

Franklin County Commissioners Court
Commissioner Court Minutes
Special Session
June 30, 2025

The Franklin County Commissioners Court met in a Special Session on June 30, 2025, at 8:00 AM in the Commissioners Courtroom at the Franklin County Courthouse located at 200 North Kaufman Street, Mount Vernon, Texas.

Members present: Jerry Cooper, Commissioner Precinct 1 and Judge Pro Tem
Toby Godfrey, Commissioner Precinct 2
Scott Newsome, Commissioner Precinct 3
Scott Smith, Commissioner Precinct 4
Brook Bussell, County Clerk

Members absent: Scott Lee, County Judge

VISITORS: Kathy Boren, Gary Boren, Mary McLennan, Yesi Valenzuela Castro, Beth Hedges, and Marla White.

Due to an error by the County Clerk, the agenda was not posted until 8:10 AM on Friday, July 27, 2025. Commissioner Cooper called the meeting to order at 8:11 AM. Commissioner Smith offered prayer. The Pledges of Allegiance to the American flag and the Texas flag were recited.

Public Comments: None.

Agenda Item 1 – CONSIDER AND TAKE ACTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE FRANKLIN COUNTY ELECTIONS & VOTER REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT TO ACQUIRE A “DOT GOV” WEBSITE – ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR – Commissioner Godfrey made a motion to approve the Resolution Authorizing the Franklin County Elections & Voter Registration Department to Acquire a “Dot Gov” Website through the Cybersecurity and Infrastructure Security Agency (CISA). Commissioner Newsome seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.
See Exhibit 06/30/2025 – A

Agenda Item 2 – CONSIDER AND TAKE ACTION TO APPROVE 2025 HAVA ELECTION SECURITY SUB-GRANTS RESOLUTION – ELECTIONS ADMINISTRATOR – Commissioner Newsome made a motion to approve the 2025 HAVA Election Security Sub-Grants Resolution, and Commissioner Godfrey seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.
See Exhibit 06/30/2025 – B

Discussion:

- Sprinklers at West Annex.
- Upcoming road work.

Agenda Item 3 - ADJOURN - Commissioner Smith made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Commissioner Godfrey seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0. Meeting adjourned at 8:19 AM.

I, Brook Bussell, County Clerk, certify that this is an accurate accounting of the proceedings of the Commissioners Court Special Session on June 30, 2025.

Witnessed and recorded this 3rd day of July, 2025.

Brook Bussell, County Clerk

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