

Franklin County Commissioners Court
Commissioner Court Minutes
Workshop Session
July 24, 2023

The Franklin County Commissioners Court met in a Workshop Session on July 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 (left meeting at approximately 3:05 PM)
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, Yesi Castro, Lisa Lawrence, Brantin Carr, Tim Dial, Melissa Clawson, Rob Moore, Bob Stinson, Betty Crane, Mary McLennan, Kathy Boren, Michele Carew (Vista SG), and Robert Zinn.

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

Items discussed:

1. Bob Stinson presented plans for the Annex West building and talked about next steps.
2. Vista SG election software – Michele Carew was available to answer questions
3. Proposed 2024 budget
4. Impact of SB22 on taxes. Melissa stated tax statements will not be sent out until after the November 7, 2023, election to ensure proper calculations. She will get information out to taxpayers as much as possible.
5. Equipment priority list – up to \$650,000: Jarraff - \$280,000; backhoe for Pct. 4 - \$105,000; Sheriff - \$225,000 for cars or software; and haul trailer - \$40,000.

Adjourn - Commissioner Godfrey made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Commissioner Emerson seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0. Meeting adjourned at 3:13 P.M.

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

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

Brook Bussell, County Clerk