

Franklin County Commissioners' Court  
Commissioner Court Minutes  
Special Session  
April 4, 2022

The Franklin County Commissioners' Court met in Special Session April 4, 2022 at 9:00 AM in the Commissioners' Courtroom at the Franklin County Courthouse located at 200 North Kaufman Street, Mount Vernon, TX

Members present: Scott Lee, County Judge  
Jerry Cooper, Commissioner, Precinct 1  
Larkin Jumper, Precinct 2  
Charlie Emerson, Commissioner, Precinct 3  
Sam Young, Commissioner, Precinct 4  
Betty Crane, County Clerk

VISITORS: Lillie Bush-Reves, Kathy Lovier, Brad Hyman, Lisa Lawrence, Cathy Jumper, Marla White, Betty Sue Allen, Katie Stump, Brantin Carr, Ricky Jones, Joshua Daily, and Robert Zinn

Judge Lee called the meeting to order and offered prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag was recited.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS** – Commissioner Jumper reported that a former Precinct 2 road hand, Josh Lee had passed away.

**Agenda Item 1 – AUDIT CLAIMS AGAINST THE COUNTY AND AUTHORIZE THEIR PAYMENT – TREASURER** – Commissioner Cooper made a motion to authorize the payment of the claims against the county as presented and Commissioner Emerson seconded the motion. Motion carried. **See Exhibit 4/4/2022 - A**

**Agenda Item 2 – CONSIDER AND TAKE ACTION ON APPROVING ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS FOR HOTEL/MOTEL OCCUPANCY TAX FUND REQUESTS – TREASURER** – Commissioner Jumper made a motion to approve accepting applications for Hotel / Motel Occupancy Tax fund requests and Commissioner Cooper seconded the motion. Motion carried.

**Agenda Item 3 – CONSIDER AND TAKE ACTION ON APPROVING CONCRETE PROPOSAL FOR EMS BUILDING – COUNTY JUDGE -** Commissioner Young made a motion to approve the \$7,100 proposal from David Mendez for concrete at the EMS building and Commissioner Emerson seconded the motion. Motion carried. **See Exhibit 4/4/2022 - B**

**DISCUSSION ITEMS:** City of Mt. Vernon Brad Hyman updated the Commissioners on the Mt. Vernon VFD situation. Volunteers are hard to find. Sheriff Jones reported it is a county-wide issue of finding volunteers for all the departments. The City has hired a full-time Chief that will work 8AM to 5PM. Judge Lee reported the City of Mount Vernon contributes \$733,430 towards

the Franklin County Law Enforcement budget. They also contribute \$18,500 towards the Franklin County Library budget and assisted with funding The Hub when it opened. It was suggested the County Judge and the Mayor need to have regular meetings. It was also suggested there needed to be more communication between the entities.

Commissioner Young reported he will have a dumpster for county clean-up for two weeks. Other Commissioners discussed doing theirs the week after Easter at the County Dump ground.

Commissioner Young made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Commissioner Emerson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

I, Betty Crane, County Clerk certify that this is an accurate accounting of the proceedings of Commissioner's Court Special meeting on April 4, 2022.

Witnessed and recorded this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2022.

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Betty Crane, County Clerk