

**STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LEON**

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

On this the 9th day of July 2024, the Commissioners Court of Leon County, Texas, met for special called meeting at 10 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 Treasurer Brandi Hill, and County Auditor Melissa Abney.

1. OPEN COURT WITH PRAYER AND PLEDGES.

Commissioner Foley 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).

Approval of minutes was deferred to the next budget meeting.

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 Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Bing, to approve a salary increase up to \$3,000 for each full-time employee as of 7/9/24, which will take effect on the first payroll period of the 2024-2025 budget. The increased amounts (up to \$3,000 each) will be at the discretion of the department head, and a payroll change form must be submitted to Brandi Hill for each employee by 10/4/2024.

MOTION CARRIED.

Commissioner Workman made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Foley, to increase the part-time hourly rate for part-time employees working at each Leon County Transfer Station (trash collection sites) to \$20 an hour, effective the first payroll period of the 2024-2025 budget.

MOTION CARRIED.

Judge Ryder made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Workman, to increase the part-time hourly rate for regular part-time employees to \$18 an hour, effective the first payroll period of the 2024-2025 budget.

MOTION CARRIED.

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:

No: Sullivan, Bing

Yes: Ryder, Foley, Workman

MOTION CARRIED.

The tax note issue was discussed.

(COPY FOLLOWS)

6. PUBLIC COMMENTS.

None submitted.

7. ADJOURN.

Commissioner Workman made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Foley 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