

**COMMISSIONERS' COURT
SPECIAL SESSION
OCTOBER 21, 2015**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BOSQUE**

On this the 21st day of October, 2015 at 9:00 a.m. in the Bosque County Collections Building, in Meridian, Texas, the Bosque County Commissioners' Court convened in Special Session with the following present:

**Dewey Ratliff, County Judge
Douglas Day, Commissioner, Precinct #1
Durwood Koonsman, Commissioner, Precinct #2
Sammy Leach, Commissioner, Precinct #3
Ronny Liardon, Commissioner, Precinct #4
Tabatha Ferguson, County Clerk**

1) CALL TO ORDER – 9:03 a.m.

2) DETERMINATION OF QUORUM – all present

3) PROOF OF NOTICE

4) WORKSHOP: BOSQUE COUNTY JAIL

Judge Ratliff was unable to make arrangements for architects and financial people to be here for the meeting. Chief Deputy, Clint Pullin gave an average population report for 2013, 2014 & 2015. In 2013 the average male population was 29.78 and female was 7.2 for a total average of 36.98. In 2014 the average male population was 37.5 and female was 9.2 for a total average of 46.7. From January of 2015 to October 19, 2015 the average male population was 38.81 and female was 6.5 for a total average of 45.31. The peak month in 2013 was June with 45 inmates, in 2014 the peak month was August with 50 inmates and in 2015 the peak month was March with 54 inmates. Jail Standards will look at the highest peaks of population and add 10%. It was discussed to build a 48 bed jail with kitchen, laundry, booking room and exercise room with the option to build extra 48 bed pods at a later time. They will look at cross training jailers and dispatchers. Next week Judge Ratliff will try to have one architect, one construction person and one banker at the meeting. Mary will get the per day cost to house inmates in the Bosque County Jail. The next meeting is set for 1:30 p.m. Monday, October 26, 2015.

5) ADJOURN

Commissioner Leach made the motion to adjourn at 10:12 p.m. All approved.

I, TABATHA FERGUSON, COUNTY CLERK, ATTEST THAT THIS IS AN ACCURATE ACCOUNTING OF A PROCEEDING OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT HELD OCTOBER 21, 2015.

TABATHA FERGUSON, BOSQUE COUNTY CLERK