

**STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LEON**

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

On this the 11th day of July 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
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, Tax Assessor Collector Victoria Willis, Constable Frank Hightower, County Treasurer Brandi Hill, Sheriff Kevin Ellis, and County Attorney Keith Cook.

1. OPEN COURT 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.

Commissioner Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Workman to approve the claims due.

MOTION CARRIED.

(COPY FOLLOWS)

3. DISCUSS AND POSSIBLY TAKE ACTION ON MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING(S).

Commissioner Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Workman to approve the July 8, 2024, meeting minutes.

MOTION CARRIED.

Judge Ryder made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Sullivan, to amend agenda item #5 in the April 9, 2024, minutes to read:

Commissioner Workman made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Foley, to divide the road and bridge funding so that each of the four precincts will receive 25 percent of the fund for the 2024-2025 budget year.

VOTE BREAKDOWN ON MOTION TO AMEND:

No: Workman, Foley

Yes: Ryder, Bing, Sullivan

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 2024-2025 BUDGET.

Commissioner Workman made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Foley to give a \$1500 monthly allocation each for Constable Pct. 1 and Constable Pct. 2 for a vehicle, and to match the Constable Pct. 2 operational budget with the Constable Pct. 1 operational budget.

MOTION CARRIED.

Commissioner Workman made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Foley, to increase the full-time starting salary up to \$32,500.

MOTION CARRIED.

Commissioner Foley made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Workman to appoint the Judge with the ability to contract with a firm to help calculate the 2024-2025 tax rate, with the ability to spend up to \$5,000 from Contingency.

MOTION CARRIED.

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS.

None submitted.

7. ADJOURN.

Commissioner Workman made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Sullivan 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