

Franklin County Commissioners Court
Commissioner Court Minutes
Workshop Session
February 5, 2026

The Franklin County Commissioners Court met in a Workshop Session on February 5, 2026, at 10:00 AM in the Commissioners' Courtroom at the Franklin County Courthouse located at 200 North Kaufman Street, Mount Vernon, Texas.

Members present:	Scott Lee	County Judge
	Randy Wafford	Commissioner Precinct 1
	Toby Godfrey	Commissioner Precinct 2
	Scott Newsome	Commissioner Precinct 3
	Scott Smith	Commissioner Precinct 4
	Brook Bussell	County Clerk

VISITORS: Paris Tillery, Marla White, Brantin Carr, Ricky Jones, Mike Millender, Susan White, Eddie Rhoades, Ronny Pynes, Mary McLennan, Blake Sheffield, Craig Lindholm, Josh Tucker, Carson Bolin, and Richard Thomas.

Judge Lee called the meeting to order at 10:01 AM. Commissioner Smith offered prayer. The Pledges of Allegiance to the American flag and the Texas flag were recited.

Public Comments: None

Items Discussed:

- Fire Departments: Purchase of an engine for Mt. Vernon Fire Department and a tanker for South Franklin VFD utilizing Texas Forestry Service grants. Marla will talk to Jeff at Alliance Bank regarding options. Schedule a Special Meeting for next week to approve purchases.
- Sheriff stated the repeaters still are not working and he is having issues getting them repaired/replaced.

ADJOURN - Commissioner Smith made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Commissioner Newsome seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 10:53 AM.

I, Brook Bussell, County Clerk, certify that this is an accurate accounting of the proceedings of the Commissioners Court Workshop Session on February 5, 2026.

Witnessed and recorded this 5th day of February, 2026.

Brook Bussell, County Clerk