



1. Approve Consent  
2. Determine remaining and leaving Texas  
Kilbuck in 2014 Living Expands in Central County

**WORKSHOP AGENDA:**

1. Recognition by the Texas Association of Counties Risk Management Pool representing Central County for being a member of the "Wildfire" Compensation program since its inception in 1974, and presentation of a commemorative tablet.
2. County Commission
3. Reports by County Staff and District Officials on status of Community Interest.

**ACTION AGENDA CONTINUED:**

3. Discuss and consider approval of Treasurer's Monthly Report - August 2014.
4. Discuss and consider approval of the following Amendments to Plans:
  - A. Vantage Order of the Vicepool, Unit A, combining Laws 715 and 736, establishing Law 7150 (Pa. 1)
  - B. Merita System, Unit Seven, combining Laws 730 and 751, establishing Law 7300 (Pa. 4)
5. Discuss and consider approval of Release Agreement between Central County and John W. Merita System, Unit Seven, regarding the construction of private and Patrick Pandorf and authorize County Judge to sign. (Pa. 1)
6. Discuss and consider approval of Order 1547 regarding the construction of private improvements in the Central County public Enterprise Zone. Annul Report for the period of September 1, 2011 through August 31, 2014, and authorize County Judge to sign.
7. Discuss and consider approval of Agreements for the sale and lease of State of Texas Registration and Title System (RTS) Equipment, and authorize County Judge to sign.

# Proclamation

## Recognizing Dennis Heitkamp as a 2014 Living Legend

WHEREAS, The Braunfels Foundation Trust has named **Dennis Heitkamp** as a "Living Legend of New Braunfels"; and

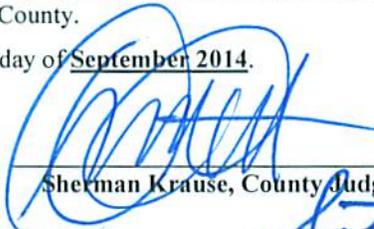
WHEREAS, Dennis Heitkamp is a fifth generation Texan and a descendent of seven founding New Braunfels families. Colonel Dennis Heitkamp retired after twenty seven years in the United States Air Force to his hometown of New Braunfels. Dennis would begin a banking career with Texas Commerce Bank, later JP Morgan Chase, and amass a remarkable volunteer resume of service that has secured his place as a Living Legend of New Braunfels. Dennis graduated early from New Braunfels High School in 1952 and entered Texas A&M graduating with a Bachelor of Science in Industrial Technology. At Texas A&M, he was recognized as one of ten Distinguished Military Graduates and was awarded an Air Force commission. His flying experience spanned eight years including sorties in Viet Nam with the remaining nineteen years spent in Command, Operations and Maintenance of Intercontinental Ballistic Missiles. His significant military awards include the Legion of Merit, the Distinguished Flying Cross, two Meritorious Service Medals, eight Air Medals, the Vietnam Service Medal with seven Gold Devices, and the Republic of Vietnam Gallantry Cross with Palm. While in the Air Force, he received his MBA from Ohio State University; and

WHEREAS, Dennis's service to his community is as impressive as his service to his country. He served at Saints Peter and Paul Catholic Church and was instrumental in transitioning the Fund Drive from the former Comal County Community Fund to the successful United Way. He served the United Way in various capacities for many years and was recognized as the Comal United Way Volunteer of the Year. His love for New Braunfels and his heritage is seen in his service to the Heritage Society where he has been board member, treasurer, and President. Dennis and his wife, Jackie, have co-chaired the Heritage Exhibit and Folkfest events and were honored by the Heritage Society as Grand Marshalls of the KinderMasken Parade. Dennis served as vice president of the Conservation Society and a board member and president of the Sophienburg Museum and Archives. An Opa Emeritus, Dennis served on the Wurstfest Association Board and as Grosse Opa. After the disastrous 1998 flood, many suggested cancelling the upcoming Wurstfest, but as President, Dennis rallied the Association to clean and repair the Wurstfest grounds so the many non-profit organizations would not be negatively impacted. Following the successful Festival, the Association donated all its profits to the community; and

WHEREAS, Dennis has been involved in countless areas of the Lions Club from the local to the state levels serving in the highest leadership levels for over twenty years. His leadership is evidenced by his service at the Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville and for which he was recognized with his induction into the Texas Lions Hall of Fame in 2013. Dennis is a Chamber Senior Blue Coat, a Life Member of the Chamber, and a recipient of the Chairman of the Board Award for Historic Preservation. He has received the Besserung Award for community building and was installed in the Hall of Honor. He has served as both member and chair of the Chamber's Board of Directors, is credited with creating the idea of Leadership New Braunfels, and was on the founding committee for the Youth Leadership New Braunfels program. He served as the Finance Chairman and Fund Drive Chairman for the Sesquicentennial Commission, Chairman of the Comprehensive Master Plan, Public Facilities, Public Services, Capital Improvements and Finance Subcommittee. Dennis has served as both Vice President and President of the Braunfels Foundation Trust. He was instrumental in having ownership of the Historic Hinmann House transferred to The Braunfels Foundation Trust and in establishing that historic facility as the Home of the Communities in Schools of South Central Texas. The Braunfels Foundation Trustees allow Communities in Schools to operate rent free from that location. Communities in Schools awarded him their prestigious Friends of Children Award and the Braunfels Foundation Trust recognized him as the Honorary Chairman of the 2012 Legends Banquet. Dennis has also been recognized by the New Braunfels ISD Education Foundation as a Distinguished Alumni.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Commissioners Court of Comal County proclaims **Dennis Heitkamp** to be a Living Legend in Comal County.

PASSED AND APPROVED this the 25th day of September 2014.

  
Sherman Krause, County Judge

Absent  
Donna Eccleston, Commissioner Pct 1

  
Scott Haag, Commissioner Pct 2

Kowebb  
Kevin Webb, Commissioner Pct 3

  
Jan Kennedy, Commissioner Pct 4



Joy Streater  
Attest:  
Joy Streater, County Clerk