

Franklin County Commissioners Court
Commissioner Court Minutes
Workshop Session
September 25, 2023

The Franklin County Commissioners Court met in a Workshop Session on September 25, 2023, at 2:00 PM 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, Lisa Lawrence, Marla White, Melissa Clawson, Brantin Carr, Yesi Castro, Ricky Jones, and Lillie Bush-Reves.

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

Items discussed:

1. Quote for generator at Annex East and the HUB;
2. Policy manual updates –
 - Smoking/vaping
 - Vacation buy-back
 - Possible bonuses for Sheriff's Department staff
 - Overtime pay for precinct crews
 - Essential workers' pay
 - Add grandparent/grandchild to family funeral leave
 - Administrative leave
3. Hazmat coordinator – roll into OSSF/Fire Marshall/EMC position
4. Part-time assistant for OSSF/Fire Marshall/EMC;
5. Newspaper of record;
6. Elections Emergency Operations Plan;
7. Inmate housing contract with Nacogdoches County – put on next agenda;
8. City clean up week is October 14th-21st – put on next agenda to set the same for the County.

Adjourn - Commissioner Smith made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Commissioner Emerson seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 3:34 PM.

I, Brook Bussell, County Clerk, certify that this is an accurate accounting of the proceedings of the Commissioners Court Workshop Session on September 25, 2023.

Witnessed and recorded this 5th day of October, 2023.

Brook Bussell, County Clerk