

Franklin County Commissioners Court
Commissioner Court Minutes
Workshop Session
February 4, 2025

The Franklin County Commissioners Court met in a Workshop Session on February 4, 2025, 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
Scott Newsome, Commissioner Precinct 3
Scott Smith, Commissioner Precinct 4

Members absent: Brook Bussell, County Clerk

VISITORS: Beth Hedges, Marla White, Marie Redar, Max Cannaday, Melissa Clawson, Craig Lindholm, Mary McLennan, Kathy Boren, and Gary Boren.

Judge Lee called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM. Commissioner Smith offered prayer. The pledges to the United States flag and the Texas flag were recited.

Items discussed:

1. Fire service – The County Judge, Commissioner Pct. 4, and County Auditor took a tour of the Hopkins County Fire Station and also met with various officials. Hopkins County Fire Chief Andy Endsley provided helpful information regarding their operations, grant funding, staffing, and equipment needs.
2. Partnership with PAWS and the City of Mt. Vernon – the contract is being worked on.
3. 150 year celebration for Franklin County planned for the weekend of CountryFest.
4. Sports complex – Lease agreement/contract with 2D Sports was discussed. Schedule a workshop with the FCYSBA for next week to go over details and logistics.
5. West Annex – parking lot.

Adjourn – Commissioner Smith made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Commissioner Newsome seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 11:45 AM

I, Brook Bussell, County Clerk, certify that this is an accurate accounting of the proceedings of the Commissioners Court Workshop Session on February 4, 2025.

Witnessed and recorded this 10th day of February, 2025.

Brook Bussell, County Clerk