

Franklin County Commissioners' Court
Commissioner Court Minutes
Workshop Session
January 26, 2015

The Franklin County Commissioners' Court met in Workshop Session January 26, 2015 at 2:00 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
Danny Chitsey, Commissioner, Precinct 1
Larkin Jumper, Commissioner, Precinct 2
Deryl Carr, Commissioner, Precinct 3
Sam Young, Commissioner, Precinct 4
Betty Crane, County Clerk

VISITORS: Jim Alford, Betty Sue Allen, Lindsey Yeager, and Lillie Bush-Reves

Judge Lee called the meeting to order.

ROAD AND MAINTENANCE AND RELATED ISSUES – Judge Lee asked the Commissioners how many culverts / tin horns is being furnished to the public. The Commissioners indicated they each do it their own way but most said they furnish one culvert / tin horn. If someone has a circle drive the owner purchases the second culvert.

COUNTY BUILDING, PROPERTY AND EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE – Judge Lee reported the auditor had talked with George Slay from Farmers Environmental Group. Mr. Slay will be attending the Special Meeting at 2:00 on Thursday and will submit three proposals and be available to answer questions. Commissioner Carr reported he will go look at the parking lot at the hospital to see what needs to be done. Commissioner Young reported some of the buildings behind the hospital are usable and there is a lot of equipment in one of the buildings. He reported these buildings could provide some storage area. Commissioner Young suggested they look at all the county buildings to decide what to do with them. A suggestion for one of the building was to let Todd Conradson have one to put his equipment and tools. Commissioner Carr reported R K Hall did not do all the scope of the work at the airport that was supposed to be done. Treasurer Allen suggested talking with Jennifer Jordan about the airport. They also discussed the animal shelter and had lots of questions concerning the shelter. Lindsey Yeager reported they are interviewing people for the extension agent position for the county. They also discussed Sports Complex issues. Commissioner Jumper suggested reducing the hours the landfill is open. Judge Lee reported Hopkins County's new jail should be open by August and we will lose their prisoners. The Commissioners' requested the Judge to write a letter to TXDOT in Paris letting them know they want the material. Lindsey Yeager requested some work be done on the gutter at the porch at the Extension Office. She also presented a drawing of the East Annex on what she would like done if the Extension Office moves there.

COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT – Commissioner Young announced NETEX will be at City Council meeting tonight and make a presentation on the railroad and recommended everyone going.

FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS – Farmers will be here Thursday for the Special Commissioners' Court meeting to discuss asbestos at the hospital. Also to discuss the work needed to be done on the barracks at the hospital.

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 January 26, 2015

Witnessed and recorded this 26th day of January, 2015.

Betty Crane, County Clerk