

**STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF LEON**

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

On this the 5th day of August, 2021, the Commissioners Court of Leon County, Texas, met for special budget meeting at 9:30 a.m. with the following members present:

Byron Ryder – County Judge
Joey Sullivan – Commissioner Pct. No. 1
David Ferguson – Commissioner Pct. No. 2
Kyle Workman – Commissioner Pct. No. 3
David Grimes – Commissioner Pct. No. 4

Together with Christie Wakefield, County Clerk, serving as an ex-officio member of the Commissioners Court, County Auditor Melissa Abney, EOC Director Jimmy Carrigan, Sheriff Kevin Ellis, Tax Assessor Collector Robin Shafer, 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 MINUTES FROM PREVIOUS MEETING.

No discussion; no action taken.

4. REVIEW AND APPROVE PAYROLL.

None submitted.

5. DISCUSS AND POSSIBLY TAKE ACTION ON 2021-2022 BUDGET ITEMS.

Judge Ryder made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Workman to purchase (through Enterprise) a ¾ ton truck with four-wheel drive, four-door cab, with lights, bed liner and tow package.

MOTION CARRIED.

Commissioner Workman made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Grimes to raise County Attorney's part time employee hourly rate to \$13 an hour.

MOTION CARRIED.

Judge Ryder made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Workman to raise our Buildings & Grounds full time employee hourly wage to \$19.50 an hour, and the secondary employee to a rate of \$13.25 an hour.

Vote Breakdown:

Yes: Judge, Workman

No: Ferguson, Sullivan, Grimes

MOTION FAILED.

Commissioner Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Workman to approve an additional \$700 for the Treasurer's office postage line item.

MOTION CARRIED.

**6. DISCUSS AND POSSIBLY TAKE ACTION ON APPRAISAL DISTRICT
RETIREMENT REQUEST.**

No action taken.

7. PUBLIC COMMENTS.

None submitted.

8. ADJOURN

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

MOTION CARRIED; MEETING ADJOURNED.

SIGNED AND APPROVED this the _____ day of August, 2021.

Byron Ryder, County Judge

Joey Sullivan, Commissioner Pct. No. 1

David Ferguson, Commissioner Pct. No. 2

Kyle Workman, Commissioner Pct. No. 3

David Grimes, Commissioner Pct. No. 4

ATTEST:

Christie Wakefield, Leon County Clerk