

Franklin County Commissioners Court  
Commissioner Court Minutes  
Regular Session  
August 5, 2024

The Franklin County Commissioners Court met in a Regular Session on August 5, 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:** Paris Tillery, Yesi Castro, Robert Zinn, Brantin Carr, Marla White, Max Cannaday, Melissa Clawson, Ricky Jones, Kathy Boren, and Mary McLennan.

Judge Lee called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM. Commissioner Smith offered prayer. The Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag was recited.

**Public Comments:** None

**Agenda Item 1 – CONSIDER AND TAKE ACTION ON APPROVING PROPOSED 2024 TAX RATE FOR FY2025 BUDGET – COUNTY AUDITOR** – The No New Revenue (NNR) rate is as follows: GENERAL FUND .23267, LATERAL ROAD .08693, RBS .01401, AND I&S .01867 for a TOTAL NNR RATE OF .35228. Proposed tax rate total is .35228. Commissioner Smith made a motion to approve the Proposed 2024 Tax Rate for FY2025 Budget. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Emerson. Votes are as follows:  
County Judge Scott Lee – YES  
Commissioner Precinct 1 Jerry Cooper – YES  
Commissioner Precinct 2 Toby Godfrey – YES  
Commissioner Precinct 3 Charlie Emerson – YES  
Commissioner Precinct 4 Scott Smith – YES  
Motion carried 5-0.

**See Exhibit 08/05/2024 – A**

**DISCUSSION:**

Marla will put proposed budget on file with the County Clerk's office, and she will publish salaries including any travel allowances. She will put it in the August 14<sup>th</sup> edition of the Mount Pleasant Tribune.

County Clerk will publish notice of public hearing on Archival Fund at the same time. Tax Assessor will also publish her public notice at the same time.

**Adjourn** - Commissioner Smith made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Commissioner Emerson seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 9:06 AM.

I, Brook Bussell, County Clerk, certify that this is an accurate accounting of the proceedings of the Commissioners Court Regular Session on August 5, 2024.

Witnessed and recorded this 5th day of August, 2024.

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Brook Bussell, County Clerk

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