

Franklin County Commissioners Court
Commissioner Court Minutes
Emergency Session
June 20, 2023

The Franklin County Commissioners Court met in an Emergency Session June 20, 2023, at 9:00 A.M. at the Cypress Springs SUD office located at 114 FM 115, Mount Vernon, Texas.

Members present: Scott Lee, County Judge
Jerry Cooper, Commissioner, Precinct 1
Toby Godfrey, Commissioner, Precinct 2 (Arrived at 5:20 P.M.)
Charlie Emerson, Commissioner, Precinct 3
Scott Smith, Commissioner, Precinct 4
Brook Bussell, County Clerk

VISITORS: Kristy Springfield (HCEM), Nathan Carroll (TDEM), Brad Hyman (Mayor), Brantin Carr (Franklin County Constable), Tim Dial (Franklin County EMC), Kevin Spence (CSSUD), Craig Lindholm (City Manager), Colin Clasby (MVFD), Daniel Gary (Purley VFD), Rob Moore (FCSO), Trey Teaff (WCEC), C.H. Campbell (WCEC), Tommy Brown (WCEC), Sean Pagart (SLSCO), Jacob Brockett (TDEM), Brent Wilson (EMFT MIST), Kevin Matthews (Texas Forest Service), Maranda Moore (TDEM), Ricky Jones (Sheriff), Chris Mars (FCSO), Sarah Brod, and Lillie Bush-Reves.

Judge Lee called the meeting to order at 9:01 A.M.

Invocation: Scott Smith

Public Comments: None

Agenda Item 1 – CONSIDER FOR APPROVAL THE PURCHASE OF ANY NECESSARY ITEMS IN COORDINATION WITH ALL ENTITIES TO PROVIDE EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO FRANKLIN COUNTY – Updates were given on power outages. Wood County Electric Cooperative (WCEC) reported they are 100% operational. No one from SWEPCO was in attendance. There was discussion of CSSUD generator issues and Kevin Spence asked WCEC how they prioritize critical customers and zones to get power restored to faster. They stated in this instance, there was just no way to isolate areas because of the amount of damage and county-wide outage. Tim Dial stated more water, ice, and MREs arrived at the HS last night, and he also has more fuel coming. Ice, water, and MREs will continue for the rest of the week. He said he is hanging on to all generators until they know everything is good. Nathan Carroll (TDEM) said a base camp for the medical and military personnel has been set up at the school. No official action taken.

Agenda Item 2 – ADJOURN – Commissioner Smith made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Commissioner Godfrey seconded the motion. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 9:49 A.M.

I, Brook Bussell, County Clerk, certify that this is an accurate accounting of the proceedings of the Commissioners Court Emergency Session on June 20, 2023.

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

Brook Bussell, County Clerk

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