

Franklin County Commissioners Court  
Commissioner Court Minutes  
Workshop Session  
November 20, 2023

The Franklin County Commissioners Court met in a Workshop Session on November 20, 2023, at 9:00 AM 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  
Brook Bussell, County Clerk

Members absent: Scott Smith, Commissioner, Precinct 4

**VISITORS:** Paris Tillery, Marla White, Melissa Clawson, Max Cannaday, Robert Zinn, Brantin Carr, Mary McLennan, Kathy Boren, Lillie Bush-Reves, Bob Stinson, Ellen Jagers, and Ricky Jones.

Judge Lee called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

Items discussed:

1. Annex West – Bob Stinson gave a brief update. Bids are due Wednesday, November 24, 2023, at 11:00 AM, and will be opened on Monday, November 27, 2023, during Commissioners Court.
2. Sheriff Jones stated the dishwasher for the jail is not working. It is roughly 30 years old. The part it needs is around \$2,000 plus labor and he's not sure how long it would take to get it. He has a quote from Ben E. Keith for a new one for \$5,300, and will be ordering it. It will be paid for out of inmate housing.
3. Sheriff Jones also addressed plumbing issues with the public restrooms in the main lobby. Per recommendation of Steve Slaton, he is going to close these restrooms to the public and direct people to the restrooms located in the south lobby.
4. Generator quotes for the HUB and Annex East – put on the agenda for Monday.
5. Marla notified Judge Lee that the monitor for the security cameras located above the entrance to the County Clerk's office is not working.
6. Schedule a workshop for Monday immediately following regular session.
7. Reminder that timesheets are to be turned in today due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

**Adjourn** - Commissioner Emerson made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Commissioner Cooper seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0. Meeting adjourned at 9:25 AM.

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

Witnessed and recorded this 20th day of November, 2023.

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Brook Bussell, County Clerk