

**STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LEON**

**IN THE COMMISSIONERS COURT
OF LEON COUNTY, TEXAS**

On this the 25th day of July 2023, the Commissioners Court of Leon County, Texas, met for special called meeting at 9:30 a.m. with the following members present:

Byron Ryder – County Judge
Joey Sullivan – Commissioner Pct. No. 1
Paul Bing – Commissioner Pct. No. 2
Kyle Workman– Commissioner Pct. No. 3
T. J. Foley – Commissioner Pct. No. 4

Together with County Clerk Christie Wakefield, serving as an ex-officio member of the Commissioners Court, County Auditor Melissa Abney, County Treasurer Brandi Hill, Sheriff Kevin Ellis, and County Attorney Keith Cook, EOC Director Bob Hickman, Tax Assessor Collector Robin Shafer, and District Attorney Caleb Henson

1. OPEN MEETING WITH PRAYER AND PLEDGES.

Judge Ryder opened the meeting with prayer; pledges to the American and Texas flag were rendered.

2. DISCUSS AND POSSIBLY TAKE ACTION ON CLAIMS DUE.

None submitted.

**3. DISCUSS AND POSSIBLY TAKE ACTION ON MINUTES FROM THE
PREVIOUS MEETING.**

Commissioner Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Bing to approve the minutes of the previous meetings.

MOTION CARRIED.

4. REVIEW AND APPROVE PAYROLL

None submitted.

5. DISCUSS AND POSSIBLY TAKE ACTION ON ANY BUDGET ITEMS, TAX RATES, SALARIES, EXPENSES, AND ALLOWANCES FOR 2023-2024 BUDGET.

Commissioner Workman made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Foley to distribute commissioner funds based on population and to reduce Precincts 1 and 2 by 25 percent, and increasing Precincts 3 and 4 by 25 percent.

Vote Breakdown:

Yes: Workman, Foley

No: Bing, Sullivan

Abstain: Ryder

MOTION FAILED.

Commissioner Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Workman to increase Tammy Sanders's salary rate to an additional \$1/hour.

MOTION CARRIED.

Commissioner Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Bing to approve the \$3,000 incremental raise for the next budget year for all full-time employees. Juvenile Probation's \$3,000 raise will begin one month early Sept. 1, 2023.

MOTION CARRIED.

Commissioner Workman made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Sullivan to increase Kim Janning's salary rate to \$17/hour effective next budget year.

MOTION CARRIED.

Commissioner Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Bing to distribute \$250,000 to each commissioner's precinct budget, a total of \$1 million to be taken out of the ARPA funds for next budget year.

MOTION CARRIED.

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS #2.

None submitted.

7. ADJOURN.

Commissioner Workman made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Foley to adjourn.

MOTION CARRIED; MEETING ADJOURNED.

Commissioner Workman made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Foley to rescind their motion to adjourn to address an additional budget item.

MOTION CARRIED.

Commissioner Workman made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Foley to approve the salary supplement of \$6,000 for the district attorney.

MOTION CARRIED.

Commissioner Workman made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Sullivan to adjourn.

MOTION CARRIED; MEETING ADJOURNED.

SIGNED AND APPROVED this the _____ day of _____, 2023.

Byron Ryder, County Judge

Joey Sullivan, Commissioner Pct. No. 1

Paul Bing, Commissioner Pct. No. 2

Kyle Workman, Commissioner Pct. No. 3

T. J. Foley, Commissioner Pct. No. 4

ATTEST:

Christie Wakefield, Leon County Clerk