Franklin County Commissioners' Court Commissioner Court Minutes Special Session October 5, 2017

The Franklin County Commissioners' Court met in Special Session October 5, 2017 at 3:00 PM in the Commissioners' Courtroom at the Franklin County Courthouse located at 200 North Kaufman Street, Mount Vernon, TX

Members present: Scott Lee, County Judge Jerry Cooper, Commissioner, Precinct 1 Charlie Emerson, Commissioner, Precinct 3 Sam Young, Commissioner, Precinct 4 Betty Crane, County Clerk

VISITORS: Janet Middleton, Tina Phillips, and Lillie Bush-Reves

Judge Lee called the meeting to order.

<u>CONSIDER AND TAKE ACTION ON APPROVING APPOINTMENT OF MOUNT</u> <u>VERNON MUNICIPAL JUDGE KATHY LOVIER TO PRESIDE OVER FRANKLIN</u> <u>COUNTY JUSTICE OF THE PEACE CIVIL COURT IN JUDGE JIM ALFORD'S</u> <u>ABSENCE – COUNTY JUDGE –</u> Justice of the Peace Chief Clerk Janet Middleton reported that Mount Vernon Municipal Judge Kathy Lovier was willing to fill in when needed at no cost to the county for Judge Alford. She also reported she had two eviction cases that has to be heard because of time limits and she could not reset those cases until Judge Alford was able to come back to work. Commissioner Emerson made a motion to approve the appointment of Mount Vernon Municipal Judge Kathy Lovier to preside over Franklin County Justice of the Peace Civil Court cases in Judge Alford's absence. Commissioner Cooper seconded the motion and the motion carried.

DISCUSSION: None

Commissioner Young made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Commissioner Emerson seconded the motion. Motion carried.

I, Betty Crane, County Clerk certify that this is an accurate accounting of the proceedings of Commissioner's Court Special meeting on October 5, 2017.

Witnessed and recorded this 5th day of October, 2017.

Betty Crane, County Clerk