

**March 15, 2024**

Hey all,

Here's this week's report.

Blessings and keep the faith.

Bill

### **Williamson County School Board**

There were no meetings this week. Next board meeting is **Monday the 18<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 pm at 1320 W. Main St. [agenda](#) If you want to make a public comment, here's how:

Public Comment for School Board Meetings:

Effective with the October 18, 2021 School Board Meeting, sign up to speak during public comment will be done by emailing [publiccomment@wcs.edu](mailto:publiccomment@wcs.edu). Thirty (30) minutes is placed on the agenda for the Chair to recognize individuals to make comments.

**If you would like to speak at the March 18, 2024 meeting, the sign up begins at noon on Thursday, March 14, 2024, and goes through noon on Monday, March 18, 2024.**

After the district receives your email request to speak and the items listed below, you will receive a confirmation email. That email must be brought with you to the meeting.

To be considered to speak we will need the following items:

**Your First and Last Name**  
**Complete Address**  
**Your Topic of Comment**  
**Any Organization You Represent**

### **Williamson County Election Commission**

There was a short, 35-minute meeting on Thursday.

- There was some discussion with the County webmaster about some improvements in the WCEC's website for greater communication with the public. More discussion to come at the next meeting.
  - One suggestion was a social media alert system that might inform citizens throughout the voting day about short lines at certain vote centers. Right now, the

problem is such use of the County Communications operation to do this would have to be worked out.

- Another suggestion included advertising about the two new vote centers and all of the VCs, for that matter.
- Following the County Commission's no vote this past Monday on the \$100,000 hand-marked paper ballot feasibility study, Chairman Duda appears to have dropped pursuing this addition to the voting system for the year and the foreseeable future. There was nothing said about any next steps on figuring out how to pull hand-marked paper ballots into the county's voting system. It's no longer on the agenda.
- The WCEC certified the election results for the March 5<sup>th</sup> election.

No meetings this coming week.

### **Williamson County Commission**

The full board met on Monday the 11<sup>th</sup>. [agenda video](#).

Two important votes took place: First, the board voted unanimously to install Jeff Hughes as our new sheriff. After the vote, he was sworn in by mayor Rogers Anderson. Second, the request from the election commission to fund the HMPB feasibility study for \$100,000 was voted down, 20 to one.

Next week's meetings are: Human resources on Monday at 5:30, Tax Study on Tuesday at 5:30, Law enforcement and safety on Wednesday at 5:30.

### **Franklin Board of Mayor and Aldermen (BOMA)**

The full board met for their work session [agenda video](#) and board meeting [agenda video](#) on Tuesday. The big news is that the board unanimously approved the permit for the gay pride festival on June 1<sup>st</sup>. There were several people speaking against the permit and a few in favor. Regretfully, there is no video of the comments or the vote.

To see the meetings scheduled for next week, go [here](#).

**If not me, who?  
If not now, when?**

***“Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen (Heb. 11:1)***