

**STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LEON**

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

On this the 9th day of September 2024, 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, and County Attorney Keith Cook.

1. OPEN COURT WITH PRAYER AND PLEDGES.

Judge Ryder opened court with prayer; pledges to the flags were rendered.

PUBLIC HEARING

**1. DISCUSS THE 2024 PROPOSED TAX RATE – M&O = .364866 AND I&S =
.054430 = .419296.**

Discussion only; no action taken.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS.

**3. DISCUSS AND POSSIBLY TAKE ACTION ON CLOSING PUBLIC HEARING
AND REOPENING PUBLIC MEETING.**

At 9:35 a.m., Commissioner Workman made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Foley to close the public hearing and reopen the public meeting.

MOTION CARRIED.

PUBLIC MEETING

**1. I MOVE THAT THE PROPERTY TAX RATE BE INCREASED BY THE
ADOPTION OF THE TAX RATE OF 0.419296 WHICH IS EFFECTIVELY A 6.14%
INCREASE IN TAX RATE.**

Judge Ryder made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Workman to increase the property tax rate by adopting the tax rate of 0.419296 which is effectively a 6.14% increase in tax rate.

MOTION CARRIED.

**2. DISCUSS AND POSSIBLY TAKE ANY ACTION ON ADOPTING THE ORDER
LEVYING THE 2024 TAX RATE.**

Commissioner Foley made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Workman to adopt the order levying the 2024 tax rate.

MOTION CARRIED.

(COPY FOLLOWS)

**3. DISCUSS AND POSSIBLY TAKE ACTION ON RATIFYING THE 2024-2025
BUDGET AND THE 2024 TAX RATE.**

Commissioner Workman made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Foley to ratify the 2024-2025 budget and the 2024 tax rate.

VOTE BREAKDOWN:

Yes: Ryder, Sullivan, Workman, Foley

No: Bing

MOTION CARRIED.

(COPY FOLLOWS)

**4. DISCUSS AND POSSIBLY TAKE ACTION ON FILING (CLERKS OFFICE)
AND PLACING (COUNTY WEBSITE) THE FINAL 2024-2025 BUDGET AND
THE 2024 TAX RATE.**

Commissioner Workman made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Foley to file the amended budget and tax rate and to post same on the county website.

MOTION CARRIED.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS.

None submitted.

6. COMMISSIONERS OPEN FORUM.

None submitted.

**7. DISCUSS AND POSSIBLY TAKE ACTION ON CLOSING THE PUBLIC MEETING
AND OPENING UP REGULAR COMMISSIONERS COURT FOR COUNTY
BUSINESS.**

At 10:40 a.m., Commissioner Workman made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Sullivan to close the public meeting and to open up regular session.

MOTION CARRIED.

8. 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