

Franklin County Commissioners Court  
Commissioner Court Minutes  
Special Session  
May 7, 2025

The Franklin County Commissioners Court met in a Special Session on May 7, 2025, at 1:00 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  
Toby Godfrey, Commissioner, Precinct 2  
Scott Newsome, Commissioner, Precinct 3  
Scott Smith, Commissioner, Precinct 4

Members absent: Jerry Cooper, Commissioner, Precinct 1  
Brook Bussell, County Clerk

**VISITORS:** Paris Tillery, Marie Redar, Marla White, Beth Hedges, Brantin Carr, Clint Bain, Mary McLennan, and Joey Hamm.

Judge Lee called the meeting to order at 1:00 PM. Commissioner Smith offered prayer.

**Public Comments:** None.

**Agenda Item 1 – OPEN SEALED BIDS FOR PHONE, INTERNET, AND ALARM MONITORING SERVICE** – Bids received from KB Technologies, Vested Networks, C&S CommCo, and Peoples Communication, Inc., were opened.

**See Exhibits 05-07-2025 – A; 05-07-2025 – B; 05-07-2025 – C; and 05-07-2025 – D**

**Discussion:**

- Possible meeting with City of Mount Vernon on Monday, May 12, 2025, to discuss full-time fire department.
- Commissioner Smith is waiting on info regarding demo and repairs at Precinct 4/South Franklin VFD facilities resulting from storm damage. He is expecting to receive the quote today.
- Budget hearings coming up in June.
- 391 Commission.

**Agenda Item 2 - ADJOURN** - Commissioner Godfrey made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Judge Lee seconded the motion. Motion carried 4-0. Meeting adjourned at 1:21 PM.

I, Brook Bussell, County Clerk, certify that this is an accurate accounting of the proceedings of the Commissioners Court Special Session on May 7, 2025.

Witnessed and recorded this 21st day of May, 2025.

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Brook Bussell, County Clerk