

Franklin County Commissioners' Court
Commissioner Court Minutes
Workshop Session
May 27, 2014

The Franklin County Commissioners' Court met in Workshop Session May 27, 2014 at 1:30 PM at the District Courtroom at the Franklin County Courthouse Annex located at 208 Highway 37, Mount Vernon, Texas

Members present: Paul Lovier, County Judge
Danny Chitsey, Commissioner, Precinct 1
Donnie Surratt, Commissioner, Precinct 2
Deryl Carr, Commissioner, Precinct 3
Sam Young, Commissioner, Precinct 4
Betty Crane, County Clerk

VISITORS:, Bill Wilson, Betty Sue Allen, Ricky Jones, Ellen Jagers, Gene Stump, Stephen Boorman and Jeremiah Bye from Network Technologies, Terry Cockran and Danny L. Weems from Cross Country Communications, Melody Pylane and Jeromy Cullen from 359 Solutions, and Lillie Reves

Judge Lovier called the meeting to order.

DISCUSS PROCEDURE FOR MOVING BACK TO THE COURTHOUSE, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO: VENDOR PRESENTATIONS FOR PHONE, CABLE AND SECURITY SYSTEMS; HIRING MOVERS AND TENTATIVE MOVE DATES; FUTURE USE OF EXISTING ALARM SYSTEM AT ANNEX EAST FOR EXTENSION OFFICE - Treasurer Betty Sue Allen collected information to put in proposals for phone, cable and security systems from Network Technologies, Cross Country Communications and 359 Solutions. Mr. Weems from Cross Country Communications presented an Avaya Proposal. See Volume 1W Page _____ to review the proposal. The Court also discussed some tentative dates to move back into the courthouse. Some dates suggested were the first couple of weeks in October. County Clerk Betty Crane suggested moving as soon as the rededication of the courthouse on September 20th since election season would be fast approaching. Judge Lovier reported he had contacted Area Wide Movers in Mount Pleasant. He reported they were the same movers that moved the offices out of the courthouse in 2010. He requested the County Clerk and Justice of the Peace get some figures from the companies that will move their shelving back into the courthouse. Commissioner Young reported he would like to move the Extension Agent offices to the Annex East building and use the old jail as office space and or a break room area for employees. County Clerk Betty Crane requested moving all the election equipment, supplies and material from the storage building behind the courthouse to the Annex East building and make part of the building for elections. This would give her a much needed work area for elections and a more secure place for the election equipment. She reported this would free up some space in the storage building. She requested moving some shelving to the Annex East so she would have a place to store election equipment and material.

Commissioner Surratt 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 27, 2014.

Witnessed and recorded this 27^h day of May, 2014.

Betty Crane, County Clerk