

Franklin County Commissioners Court
Commissioner Court Minutes
Workshop Session
June 12, 2023

The Franklin County Commissioners Court met in a Workshop Session on June 12, 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, Paris Tillery, Robert Zinn, Brantin Carr, Tim Dial, and Lillie Bush-Reves.

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

Items discussed:

1. Meeting with City Manager/City of Mt. Vernon regarding animal control ;
2. Update from Charlie Wilson (via phone) on the status of the PAWS animal shelter – at a standstill right now;
3. Insurance – increase auto deductible to \$2500;
4. SB 22 – Provides grants for sheriffs (\$350,000) and county attorneys (\$175,000);
5. Possible pay increases;
6. Annex West building;
7. Remaining ARPA funds;
8. Hotel/Motel Tax Fund requests – plan to fully fund each request and pay for parking lot at sports complex;
9. Washout damage at the airport;
10. County EDC – defunct right now according to Judge Lee;
11. City Manager Craig Lindholm – praise from many county officials;
12. Future software upgrades;
13. Status of demolition of old Terry Haven nursing home – currently busting the slab up;
14. Remaining issues/risks with the clock/bell tower;
15. Future plans for a new jail/courthouse complex;
16. Marla reminded the commissioners to go on the TAC website and find things to spend their funds on;
17. Budget for autopsies and body transports – increase in numbers per Judge Zinn;
18. Road damage caused by trash trucks.

Adjourn - Commissioner Emerson made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 3:33 P.M.

I, Brook Bussell, County Clerk, certify that this is an accurate accounting of the proceedings of the Commissioners Court Workshop Session on June 12, 2023.

Witnessed and recorded this 26th day of June, 2023.

Brook Bussell, County Clerk