

Franklin County Commissioners' Court
Commissioner Court Minutes
Workshop Session
May 29, 2018

The Franklin County Commissioners' Court met in a Workshop Session May 29, 2018 at 6:00 PM at Franklin County Sheriff's Office Training Room in the Law Enforcement Center located at 208 Highway 37, Mount Vernon, Texas

Members present: Scott Lee, County Judge
Jerry Cooper, Commissioner, Precinct 1
Larkin Jumper, Commissioner, Precinct 2
Charlie Emerson, Commissioner, Precinct 3
Sam Young, Commissioner, Precinct 4
Betty Crane, County Clerk

VISITORS: Shereilyn Roberson, Richard Lee, Cathy Jumper, Jennifer Cooper, Susan Reeves and Gene Stump

Judge Lee called the meeting to order and Commissioner Young offered prayer.

CONDUCT PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING PRESENT CONDITION AND FUTURE USE OF THE FRANKLIN COUNTY HOSPITAL BUILDING AND PROPERTY – 5 MINUTES PER PERSON – COUNTY JUDGE - County Clerk Betty Crane reported posting the question on what to do with the hospital on the Mount Vernon Community and News Facebook page.

Some suggestions given on the page were:

- Contact UT Health Care system about an Urgent Care Facility
- Movies / skating / recreation rooms for kids
- Boys and Girls Club for after school
- Animal Shelter / Service dog training center
- Homeless ladies treatment center
- Several suggested tearing the building down
- Contact NTCC / Paris Jr. College about offering classes in Mount Vernon
- Make it a private school
- Office space

Judge Lee reported Hopkins County had used the facility for SWAT training and Hopkins County reported it is an ideal building to do this type of training. Also discussed putting it up for sale and see if it could be sold.

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

I, Betty Crane, County Clerk certify that this is an accurate accounting of the proceedings of Commissioner's Court Workshop meeting on May 29, 2018.

Witnessed and recorded this 29th day of May, 2018.

Betty Crane, County Clerk