

**STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LEON**

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

On this the 6th day of August 2024, the Commissioners Court of Leon County, Texas, met for special called meeting at 1 p.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 ABSENT
 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, and County Attorney Keith Cook.

1. OPEN COURT WITH PRAYER AND PLEDGES.

Commissioner Sullivan 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 PREVIOUS MEETING(S).

None submitted.

4. REVIEW AND APPROVE PAYROLL.

None submitted.

5. DISCUSS AND POSSIBLY TAKE ANY ACTION ON JUDGE RYDER RESCINDING HIS MOTION ABOUT THE TAX RATE THAT WAS APPROVED IN REGULAR COMMISSIONERS COURT ON JULY 26, 2024. (ITEM #24)

Judge Ryder made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Sullivan to rescind the motion.

MOTION CARRIED; MOTION RESCINDED

6. DISCUSS AND POSSIBLY TAKE ACTION ON APPROVING THE BOND SUPERVISION OFFICE POSITION AND ESTABLISHING THE OFFICE.

Commissioner Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Bing to create the Bond Supervisor position with a starting salary of \$43,500, and to create the departmental budget in the amount of \$81,325, with this position reporting to the district judges, effective 10/1/2024.

MOTION CARRIED.

7. DISCUSS AND POSSIBLY TAKE ACTION ON ADDING ADDITIONAL SECURITY PERSONNEL FOR THE COURTHOUSE – BAILIFF OR DEPUTY.

Commissioner Foley made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Bing to add one additional full-time bailiff position with a salary range not to exceed \$50,000.

MOTION CARRIED.

8. DISCUSS AND POSSIBLY TAKE ACTION ON ANY BUDGET ITEMS, TAX RATES, SALARIES, EXPENSES, AND ALLOWANCES FOR 2024-2025 BUDGET.

Commissioner Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Bing to select Baylor Scott & White as the health care insurance for the upcoming budget year.

MOTION CARRIED.

(COPY FOLLOWS)

Commissioner Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Bing to select Guardian for the ancillary insurance (vision, dental, life insurance).

MOTION CARRIED.

(COPY FOLLOWS)

Commissioner Foley made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Bing to grant a \$3,000 raise for each district judge, to be distributed evenly between the two salary budget line items for each judge, effective Oct. 1, 2024.

MOTION CARRIED.

Commissioner Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Bing to increase the matching rate for TDCRS from 165 percent to 175 percent, effective Jan. 1, 2025, for current employees and to keep the contribution rate to the minimum required rate.

MOTION CARRIED.

Judge Ryder made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Foley to approve a \$.50 hourly raise for the 911 Coordinator, and the two Expo employees, effective 10/1/24.

MOTION CARRIED.

9. PUBLIC COMMENTS.

None submitted.

10. ADJOURN.

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

MOTION CARRIED; MEETING ADJOURNED.

SIGNED AND APPROVED this the _____ day of _____, 2024.

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