

Franklin County Commissioners Court  
Commissioner Court Minutes  
Workshop Session  
August 14, 2023

The Franklin County Commissioners Court met in a Workshop Session on August 14, 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:** Paris Tillery, Marla White, Melissa Clawson, Brantin Carr, Tim Dial, Robert Zinn, Ricky Jones, Deryl Carr, Michael Smith, and Roger Jones.

Judge Lee called the meeting to order at 2:01 P.M.

Items discussed:

1. Sports Complex – damage to ball fields. Michael Smith explained what happened. Deryl Carr addressed how it should have been handled. Discussion between Judge Lee, Deryl, Michael, Commissioner Cooper, Roger Jones, and Commissioner Godfrey. Will need to figure out what funds to use and do a budget amendment to cover cost of dirt and repairs. Michael Smith stated that the FCYBSA would help with both labor and funds. Roger will work 35-40 hours per week for the next month or so to get fields in proper condition.
2. Annex West – meeting with Bob Stinson Wednesday morning. Hope to have final plans to present for approval on 08/21/2023.
3. New mower for sports complex – check was cut and mower is ready to be picked up. Judge Lee said he would take care of picking it up.
4. County Clerk – possible software changes/upgrades to increase customer service
5. Treasurer – changing doctor to provide indigent care

**Adjourn** - Commissioner Cooper made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Commissioner Godfrey seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 3:22 P.M.

I, Brook Bussell, County Clerk, certify that this is an accurate accounting of the proceedings of the Commissioners Court Workshop Session on August 14, 2023.

Witnessed and recorded this 24th day of August, 2023.

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Brook Bussell, County Clerk