

Franklin County Commissioners Court
Commissioner Court Minutes
Regular Session
March 9, 2026

The Franklin County Commissioners Court met in a Regular Session on March 9, 2026, at 9:00 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
Brook Bussell County Clerk

Members absent: Scott Smith Commissioner Precinct 4

VISITORS: Kathy Boren, Gary Boren, Mike Millender, Lisa Lawrence, Billy Williams, Ronny Pynes, Ricky Steed, Tom Austin, Mary McLennan, Marla White, Jody Stanley, Jack Brooks, Paris Tillery, Max Cannaday, Brantin Carr, Russell McCurdy, Melissa Clawson, Jill Major, and Wade Gent.

Judge Lee called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM. Commissioner Wafford 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 MINUTES FROM THE FEBRUARY 23, 2026 REGULAR SESSION, – COUNTY CLERK – Commissioner Godfrey made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Commissioner Newsome seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Agenda Item 2 – AUDIT CLAIMS AGAINST THE COUNTY AND AUTHORIZE THEIR PAYMENTS – COUNTY TREASURER – The total amount submitted for approval is \$399,232.07. Commissioner Godfrey made a motion to approve payment of the claims against the county as presented, and Commissioner Newsome seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

See Exhibit 03/09/2026 – A

Agenda Item 3 – RECORD CERTIFICATES OF COMPLETION FOR THE 2026 TAC CYBERSECURITY TRAINING FOR SCOTT LEE, STEVE MATUS, AND MATT HOLZ – The Certificates of Completion for the 2026 Texas Association of Counties (TAC) Cybersecurity Awareness Training for the above-named individuals were recorded as presented.

See Exhibit 03/09/2026 – B

Agenda Item 4 – CONSIDER AND TAKE ACTION TO APPROVE RELEASE OF SURETY BOND FOR TERRACON CONSULTANTS, INC. – PCT. 2 COMMISSIONER – Commissioner Newsome made a motion to approve the release of the Surety Bond for Terracon Consultants, Inc., in regards to CR SE 4130. Commissioner Godfrey seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

Agenda Item 5 – CONSIDER AND TAKE ACTION TO APPROVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE NET RMA AND FRANKLIN COUNTY FOR NETEX FEASIBILITY STUDY – COUNTY JUDGE – Per Judge Lee, no action is needed on this item.

Agenda Item 6 – CONSIDER AND TAKE ACTION TO APPROVE COUNTY-WIDE CLEANUP DATES – COUNTY JUDGE – Commissioner Godfrey made a motion to set March 21-28, 2026 as County Cleanup Week, excluding Sunday March 22nd. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Newsome. Motion carried 3-0.

Agenda Item 7 – CONSIDER AND TAKE ACTION TO APPROVE LIBRARY POLICY CHANGES – LISA LAWRENCE – Commissioner Newsome made a motion to approve the policy changes as presented for the Franklin County Library. Commissioner Godfrey seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0.

See Exhibit 03/09/2026 – C

Agenda Item 8 – CONSIDER AND TAKE ACTION TO APPROVE FINANCING FOR A SPARTAN S-180 PUMPER ON A METRO STAR CHASSIS AND EQUIPMENT FOR THE MOUNT VERNON FIRE DEPARTMENT AND A 2025 TOYNE CHASSIS FOR THE SOUTH FRANKLIN FIRE DEPARTMENT – COUNTY JUDGE – Commissioner Godfrey made a motion to approve the financing of the Spartan S-180 Pumper on a Metro Star chassis and equipment for the Mount Vernon Fire Department; and the 2025 Toyne chassis for the South Franklin Fire Department. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Newsome. Motion carried 3-0.

Agenda Item 9 – CONSIDER AND TAKE ACTION TO APPROVE A BURN BAN – COUNTY JUDGE – No action taken at this time.

Agenda Item 10 - ADJOURN - Commissioner Newsome made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Commissioner Godfrey seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0. Meeting adjourned at 9:22 AM.

I, Brook Bussell, County Clerk, certify that this is an accurate accounting of the proceedings of the Commissioners Court Regular Session on March 9, 2026.

Witnessed and recorded this 13th day of March, 2026.

Brook Bussell, County Clerk