(6) Faculty contact hours with the classes must be equivalent to those of the same course when taught on campus.

(7) Teaching of the off-campus "resident" class must be done by the faculty member "of record" teaching the course.

(8) Facilities for off-campus "resident" courses must be comparable to the facilities available for corresponding on-campus courses, as such facilities are described in the institution's copy of the Coordinating Board Inventory of Physical Facilities.

(e) Off-campus "extension" credit courses differ from "resident" credit courses as follows:

(1) The student may pay registration fees at other than the statutory rate.

(2) Cost of instruction is not paid from state appropriated funds, unless an appropriation is specifically made for an extension program operation.

(3) Semester credit hours produced in "extension" credit classes will be reported separately from those produced in "resident" credit classes. "Extension" courses will not be reported on the CBM-004 form.

(4) The commissioner may determine that a sufficient demonstration of need for "extension" credit classes has been made by the willingness of the students to pay the full cost of the classes, and the commissioner in approving such classes may disregard the need criteria set forth elsewhere in these regulations.

(5) The commissioner may determine for "extension" credit classes that the willingness of students to pay the full cost of the classes entitles them to select the institution to offer the classes even though a closer institution may offer or be able to offer duplicate or similar classes, and the commissioner in approving such classes may disregard criteria for the selection of the institution to offer such classes as set forth elsewhere in these regulations.

(f) Criteria to determine the need for off-campus resident credit or out-of-district courses:

(1) The determination of need for courses proposed in any year will be based on the average semester enrollments during the previous year for courses in each location in which a school is offering courses. The minimum averages per semester are required to be:

(A) 15 undergraduate students (except where maximum class size of fewer students is established by an appropriate accrediting group or government agency)

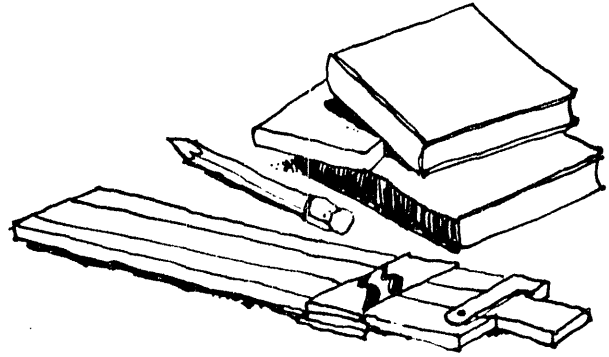
(B) 10 graduate students.

Failure to have achieved these minimum averages will result in disapproval of the institution's authorization to teach at that location or disapproval of selected courses.

(2) The course must be in the institution's currently approved course inventory.

(g) Criteria for the selection of an appropriate institution to conduct an off-campus course for which the need has been established:

(1) Preference will be given to a public institution which can offer the requested course, or a comparable course, on its campus when the proposed off-campus location is within commuting distance.



(A) Exceptions to this preference may be granted for an institution beyond commuting distance of the proposed site under the following circumstances:

i. When a remote institution is requested by a local institution to offer a course within commuting distance of the local institution, and when other local institutions concur that a course does not duplicate a course they will offer.

ii. When there is submitted to the Coordinating Board a written request from a local business, educational, or governmental agency or other organization for specific courses by a specific institution. This exception may be applied when the agency can certify that its personnel requires courses at a time or place that local institutions cannot or will not provide.

iii. When, in areas of population density, program demand exceeds the capacity of local institutions or when courses of more than one institution can be supported without diminishing the program(s) of the local institutions(s) or when the public can benefit by the variation in strength and special emphases of more than one institution.

(B) Definitions:

i. A comparable course is one which is similar in content (evidenced by the course description) to another one in a given discipline. A comparable course will normally be acceptable in the degree or certificate program to which the majority of students requesting the class wish it to apply.

ii. Commuting distance can be measured by either mileage or time required for travel. Commuting distance will be determined primarily by the actual practice of students for a given institution. When a reasonable number of students do commute to a campus from a proposed off-campus location, that location will be considered to be within commuting distance of that campus. In the absence of an established commuting pattern, approximately 50 miles or one hour's one-way driving time will serve as guidelines. It is important to note, however, that these guidelines are to be

construed only as defining commuting distance. They do not imply the assignment of territorial rights to an institution.

(2) No institution may be approved to offer an off-campus course which is not in its approved role and scope and course inventory.

(3) When an off-campus course is justified, when it is beyond a reasonable commuting distance from any public campus, and when there is no significant cost differential between the institutions which could offer the course, the preference of the clientele shall be honored.

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Doc. No. 762358 Kenneth H. Ashworth
Commissioner of Higher
Education
Coordinating Board, Texas
College and University
System

Effective Date: May 19, 1976

For further information, please call (512) 475-2033.

251.02.12.002

Under the authority of Section 61.051(j), Texas Education Code, the Coordinating Board, Texas College and University System, has amended Rule 251.02.12.002 to read as follows:

.002. Procedures for the Approval of Upper Level and Graduate Off-Campus Courses.

(a) A statewide standing advisory committee will be established to assist the Coordinating Board's staff and to advise the Coordinating Board in the implementation of procedures to be followed in the approval of off-campus credit courses.

(b) The following steps will be followed in reviewing upper level and graduate off-campus courses:

(1) Well in advance of each school year the Commissioner of Higher Education will establish a deadline for institutions to submit their requests for off-campus credit courses for approval for that year. The commissioner may issue different forms and procedures for "resident" and "extension" credit courses.

(2) Prior to the deadline the commissioner will initiate regional conferences of institutions proposing to offer off-campus credit courses in each major region of the state. All public and private senior institutions, whether they propose to offer off-campus courses or not, will be invited to attend. The conferences will be used to develop long-range plans for meeting regional needs, achieving institutional cooperation, and

eliminating unnecessary duplication. Efforts should be made to agree upon specific courses by program areas to be taught by specific institutions in particular locations. Specific coordination plans will be developed for the forthcoming year.

Such regional conferences will be encouraged as soon as possible to formalize organizations and schedule their own meetings.

(3) Following the regional conferences, institutions will submit on forms provided by the Coordinating Board their requests for off-campus course approval, reflecting the decisions reached in the conferences. The staff will review the proposals and prepare recommendations for approval or disapproval to the Commissioner of Higher Education.

(4) The commissioner will report his decisions on approvals and disapprovals of courses under the annual plan to the institutions at least two weeks before the scheduled July meeting of the Coordinating Board.

(5) Institutions having courses disapproved by the commissioner under the annual plan will be permitted to appeal to the board and to submit additional materials in support of their request at the July board meeting prior to the beginning of the year for which the courses are proposed.

(6) During the passage of the year it may be necessary for institutions to request to add courses not submitted as part of the annual plan. Such requests must be accompanied by documentation of discussions with other public and private institutions in the region concerning the new proposed courses.

The commissioner may approve resident credit courses submitted to him not later than three weeks prior to the beginning of any semester or summer session. The commissioner will report on such courses to the next meeting of the Coordinating Board, provided that he may not approve such courses in excess of 20 percent of the number of courses previously approved as part of the annual plan for the requesting institution. Disapproval by the commissioner of such proposed additional courses may not be appealed to the board since they were not part of the original annual plan.

Extension credit courses will be approved by the commissioner and must be submitted prior to being offered.

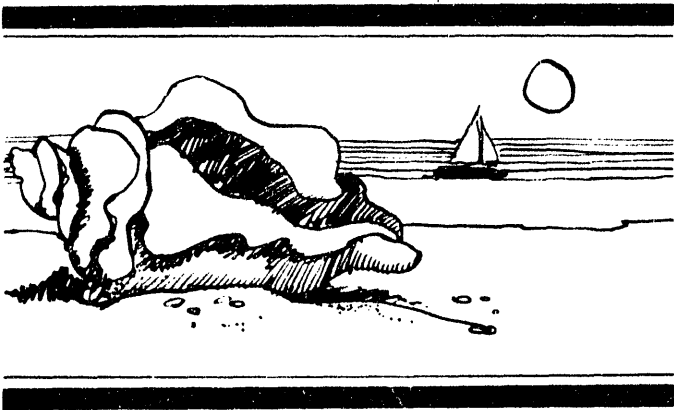
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The Open Meetings Act (Article 6252-17, Texas Civil Statutes) requires that an agency with statewide jurisdiction have notice posted for at least seven days before the day of a meeting. A political subdivision covering all or part of four or more counties, or an institution of higher education, must have notice posted for at least 72 hours before the scheduled meeting time. Notice of an emergency meeting or an emergency addition or amendment to an agenda must be posted for at least two hours before the meeting is convened. Although some notices may be received and filed too late for publication before the meetings are held, all filed notices will be published in the *Register*. Each notice published includes the date and time of filing. Notices are posted on the bulletin board outside the offices of the Secretary of State on the first floor in the East Wing of the State Capitol.



State Banking Board Meeting

A meeting of the State Banking Board will be held on Tuesday, May 25, 1976, 10 a.m., at 2601 North Lamar, Austin. The following matters are scheduled for consideration and ruling: a domicile change application for First Continental Bank, Dallas; a charter application for The Bank of Pampa; a conversion application for Western National Bank, Denton, to convert to a state-chartered bank to be known as Western State Bank; a charter application for Peoples Bank of Arlington; and a domicile change application for American Bank of Commerce, Wolfforth.

Additional information may be obtained from Dan Krohn, 2601 North Lamar, Austin, Texas 78705, telephone (512) 475-4451.

Filed: May 3, 1976, 10:13 a.m.

Doc. No. 762390

Hearing

A hearing by the State Banking Board will be held on Monday, July 19, 1976, 9 a.m., at 2601 North Lamar, Austin. The hearing concerns the application for conversion of First National Bank of Tomball to a state-chartered bank to be known as First Bank and Trust.

Additional information may be obtained from Dan Krohn, 2601 North Lamar, Austin, Texas 78705, telephone (512) 475-4451.

Filed: May 3, 1976, 10:13 a.m.

Doc. No. 762391

State Commission for the Blind

Meeting

A meeting of the Medical Advisory Board of the State Commission for the Blind will be held on Saturday, May 8, 1976, 12:15 p.m., at the Fairmont Hotel, Ross and Akard, Dallas. The board will consider Medical Advisory Board business; revised maximum affordable payment schedule; and other items. The complete agenda is posted in the East Wing of the State Capitol.

Additional information may be obtained from Sandra Wess, P.O. Box 12866, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 474-1901, extension 230.

Filed: April 30, 1976, 10:51 a.m.

Doc. No. 762375

Texas Education Agency Meeting

A statutory meeting of the Proprietary School Advisory Commission of the Texas Education Agency will be held on Tuesday, May 11, 1976, 10 a.m., at the TEA Building, 11th and Brazos, Austin, to discuss minutes from the previous meeting, status report of proprietary schools, report from bonding companies, suggestions from surety associations for changes in bonding requirements, and discussion of the Administrative Procedure and Texas Register Act.

Additional information may be obtained from Janice Boyd, 11th and Brazos, Austin, Texas 78701, telephone (512) 475-2246.

Filed: April 30, 1976, 1:53 p.m.

Doc. No. 762380

State Board of Education Meeting

A meeting of the State Board of Education will be held on Saturday, May 8, 1976, 8:30 a.m., at 150 East Riverside Drive, Austin. The board will consider appeals on decisions of the commissioner; hearing on State Plans for Vocational Education and for Adult Education; agency administration; education for the gifted and talented; special education; advisory groups; educational personnel; standards for teacher education institutions; policies of the board; vocational education; textbook committee; pupil accounting; and other business. The complete agenda is posted in the East Wing of the State Capitol.

Additional information may be obtained from M. L. Brockett, 201 East 11th Street, Austin, Texas 78701, telephone (512) 475-3271.

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Doc. No. 762361

Governor's Energy Advisory Council Emergency Meeting

An emergency meeting of the representatives of the Governor's Energy Advisory Council was held on Monday, May 3, 1976, 10 a.m., in Room 413, 7701 North Lamar Boulevard, Austin. The agenda includes consideration of the calendar of events; report on testimony submitted April 28, 1976, at Federal Energy Administration (FEA) regional hearings concerning definition of property; status report on FEA's guidelines for a state energy conservation program; summary of recent activities and future work by Forecasting and Policy Analysis Division; proposed contracts for research work; program section contracts with cities, consultants, and universities; and preparation of agenda for council meeting.

Additional information may be obtained from Susan Conway, 7703 North Lamar, Austin, Texas 78752, telephone (512) 475-5491.

Filed: April 30, 1976, 11:10 a.m.
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State Board of Insurance Meeting

A meeting of the State Board of Insurance will be held on Thursday, May 13, 1976, 10 a.m., in Room 408, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, to discuss home warranty insurance; contract bond rate filing; proposed examination rule; decisions on hearings and meetings previously held; and the organization of the state fire marshal's office.

Additional information may be obtained from William J. Harding, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, Texas 78786, telephone (512) 475-2950.

Filed: May 3, 1976, 11:28 a.m.
Doc. No. 762401

Meeting

A meeting of the State Board of Insurance will be held on Friday, May 14, 1976, 10 a.m., in Room 408, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, to discuss decisions on hearings and meetings previously held and the organization of the state fire marshal's office.

Additional information may be obtained from William J. Harding, 1110 San Jacinto, Austin, Texas 78786, telephone (512) 475-2950.

Filed: May 3, 1976, 11:28 a.m.
Doc. No. 762402



Texas Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations

Meeting

A meeting of the Public Finance Committee of the Texas Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations will be held on Friday, May 7, 1976, 9:30 a.m., in Room 118, Stephen F. Austin Building, 1700 North Congress, Austin, to discuss the commission's project on school finance issues.

Additional information may be obtained from Brenda Lee, Suite 622, 1700 North Congress, Austin, Texas 78701, telephone (512) 475-3728.

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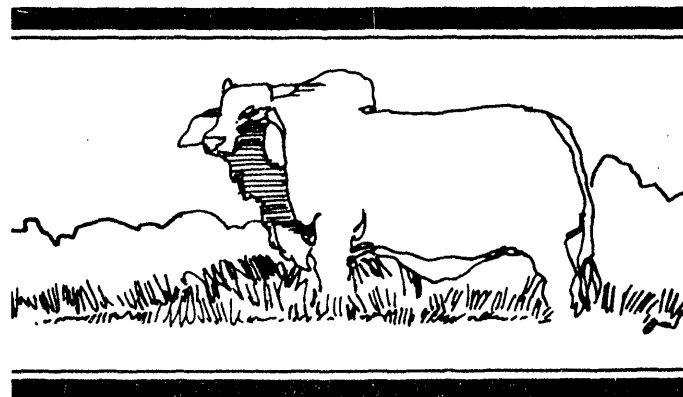
Meeting

A meeting of the Texas Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations will be held on Friday, May 14, 1976, 9 a.m., at the Hindsman Conference Room, Second Floor, Southwest Tower Building, Austin, to consider commission budget requests for Fiscal Years 1978 and 1979; intergovernmental briefs; and to hear a report on recommendations of the Administrative Support and Fiscal Management Subcommittee of the Joint Advisory Committee on Government Operations.

Additional information may be obtained from Brenda Lee, Suite 622, 1700 North Congress, Austin, Texas 78701, telephone (512) 475-3728.

Filed: May 3, 1976, 11:27 a.m.

Doc. No. 762399



Texas Department of Labor and Standards

Cancelation of Meeting

A meeting of the Auctioneer Division of the Texas Department of Labor and Standards scheduled for Tuesday, May 11, 1976, 10 a.m., at the Sam Houston Building, Austin, has been canceled. The meeting was to concern the possible suspension or revocation of a state auctioneer license of Joe Bailey and Sons, Inc.

Additional information may be obtained from Clarence Nash, P.O. Box 12157, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-4220.

Filed: May 3, 1976, 11:05 a.m.

Doc. No. 762036

Lamar University

Meeting

A meeting of the Board of Regents of Lamar University will be held on Friday, May 7, 1976, 10:30 a.m., in the Board Room, Administration Building, Lamar University Main Campus, Beaumont, to consider the proposed application for surplus naval property for use by Lamar University at Orange.

Additional information may be obtained from John E. Gray, Box 10001, LUS, Beaumont, Texas 77710, telephone (713) 838-7111.

Filed: May 3, 1976, 11:27 a.m.

Doc. No. 762398

Meeting

A meeting of the Board of Regents of Lamar University will be held on Tuesday, May 11, 1976, 11 a.m., in the Board Room, Administration Building, Main Campus, Lamar University, Beaumont, to consider tenure and staff promotion recommendations; awarding contracts for construction projects on campus; budget for fiscal year September 1, 1976-August 31, 1977; routine reports; and other business.

Additional information may be obtained from John E. Gray, Box 10001, Lamar University Station, Beaumont, Texas 77710, telephone (713) 838-7111.

Filed: April 30, 1976, 11:08 a.m.

Doc. No. 762373

Public Utility Commission of Texas

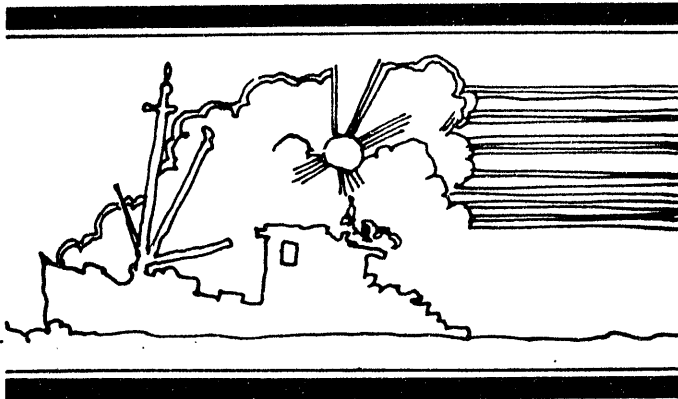
Meeting

A meeting of the Public Utility Commission of Texas will be held on Monday, May 17, 1976, 10 a.m., in Suite 450N, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, to discuss adoption of the substantive rules and amended procedural rules proposed by the commission's staff in open meeting on April 7, 1976.

Additional information may be obtained from Roy J. Henderson, Suite 450N, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757, telephone (512) 475-7921.

Filed: May 3, 1976, 10:47 a.m.

Doc. No. 762394



Rescheduled Meeting

A meeting of the Public Utility Commission of Texas will be held on Monday, May 24, 1976, 10 a.m., in Suite 450N, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin. This meeting was originally scheduled for April 29, 1976, and will consider the applications of Aircall New York; Airtel International; Answer Exchange; Answer, Inc., of San Antonio; Band Communications; Electrodyne, Inc.; Franklin Mobilphone; Houston Mobilphone; Houston Radiophone Service; Industrial Electronics, Inc.; Mobile Telecommunications Corporation; Mobilephone of Texas; Morrison Radio Relay Corporation; Radio Dispatch, Inc.; Radio Paging; Radio Phone of Houston; Radiofone of Southeast Texas; Ranch Radio, Inc.; and Robinson Enterprises, concerning the counties of Brazoria, Colorado, Fort Bend, Galveston, Harris, Jasper, Jefferson, Liberty, Matagorda, Montgomery, Orange, Walker, Waller, Washington, and Wharton.

Additional information may be obtained from Roy J. Henderson, Suite 450N, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Austin, Texas 78757, telephone (512) 475-7921.

Filed: April 29, 1976, 3:16 p.m.

Doc. No. 762364

Railroad Commission of Texas

Emergency Addition to Agenda

An emergency addition to the agenda of a meeting of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas held on Monday, May 3, 1976, 9 a.m., at the E. O. Thompson State Building, 10th and Colorado, Austin, was made to consider an application from Sun Oil Company.

Additional information may be obtained from A. H. Barbeck, P.O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-3003.

Filed: April 30, 1976, 2:09 p.m.

Doc. No. 762384

Hearing

A hearing of the Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas will be held on Monday, May 17, 1976, 9 a.m., at the E. O. Thompson State Building, 10th and Colorado, Austin, to consider 95 applications. The

complete agenda is posted in the East Wing of the State Capitol.

Additional information may be obtained from A. H. Barbeck, P.O. Drawer 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-3003.

Filed: April 30, 1976, 2:10 p.m.

Doc. No. 762385

Meeting

A meeting of the Transportation Division of the Railroad Commission of Texas will be held on Monday, May 17, 1976, 9 a.m., at the E. O. Thompson State Building, 10th and Colorado, Austin. The meeting will deal with contested and uncontested public convenience and necessity applications; contested and uncontested rate applications; I.C.C. authority; insurance and fee reinstatements; exempt commodity authority; requested cancellations; and miscellaneous items. The complete agenda is posted in the East Wing of the State Capitol.

Additional information may be obtained from Meiling Newman, P.O. Box 12967, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-3207.

Filed: April 30, 1976, 2:10 p.m.

Doc. No. 762386

Teacher Retirement System of Texas

Meeting

A meeting of the Board of Trustees Advisory Committee on Retirement Benefits of the Teacher Retirement System of Texas will be held on Friday and Saturday (if needed), May 21 and 22, 1976, 10 a.m. each day, at 1001 Trinity, Austin, to discuss costs and to make recommendations for future benefit improvements.

Additional information may be obtained from Bruce Hineman, 1001 Trinity, Austin, Texas 78701, telephone (512) 477-9711, extension 203.

Filed: April 30, 1976, 10:53 a.m.

Doc. No. 762374

Texas Southern University Meeting

A meeting of the Board of Regents of Texas Southern University was held on Thursday, May 6, 1976, 10 a.m., in Room 117, Board Conference Room, 3201 Wheeler Avenue, Houston, to discuss financial, curriculum, and personnel matters.

Additional information may be obtained from Everett O. Bell, 3201 Wheeler, Houston, Texas 77004, telephone (713) 529-8911.

Filed: April 30, 1976, 11:08 a.m.

Doc. No. 762372

Texas Tech University Meeting

A meeting of the Board of Regents Finance Committee of Texas Tech University School of Medicine and Texas Tech University was held Thursday, May 6, 1976, 2 p.m., in Committee Room A, Board Suite, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, to discuss various aspects of the budgeting process.

Additional information may be obtained from Freda Pierce, Box 4309, Lubbock, Texas 79409, telephone (806) 742-6117.

Filed: May 3, 1976, 11:26 a.m.

Doc. No. 762395

Meeting

A meeting of the Board of Regents of Texas Tech University was held at 5 p.m. Thursday, May 6, and will continue at 2 p.m., May 7, 1976, at the Board of Regents Suite, Administration Building, Lubbock. The board will hear reports and take action on the Ad Hoc Committee's rules and regulations; academic and student affairs; campus and building; finance; public relations and legislative; and athletics. The complete agenda is posted in the East Wing of the State Capitol.

Additional information may be obtained from Freda Pierce, Box 4309, Lubbock, Texas 79409, telephone (806) 742-6117.

Filed: May 3, 1976, 11:25 a.m.

Doc. No. 762397

Meeting

A meeting of the Board of Regents of the Texas Tech University School of Medicine was held on Thursday, May 6, at 5 p.m., and will continue on Friday, May 7, 8:30 a.m., at the Board of Regents Suite, Administration Building, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, to discuss reports and take action on executive session; Ad Hoc Committee - rules and regulations; academic and student affairs; campus and building; finance; and public relations and legislative. The complete agenda is posted in the East Wing of the State Capitol.

Additional information may be obtained from Freda Pierce, Box 4309, Lubbock, Texas 79409, telephone (806) 742-6117.

Filed: May 3, 1976, 11:26 a.m.

Doc. No. 762396

Texas Tourist Development Agency

Meeting

A meeting of the Board of the Texas Tourist Development Agency will be held on Friday, May 14, 1976, 8:30 a.m., at the Sheraton-Crest Inn, Nacogdoches. The agenda includes the status of Fiscal Year 1976 budget; the proposed FY 1977 budget; a proposed marketing plan for FY 1977; TTDA's budget request for 1978-1979; and committee reports.

Additional information may be obtained from Margaret Russell, P.O. Box 12008, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-4326.

Filed: May 3, 1976, 10:12 a.m.

Doc. No. 762393

Texas Water Quality Board

Hearing

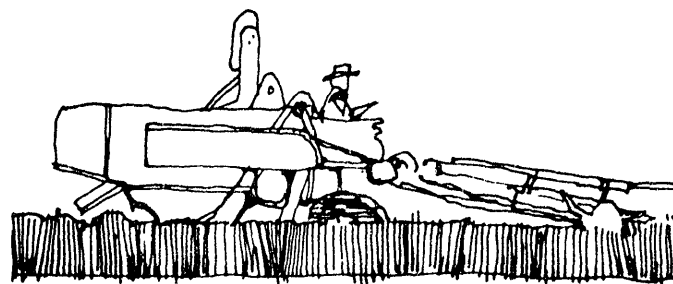
A hearing by the Hearings Division of the Texas Water Quality Board will be held on Friday, June 4, 1976, 10 a.m., at the Houston-Galveston Area Council Conference Room, 3701 West Alabama, Houston. The hearing will concern the application for an amendment to Permit 11520 by MGL, Incorporated (Old River Country Municipal Utility District), P.O. Box 265, Mont Belvieu, Texas 77580; and the application for a permit by the Humphrey Chemical Company, P.O. Box 7135,

Bay Plaza Station, Baytown, Texas 77520. The complete agenda is posted in the East Wing of the State Capitol.

Additional information may be obtained from Patsy Viccinelli, P.O. Box 13246, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-7861.

Filed: April 29, 1976, 2:55 p.m.

Doc. No. 762367-762368



Hearing

A hearing by the Hearings Division of the Texas Water Quality Board will be held on Thursday, June 10, 1976, 10 a.m., at Council Chamber, City Hall, 126 West Main, Fredericksburg, to consider the application for an amendment to Permit 01613 by Market Produce, Inc., P.O. Box 818, Fredericksburg, Texas 78624. The complete agenda is posted in the East Wing of the State Capitol.

Additional information may be obtained from Sam Jackson, P.O. Box 13246, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-6658.

Filed: April 29, 1976, 2:54 p.m.

Doc. No. 762366

Hearing

A hearing by the Hearings Division of the Texas Water Quality Board will be held on Thursday, June 10, 1976, 10 a.m., at the Municipal Building, Conference Room C, 509 East 7th Avenue, Amarillo, pursuant to Joint State-Federal Permit Certification for Phillips Petroleum Company, Permit 01064, in Hutchinson

County. The complete agenda is posted in the East Wing of the State Capitol.

Additional information may be obtained from Patsy Viccinelli, P.O. Box 13246, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-7861.

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District No. 101. The complete agenda is posted in the East Wing of the State Capitol.

Additional information may be obtained from Mary Ann Hefner, P.O. Box 13207, Capitol Station, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-4514.

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Texas Water Rights Commission

Meeting

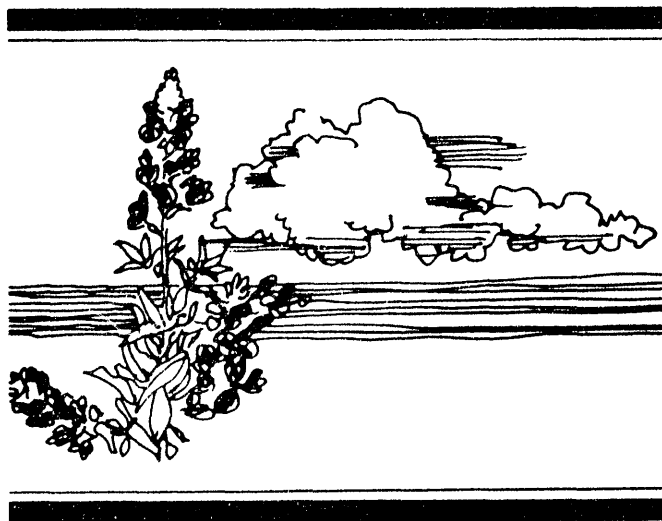
A meeting of the Texas Water Rights Commission will be held on Monday, May 10, 1976, 10 a.m., at the Stephen F. Austin Building, 1700 North Congress, Austin. The commission will consider water district matters pertaining to bond applications, reduction of the tax rate, use of surplus funds, change orders, and petition for appointment of directors; application for approval of plans for the City of Boerne; applications for permits in several river basins; application by Texas Power and Light Company for a contractual permit based on a contract with Tarrant County Water Control and Improvement District No. 1 for Forest Grove Project, together with approval of a permit draft by TP&L pursuant to Application 3304; motions by Sulphur River Municipal Water District, North Texas Municipal Water District, and City of Irving for extension of time on the Cooper Dam and Lake Project; motion for rehearing on an application by Winn Exploration Company; and proposals for decision on appeals of dismissed water rights claims. The complete agenda is posted in the East Wing of the State Capitol.

Additional information may be obtained from Mary Ann Hefner, P.O. Box 13207, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-4514.

Filed: April 30, 1976, 3:43 p.m.
Doc. No. 762388

Hearing

A hearing by the Texas Water Rights Commission will be held on Tuesday, May 25, 1976, 10 a.m., at the Stephen F. Austin Building, Austin. The hearing concerns the creation of Harris County Municipal Utility



West Texas State University

Meeting

A meeting of the Board of Regents of the West Texas State University will be held on Monday, May 10, 1976, 1:30 p.m., in Room 211, Activities Center, WTSU Campus, Canyon. The board will consider a report on intercollegiate athletics fund-raising drive, a report of the Committee on President's Residence; and will meet in executive session to discuss personnel matters. Curriculum, faculty, and staff matters, business, finance, student affairs, program development, and community relations items will also be discussed. The complete agenda is posted in the East Wing of the State Capitol.

Additional information may be obtained from Dr. Lloyd I. Watkins, Box 997, W. T. Station, Canyon, Texas 79015, telephone (806) 656-3962.

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Quasi-State Agencies

Meetings Filed April 30, 1976

The Trinity River Authority of Texas, Administration Committee, met at the TRA General Office, 2723 Avenue E East, Arlington, on May 6, 1976, at 10 a.m. For further information contact William J. Philbin, P.O. Box 5768, Arlington, Texas 76011, telephone (817) 461-3151.

The Heart of Texas Council of Governments, Area Agency on Aging, met at the Austin Avenue Methodist Church, 1300 Austin Avenue, Waco, on May 6, 1976, at noon; and the McLennan County Consolidation Study Committee met at 110 South 12th, Waco, on May 7, 1976, at 1:30 p.m. For further information contact H. W. Davis, 110 South 12th Street, Waco, Texas 76701, telephone (817) 756-6631.

The Gulf Bend Center, Board of Trustees, will meet at the GBC Conference Room, 2105 Port Lavaca Drive, Victoria, on May 12, 1976, at noon. For further information contact T. G. Kelliher, Jr., P.O. Box 2238, Victoria, Texas 77901, telephone (512) 578-5262.

The Education Service Center Region VII, Board of Directors, met at the First National Bank Building, Henderson, on May 4, 1976, at 1:30 p.m. For further information contact Von Rhea Beane, P.O. Box 1622, Kilgore, Texas 75662, telephone (214) 884-3071.

Doc. No. 762370

Meetings Filed May 3, 1976

The Permian Basin Regional Planning Commission, Manpower Advisory Committee, will meet at the Midland Regional Air Terminal, Midland, on May 10, 1976, at 1:30 p.m. Further information may be obtained from Ernie Crawford, P.O. Box 6391, Midland Regional Air Terminal, Midland, Texas 79701, telephone (915) 563-1061.

The Texas Wheat Producers Board met at the Executive Inn Conference Room, Amarillo, on May 4, 1976, at 1:30 p.m., and May 5, 1976, at 8 a.m. Further information may be obtained from D. G. Nelson, 600 Bank of the Southwest, Amarillo, Texas 79109, telephone (806) 352-2191.

The Deep East Texas Regional MHMR Services, Board of Trustees, will meet at the Administration Offices, 303 Angelina Building, 106 North First Street, Lufkin, on May 10, 1976, at 5 p.m. Further information may be obtained from Wayne Lawrence, 303 Angelina Building, Lufkin, Texas 75901, telephone (713) 634-2241.

Doc. No. 762389

State Board of Education Committee Meetings

The following committees of the State Board of Education met in Austin on Thursday, May 6, 1976, beginning at 2:30 p.m.:

Committee to Perform Local School Board Functions will meet at the Texas School for the Blind, Blind School Campus;

Committee to Perform Local School Board Functions will meet at the Texas School for the Deaf, Deaf School, South Campus.

The following committees will meet on Friday, May 7, 1976, beginning at 8:30 a.m.:

Priorities Committee will meet in the Board Room, Riverside Square South;

Special Education Committee will meet in the second floor conference room, Riverside Square North;

Educational Personnel and Review of Policies Committee will meet in the fifth floor conference room, Riverside Square South.

The following committees will meet on Friday, May 7, 1976, beginning at 11 a.m.:

Vocational Education Committee will meet in the fifth floor conference room, Riverside Square South;

Instructional Resources Committee will meet in the second floor conference room, Riverside Square North;

Accountability, Assessment, and Evaluation Committee will meet in the Board Room, Riverside Square South.

The following committees will meet on Friday, May 7, 1976, beginning at 2:30 p.m.:

Biennial Budget and Public School Finance Committee will meet in the Board Room, Riverside Square South.

The following committees will meet on Friday, May 7, 1976, beginning at 4:30 p.m.:

Ad Hoc School Fee Study Committee will meet in the Board Room, Riverside Square South;

Ad Hoc Committee on Educational Relations will meet in the second floor conference room, Riverside Square North.

Issued in Austin, Texas, on April 29, 1976.

Doc. No. 762362 Carolyn Ruhmann
Secretary to the Board
Texas Education Agency

Filed: April 29, 1976, 12:05 p.m.

For further information, please call (512) 475-4318.

Office of the Governor Office of Traffic Safety Meeting

The Governor's Office of Traffic Safety will hold its regular weekly meeting at 9 a.m. Friday, May 7, 1976, at Room 803-B, 411 West 13th Street, Austin. To be considered at the meeting are project applications, general business, and the following contract changes:

Community Impact contracts: City of Orange, Project (76)2051-02V; City of Groves, Project (76)2061-02J; City of Longview, Project (76)2071-02L; Weatherford College, Project (76)2071-02P; City of Fort Worth, Project (76)2071-02U.

Breathalyzer Training contract: Amarillo College, Project (76)2051-05H.

Enforcement contracts: City of Beaumont, Project (76)2051-08N; City of Bedford, Project (76)2051-08V; City of Plano, Project (76)2061-08E; City of Groves, Project (76)9001-08Y; City of Lufkin, Project (76)9051-08Z; Grayson County, Project (76)2061-09V.

Sign Replacement contracts: City of Schulenburg, Project (76)2023-38L; City of Lytle, Project (76)2083-38W.

Traffic Engineering contract: City of Plano, Project (76)2053-40H.

Copies of these contract changes are available for inspection in the Governor's Office of Traffic Safety, 411 West 13th Street, Austin, during normal working hours.

Additional information may be obtained from Byron Hinderer, 411 West 13th Street, Austin, Texas 78701, telephone (512) 475-6581.

Filed: April 30, 1976, 8 a.m.

Doc. No. 762369



Texas Health Facilities Commission

Notice of Applications

Notice is given by the Texas Health Facilities Commission of applications (including a general project description) for declaratory rulings, exemption certificates, or administrative orders received during the period of April 13 through April 26, 1976, and others not previously posted.

Should any person wish to contest the application for a declaratory ruling, exemption certificate, or administrative order, that person must file a notice of intent to contest the application with the chairman of the commission within 12 days after the enclosed listing is published. The first day for calculating this 12-day period is the first calendar day following the dating of the publishing. The 12th day will expire at 5 p.m. on the 12th consecutive day after said publishing if the 12th day is a working day. If the 12th day is a Saturday, Sunday, or state holiday, the last day shall be extended to 5 p.m. of the next day that is not a Saturday, Sunday, or state holiday. When notice of intent to contest is mailed to the chairman of the commission, P.O. Box 15023, Austin, Texas 78761, it must be postmarked no later than the day prior to the last day allowed for filing notice of intent to contest.

The contents and form of a notice of intent to contest an application for an exemption certificate, declaratory ruling, or administrative order must meet the minimum criteria set out in THFC-ERR 8, Section A(4). Failure of a contesting party to supply the minimum necessary information in the correct form by the 12th day will result in a defective notice of intent to contest, and such application will be considered uncontested.

The fact that an application is uncontested will not mean that it will be approved. Regardless of whether or not an application is formally contested, it will be approved only if the commission determines that it qualifies under the criteria of Sections 3.02, 3.03, or 6.02 of Article 4418(h), Vernon's Annotated Texas Statutes, and THFC-ERR 8 and 11.

In the following notice, the applicant is listed first, the file number second, and the relief sought and project description third. EC indicates exemption certificate; DR indicates declaratory ruling; AO indicates administrative order.

Catholic Family Services, Inc., Amarillo
AS76-0414-004
EC-- Establishment of a family planning clinic

East Texas State University, Commerce
AO76-0412-016
DR-- Relocation of Campus Health Center

Francis Convalescent Center, Fort Worth
AN76-0415-002
DR/EC-- Classification of 20 beds to ICF III level of care

Francis Retirement, Austin
AN76-0415-009
DR/EC-- Classification of 40 beds to ICF III level of care

Brooks County Hospital, Falfurrias
AH76-0412-012
EC-- Purchase of portable monitor-defibrillation for emergency care of cardiac

Marbridge House of Abilene, Abilene
AO76-0422-002
DR-- Classification of community residential center for mentally retarded women as ICF MR-I facility

Doctors Services Foundation, Inc., Houston
AS76-0422-003
DR/EC-- Purchase of land

Miller's Rest Home, Austin
AN76-0422-012
EC-- Construction of addition to present living-dining area

Texarkana Memorial Hospital doing business as Wadley Hospital, Texarkana
AH76-0426-002
EC-- Increase outpatient renal dialysis services from 2 to 10 stations

M. D. Anderson Hospital and Tumor Institute, Houston
AH76-0426-005
EC-- Remodeling of existing nursing units and expansion of pharmacy, central sterile supply, chemotherapy, and clinical units

Brooks County Hospital, Falfurrias
AH76-0426-004
EC-- Employment of fulltime pharmacist

Austin-Travis County Health Department, Austin
AO76-0426-003
DR/EC-- Operation of Administrative Services Building as general business office

Spohn Hospital-Medical Office Plaza, Corpus Christi
AH76-0419-001
EC/DR-- Purchase of existing Medical Office Plaza building, adjacent parking lots and service buildings

U.T. Medical Consultants Clinic, Bexar County Hospital, San Antonio
AH76-0415-005
EC-- Remodeling and renovation of the second outpatient clinic wing

Red River Regional Council on Alcoholism - Halfway House, Texarkana

AO76-0415-007

EC-- Operation of a community halfway house and treatment facility

Brazos Valley MH/MR Center, the Family Tree, Bryan
AO76-0415-004

DR-- Operation of an existing residential facility for mentally retarded adults

Brazos Valley MH/MR Center, Women's Residential Center, Bryan
AO76-0415-003

DR-- Establishment of a residential center for mentally retarded women

Dallas County MH/MR Center, Mesquite Outpatient Unit of District VI CMHC, Mesquite
AS76-0415-001

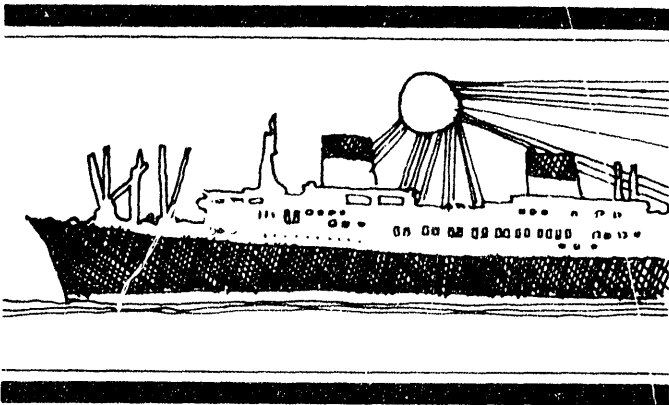
EC-- Establishment of an outpatient mental health service center

Issued in Austin, Texas, on April 28, 1976.

Doc. No. 762343 Michael R. Sharp
 General Counsel
 Texas Health Facilities
 Commission

Filed: April 28, 1976, 2:53 p.m.

For further information, please call (512) 475-6940.



Texas Water Quality Board

Continuing Planning Process

Solicitation of Technical Proposal

The Continuing Planning Process developed by the staff of the Texas Water Quality Board (Rule 130.21.01.001) describes certain statewide planning activities, including the development of certain resources and methodology documents (Appendix E, Chapter II). These documents are to be used by local planning agencies and their contractors for the accomplishment of water quality management plans within the state's river basins.

The staff of the Texas Water Quality Board is currently seeking a technical proposal for certain work elements described in the Continuing Planning Process, including a methodology for municipal waste treatment system needs. The proposal is required by May 21, 1976, and selection of a contractor will take place after that date.

Copies of the Continuing Planning Process are available for inspection in the offices of the Texas Register Division of the Secretary of State's Office as well as the offices of the Texas Water Quality Board. If anyone desires a copy, copies are available from the Texas Water Quality Board.

Inquiries concerning this proposal, including requests for additional information, can be made by contacting Joe Beal, Texas Water Quality Board, P.O. Box 13246, Austin, Texas 78711, telephone (512) 475-6571.

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Doc. No. 762387 Joseph J. Beal, P.E.
 Administration Operations
 Division
 Texas Water Quality Board

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For further information, please call (512) 475-6571.