

Franklin County Commissioners' Court  
Commissioner Court Minutes  
Workshop Session  
April 24, 2023

The Franklin County Commissioners' Court met in a Workshop Session on April 24, 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, Ricky Jones, Bob Stinson, and Lillie Bush-Reves.

Judge Lee called the meeting to order at 2:02 P.M.

Items discussed:

1. Rules of Decorum;
2. Floor plan of Annex West. The plan presented by Bob Stinson looked good to everyone and he will proceed with the next steps. Marla advised the Court to put advertising for bids on the next agenda;
3. Safety and security of courthouse and meetings;
4. Commissioner Godfrey stated they have been cleaning up behind Annex East;
5. Culvert issue at airport. Commissioner Godfrey will contact TXDOT;
6. Auto insurance on county owned vehicles, liability insurance for law enforcement and elected officials, and insurance for capital murder trials;
7. Upcoming 2024 budget;
8. The Court thanked Sheriff Jones for allowing trustees to assist in picking up trash on county roads;
9. Marla reminded everyone about shred day on Friday, April 28th;

10. FEMA training for disaster recovery;

11. Commissioner Godfrey was notified there are available millings from TXDOT located in Red River County;

12. Items being discussed in legislature: possible grant for sheriffs and county attorneys, lobbying bill, and homestead tax exemption increase.

**Adjourn** - Commissioner Smith made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Commissioner Emerson seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 3:28 P.M.

I, Brook Bussell, County Clerk, certify that this is an accurate accounting of the proceedings of the Commissioners' Court Workshop Session on April 24, 2023.

Witnessed and recorded this 27th day of April, 2023.

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Brook Bussell, County Clerk