

Franklin County Commissioners Court
Commissioner Court Minutes
Workshop Session
January 26, 2024

The Franklin County Commissioners Court met in a Workshop Session on January 26, 2024, 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: Marla White, Melissa Clawson, Robert Zinn, Paris Tillery, Bob Stinson, Mary McLennan, and Kathy Boren.

Judge Lee called the meeting to order at 9:01 AM. Commissioner Smith offered prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag was recited.

Items discussed:

1. West Annex –
 - No bids were received for the lift station or plumbing fixtures. Bob Stinson reported back with clarification on what some of the bids included. He also wanted to know if the Court wanted to split the cabinets/countertops from the cabinet painting, or keep all together. The general consensus was to keep it all together as one project.
 - He also stated he needed to check with the City of Sulphur Springs regarding Hawk Builders. Bob and Judge Lee stepped across the hall to contact the City of Sulphur Springs while the meeting continued. They reported back that the City of Sulphur Springs has been pleased with the work done by Hawk Builders.
 - It was discussed to give Judge Lee the authority to approve change orders so that everything does not have to wait on Commissioners Court meetings to be approved.
2. Commissioner Godfrey asked about the possibility of trading in a truck, but it is tied up on a note for three more years. Marla told him he could talk to the bank to see if there is a way to get it released before then.
3. SB 22 Funds – Judge Lee told the Court that they will need to talk about the grant funding the County Attorney and Sheriff will be receiving.

Adjourn - Commissioner Smith made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Commissioner Emerson seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 10:27 AM.

I, Brook Bussell, County Clerk, certify that this is an accurate accounting of the proceedings of the Commissioners Court Workshop Session on January 26, 2024.

Witnessed and recorded this 6th day of February, 2024.

Brook Bussell, County Clerk