Franklin County Commissioners' Court Commissioner Court Minutes Special Session September 8, 2015

The Franklin County Commissioners' Court met in Special Session September 8, 2015 at 6:00 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: Donya Barker, Rusty Barker, Meghan Johnson, Dustin Wesson, Cindy Buck, Terry Emery, Daniel Gary, Geraldine Rhoades, Edwin Rhoades, James Emery, Mike Pennington, Eddie Rhoades, Jerry Cooper, Trey Clark, Gary Cunningham, Mark Johnson, Tina Phillips, Michelle Chitsey, Dorothy Young, Sue Ann Harper, Cathy Jumper, Lisa Lawrence, Ricky Jones and Lillie Bush-Reves

Judge Lee called the meeting to order.

DISCUSS AND CONDUCT SECOND PUBLIC HEARING REGARDING PROPOSAL TO INCREASE TOTAL TAX REVENUE – 5 MINUTES PER PERSON – COUNTY JUDGE – Judge Lee convened the public hearing at 6:07 PM and addressed some issues concerning the reduction of funds in the budget. He also presented budget information to the fire departments showing what each department will receive in the 2016 budget. See Volume 53 Page ______. Commissioner Chitsey also addressed some issues concerning North Franklin VFD. He reported he would continue to let North Franklin VFD get fuel but would stipulate the people that would be allowed to get fuel. Judge Lee gave everyone an opportunity to make comments about the proposal to increase total tax revenue and tax rate. Mike Pennington expressed concern that people from other places come to work in Franklin County. He suggested requiring permits. No one from the public requested to speak on the total tax revenue or tax rate.

Commissioner Young made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 PM and Commissioner Jumper 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 September 8, 2015.

Witnessed and recorded this 8th day of September, 2015.

Betty Crane, County Clerk