

Franklin County Commissioners' Court
Commissioner Court Minutes
Workshop Session
April 10, 2023

The Franklin County Commissioners' Court met in a Workshop Session on April 10, 2023, at 2:00 P.M. in the Commissioners' Courtroom at the Franklin County Courthouse located at 200 North Kaufman Street, Mount Vernon, Texas.

Members present: Scott Lee, County Judge
Jerry Cooper, Commissioner, Precinct 1
Toby Godfrey, Commissioner, Precinct 2
Charlie Emerson, Commissioner, Precinct 3
Scott Smith, Commissioner, Precinct 4
Brook Bussell, County Clerk

VISITORS: Marla White, Melissa McSwain Clawson, Robert Zinn, Brantin Carr, Paris Tillery, and Ricky Jones.

Judge Lee called the meeting to order at 2:00 P.M.

Items discussed:

1. Insurance on county owned vehicles – Marla asked each commissioner to look over the list and let her know by Monday what needs to be added, changed, or removed;
2. Sheriff Jones has ordered new bullet proof vests for Brantin Carr, Tim Dial, and seven additional officers. These are to replace dated vests that are expiring. He has asked the Court to consider reimbursing him for these out of ARPA funds if possible. He also addressed vehicle issues, need for additional officers, and a desire to increase the start pay and/or offer pay based on certifications held;
3. Treasurer notified the Court that there is money held in an account in a bank in New York. She would like to move that money locally, and invest it into multiple CDs to maximize the benefits;
4. Judge Lee and Marla told everyone to be thinking about budget requests for 2024;
5. Need to check into the legality of our publication of record if they only offer a printed paper every other week;
6. Sheriff Jones stated he has 4-5 inmates that can help pick up trash along the county roads Wednesday through Friday of this week;
7. Sports complex parking lot repairs are needed. Make this an agenda item to transfer funds to cover costs.

Adjourn - Commissioner Emerson made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Commissioner Godfrey seconded the motion. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 3:09 P.M.

I, Brook Bussell, County Clerk, certify that this is an accurate accounting of the proceedings of the Commissioners' Court Workshop Session on March 27, 2023.

Witnessed and recorded this 6th day of April, 2023.

Brook Bussell, County Clerk

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