

**STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF LEON**

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

On this the 28<sup>th</sup> day of September 2022, the Commissioners Court of Leon County, Texas, met for special budget meeting 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, County Attorney Keith Cook, County Treasurer Brandi Hill, Sheriff Kevin Ellis, and EOC Director Jimmy Carrigan.

**PUBLIC MEETING**

**1. OPEN COURT WITH PRAYER AND PLEDGES.**

Curtis Matthys with Stewart Memorial United Methodist Church in Buffalo opened the meeting with prayer; pledges to the American and Texas flag were rendered.

**1. DISCUSS AND POSSIBLY TAKE ACTION ON ANY ADDITIONS AND/OR AMENDMENTS TO THE PROPOSED 2022-2023 BUDGET.**

Commissioner Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Ferguson to take out the Precinct 1 full-time position still open, and to distribute the funds into Precinct 1 miscellaneous budget line item. Also in the motion was to add \$20,000 into the budget to accommodate the pouring of concrete for the sidewalk connecting Arena 1 and 2 and to pour concrete outside of Arenas 1 and 2.

VOTE BREAKDOWN:

Yes: Ryder, Ferguson, Sullivan, Grimes  
 No: Workman

**2. DISCUSS AND POSSIBLY TAKE ACTION ON ADOPTING THE 2022-2023 PROPOSED BUDGET AND EXECUTE THE BUDGET CERTIFICATE.**

Commissioner Ferguson made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Sullivan, to adopt the budget including today's amendments, and to carry over the cash line items and county CDs over to the new budget, and to execute the certificate.

VOTE BREAKDOWN:

Yes: Ryder, Ferguson, Sullivan, Grimes

No: Workman

**MOTION CARRIED.**

(COPY FOLLOWS)

**3. DISCUSS AND POSSIBLY TAKE ANY ACTION ON CLOSING PUBLIC MEETING DEALING WITH 2022-2023 BUDGET AND OPENING UP THE PUBLIC HEARING ON THE 2022 TAX RATE.**

Commissioner Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Ferguson to close the meeting and to open the hearing.

**MOTION CARRIED.**

**PUBLIC HEARING**

**1. DISCUSS THE 2022 PROPOSED TAX RATE.**

Commissioner Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Workman to approve the tax rate at .443095.

**MOTION CARRIED.**

**2. PUBLIC COMMENTS.**

No comments.

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

Commissioner Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Workman to close the hearing and to reopen the public meeting.

**MOTION CARRIED.**

**PUBLIC MEETING**

**1. DISCUSS AND POSSIBLY TAKE ACTION ON ADOPTING THE 2022 TAX RATE AND ORDER LEVYING THE 2021 TAX RATE.**

Commissioner Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Workman to adopt the rate and approve the order.

**MOTION CARRIED.**

**(COPY FOLLOWS)**

**2. DISCUSS AND POSSIBLY TAKE ACTION ON FILING (CLERK'S OFFICE) AND PLACING (COUNTY WEBSITE) THE FINAL 2022-2023 BUDGET AND THE 2022 TAX RATE.**

Commissioner Sullivan made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Ferguson to file the budget and tax rate and publish on the county website.

**MOTION CARRIED.**

**(COPY FOLLOWS)**

### 3. PUBLIC COMMENTS.

None submitted

### 4. COMMISSIONERS OPEN FORUM.

No action taken.

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

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

### 6. ADJOURN

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

**MOTION CARRIED; MEETING ADJOURNED.**

SIGNED AND APPROVED this the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2022.

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**Byron Ryder, County Judge**

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**Joey Sullivan, Commissioner Pct. No. 1**

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**David Ferguson, Commissioner Pct. No. 2**

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**Kyle Workman, Commissioner Pct. No. 3**

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**David Grimes, Commissioner Pct. No. 4**

**ATTEST:**

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**Christie Wakefield, Leon County Clerk**