

Franklin County Commissioners Court
Commissioner Court Minutes
Workshop Session
December 4, 2023

The Franklin County Commissioners Court met in a Workshop Session on December 4, 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
Scott Smith, Commissioner, Precinct 4
Brook Bussell, County Clerk

VISITORS: Max Cannaday, Paris Tillery, Yesi Castro, Melissa Clawson, Robert Zinn, Marla White, Landon Ramsay, Lillie Bush-Reves, Bob Stinson, and Brantin Carr.

Judge Lee called the meeting to order at 9:02 AM. Commissioner Smith offered prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag was recited.

Items discussed:

1. Annex West – Due to the way some bids were submitted, the Court will have to go back out for all bids. They will need to refuse all previously submitted bids in the regular session on December 11, 2023.
2. TDEM Grant for storm cleanup – consensus is to not proceed forward.
3. The Court was notified that the State will charge the County a fee to put up the Flock cameras being installed by the Sheriff's Office.
4. Christmas Party – Paris reminded everyone to get their money in. Marla discussed getting some water and soft drinks. Tea will be provided by the caterer.
5. Judge Lee reminded the commissioners that the stands owned by the county need to be removed from the MVIDS football stadium.
6. The food bank has requested assistance with some driveway and parking lot repair.
7. Judge Lee mentioned taking up a collection for the HUB volunteers.
8. Move the last regular meeting from December 27, 2023, to December 29, 2023.

Adjourn - Commissioner Smith made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Commissioner Emerson seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 9:58 AM.

I, Brook Bussell, County Clerk, certify that this is an accurate accounting of the proceedings of the Commissioners Court Workshop Session on December 4, 2023.

Witnessed and recorded this 6th day of December, 2023.

Brook Bussell, County Clerk