

Franklin County Commissioners Court
Commissioner Court Minutes
Workshop Session
October 23, 2023

The Franklin County Commissioners Court met in a Workshop Session on October 23, 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, Ellen Jagers, Robert Zinn, Marla White, Brantin Carr, and Ricky Jones.

Judge Lee called the meeting to order at 2:02 PM.

Items discussed:

1. Franklin County Employee Handbook – Comp time, elected officials signing Resolution, elected official's refusal to follow/enforce policy, vacation buy back, possibility of unused vacation being able to roll into sick time and unused sick time into years of service for retirement;
2. Judge Lee addressed issue with security alarm not being set and/or doors being left unlocked at the end of the day. Treasurer stated elected officials can be set up to utilize the app for the alarm system;
3. TAC training for SDS on hazardous chemicals on 02/01/2024 for commissioners and road crews;
4. Christmas Party on December 13, 2023 – white elephant, possibly catered;
5. Hotel/motel tax collections – continue to work on identifying more VRBO, Airbnb, etc. properties;
6. Possible zoning and/or restrictions for developments outside of the city limits;
7. Solar farms;
8. Start date of new Emergency Management Coordinator – unsure at this time; and
9. Sheriff advised the Court of meetings coming up on October 25 and November 7 with MVISD regarding school safety measures.

Adjourn - Commissioner Emerson made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 3:43 PM.

I, Brook Bussell, County Clerk, certify that this is an accurate accounting of the proceedings of the Commissioners Court Workshop Session on October 23, 2023.

Witnessed and recorded this 23rd day of October, 2023.

Brook Bussell, County Clerk