

Franklin County Commissioners Court  
Commissioner Court Minutes  
Workshop Session  
September 3, 2024

The Franklin County Commissioners Court met in a Workshop Session on September 3, 2024, at 5:30 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:** Marla White, Landon Ramsay, Brantin Carr, Max Cannaday, Scott Newsome, Michael Smith, Michael Long, Ricky Steed, Greg Ostertag, Mike Holochuck, Bryan DeLoach, Michael Gentry, Kayla Gentry, and David Norris.

Judge Lee called the meeting to order at 5:30 PM. Commissioner Smith offered prayer. The Pledges of Allegiance to the American flag and the Texas flag were recited.

Item discussed:

Franklin County Sports Complex – Mike Holochuck and Bryan DeLoach with 2D Sports presented information regarding possible lease of the sports complex to host travel baseball tournaments. They currently lease parks/complexes in other towns such as Mt. Pleasant and Gladewater. There were members of the Franklin County Youth Baseball/Softball Association present. Several had questions on how it all would work to best benefit all of the kids and the community. Landon Ramsay asked Mr. Holochuck and Mr. DeLoach to present something in writing that everyone can look over to make sure it is a benefit to the county, the local league, 2D Sports, and the community as a whole.

As of now, the sports complex is slated as an overflow location for a tournament being held in Mt. Pleasant the weekend of September 14<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Holochuck stated they will need two fields ready and he is going to get with Ricky Steed on that.

**Adjourn** - Commissioner Godfrey made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Commissioner Emerson seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 7:04 PM.

I, Brook Bussell, County Clerk, certify that this is an accurate accounting of the proceedings of the Commissioners Court Workshop Session on September 3, 2024.

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

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Brook Bussell, County Clerk