

Franklin County Commissioners Court  
Commissioner Court Minutes  
Workshop Session  
December 9, 2024

The Franklin County Commissioners Court met in a Workshop Session on December 9, 2024, at 2:00 PM in the Commissioners' Courtroom at the Franklin County Courthouse located at 200 North Kaufman Street, Mount Vernon, Texas.

Members present: Jerry Cooper, Commissioner, Precinct 1  
Toby Godfrey, Commissioner, Precinct 2  
Scott Smith, Commissioner, Precinct 4  
Brook Bussell, County Clerk

Members absent: Scott Lee, County Judge  
Charlie Emerson, Commissioner, Precinct 3

**VISITORS:** Marla White, Paris Tillery, Kathy Boren, Gary Boren, Brantin Carr, and Max Cannaday.

Commissioner Cooper called the meeting to order at 2:00 PM.

Items discussed:

1. Road maintenance.
2. County buildings – property deeded to PAWS in 2022 may be deeded back to the county. If so, that building could be used to house the extension agent's office.
3. Phone system – need additional phones for the new annex, the Sheriff's office, and the County Judge's assistant.
4. Potential partnership between PAWS, the City of Mt. Vernon, and Franklin County.
5. Emergency Services District – information and alternatives discussed.

**Adjourn** - Commissioner Smith made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Commissioner Godfrey seconded the motion. Motion carried 3-0. Meeting adjourned at 3:27 PM.

I, Brook Bussell, County Clerk, certify that this is an accurate accounting of the proceedings of the Commissioners Court Workshop Session on December 9, 2024.

Witnessed and recorded this 11th day of December, 2024.

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Brook Bussell, County Clerk