

1. Discuss and consider approval of a line item transfer in Administrative Costs, FROM: Contingency and Contingency - Professional Services, TO: County Court at Law #2 - Capital Lease & Maintenance and Public Defenders/Attorney Fees to provide funding for 2018 costs.
2. Approve Claims.
3. Proclamation recognizing National Night Out 2018.
4. Proclamation recognizing and honoring Tobin Hoffmann as a 2018 Living Legend in Central County.
5. Proclamation recognizing and honoring Jackie Hotkamp as a 2018 Living Legend in Central County.
6. Proclamation recognizing and honoring Mike Dieter as a 2018 Living Legend in Central County.

WORKSHOP AGENDA:

1. Citizens' Comments: (Citizens' Comments are limited to three minutes per person. Pursuant to the Texas Open Meetings Act, the Court is limited in its ability to respond to Citizens' Comments.)
2. Reports by County Staff and Elected Officials on items of Community Interest.



State of Texas \*

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County of Comal \*

# Proclamation

## Recognizing Living Legend 2018 Mike Dietert

**WHEREAS**, Mike Dietert was born in Comal County and grew up on his family's farm off Watson Lane – graduating from Canyon High School in 1968, attending Texas A&M University and graduating from Southwest Texas State University in 1972 with a degree in Industrial Arts, and marrying his high school sweetheart, Linda Pfannstiel, in 1969, after which they became proud parents to Brandon and Allison; and

**WHEREAS**, Mike's passion for the history and culture of New Braunfels has preserved not only our city's landscape, character, and story, but has greatly benefitted the missions of multiple historic organizations, making him worthy of being designated a Living Legend in Comal County; and

**WHEREAS**, Mike has restored the Pfannstiel family's 1852 home in Comaltown, his great grandfather's 1860s farmhouse, another 1860s farmhouse and several other old homes, and as a founding member and two-time president of the Heritage Society, Mike for many years spent countless hours building the Heritage Exhibits that for many years transformed the New Braunfels Civic Center into early New Braunfels; and

**WHEREAS**, during the late 1970s, Mike helped kick-start the newly-formed Conservation Society and served as its president for three terms, while also serving as a longtime member of the Sophienburg Museum, where he currently sits on the Finance/Building Committee and the Verein membership group; and

**WHEREAS**, Mike also shares that common thread found in the fabric of our community's Living Legends – diverse and multifaceted interests, evidenced by his membership on the City of New Braunfels Planning and Zoning Commission for many years, continued service on the city's Partnership Committee, and a forty-year Life Membership and Blue Coat with the Greater New Braunfels Chamber of Commerce, where Mike has also served as chair and vice-chair of numerous committees and ultimately as chairman of the board; and

**WHEREAS**, in the early days of the New Braunfels Children's Museum, before its association with the McKenna Foundation, Mike helped move and build the museum at three different locations around New Braunfels; and

**WHEREAS**, a member of the Wurstfest Association since 1971, Mike served as Wurstfest president in 1992; is a 40-plus-year member of the New Braunfels Rotary Club and a Paul Harris Fellow; has served on the boards of the Hummel Museum, Chase Bank, Citizens Bank, the New Braunfels ISD Education Foundation and the McKenna Memorial Hospital Advisory Board; and has served as the major gifts chair for the Comal Healthcare Foundation in 1997; and

**WHEREAS**, the Braunfels Foundation Trust is not the first organization to publicly recognize Mike's contributions, as the New Braunfels Jaycees named Mike their "Outstanding New Braunfeler" in 1988, the Greater New Braunfels Chamber of Commerce recognized Mike with the President's Award for Historic Preservation in 1986, and Comal ISD named him one of their "Outstanding Alumni" in 2010; and

**WHEREAS**, Mike is probably best known for his 53-year employment with New Braunfels Smokehouse, where as a high school bus boy, college student and ultimately vice president and general manager, he has contributed to its growth and prosperity.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED** that the Comal County Commissioners Court, acting in its capacity as the governing body of Comal County, does hereby recognize and commend Mike Dietert for being named by the Braunfels Foundation Trust a Living Legend in Comal County.

PASSED AND APPROVED on this the 27<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018.

  
Sherman Krause, County Judge

  
Donna Eccleston, Commissioner Pct. 1

  
Scott Haag, Commissioner Pct. 2

  
Kevin Webb, Commissioner Pct. 3

  
Jen Crossover, Commissioner Pct. 4

Attest:

  
Bobbie Koeppe, County Clerk

