

TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

Regular Meeting

September 21, 2017 --- 8:30 am

THE STATE OF TEXAS

ON THIS THE 21st day of September, 2017 the Commissioners' Court in and for Tyler County, Texas convened in a Special Meeting at the Justice of the Peace Courtroom in Woodville, Texas, the following members of the Court present, to wit:

JACQUES BLANCHETTE	COUNTY JUDGE PRESIDING
MARTIN NASH	COMMISSIONER, PCT 1
RUSTY HUGHES	COMMISSIONER, PCT 2
MIKE MARSHALL	COMMISSIONER, PCT 3
JACK WALSTON	COMMISSIONER, PCT 4
DONECE GREGORY	COUNTY CLERK, Ex-Officio

The following were absent: none thereby constituting a quorum. In addition to the above were:

JACKIE SKINNER	COUNTY AUDITOR
SUE SAUNDERS	COUNTY TREASURER
KELLY JOB	FAMILY & COMMUNITY HEALTH AGENT

After calling the meeting to order, Judge Blanchette invited anyone offended by the customary prayer to step out in the hall and return after the conclusion of the prayer. The invocation was delivered by Judge Blanchette. He then led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Texas Flag.

Commissioner Marshall motioned to receive the minutes of August 28th and September 11, 2017. Commissioner Hughes seconded the motion. All voted yes and none no.

A motion was made by **Commissioner Hughes** to approve the **Budget Amendments/Line item transfers: Juvenile Probation and Road & Bridge Precinct #2. Commissioner Walston** seconded the motion. All voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Hughes made the motion to pay the **county bills**, including the yearly maintenance invoice from Netdata for the amount to capture the 3% discount, as presented by the County Auditor. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Walston**. All yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Nash made the motion to accept **amended monthly report from the County Clerk**. It was seconded by **Commissioner Marshall**. All yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

The County Clerk requested the purchase of **software to manage voter registration and election records** to be networked together. A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** and seconded by **Commissioner Walston** to purchase the software from Vista. The purchase price of \$10,450.00 will be paid from the **county clerk's records management budget**. All voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

The County Clerk presented the comparison of fees for Sheriff and Constables. One Constable had requested an increase in citations. Sheriff Weatherford stated he was “comfortable” with the fees as they are now. Stevan Sturrock recommended not removing any fees even though they may not be assessing them, for example keeping the \$150.00 Executing Deed fee.

Commissioner Nash made the motion to approve the **Sheriff and Constables Fees for 2018**, as presented with the addition of changing the postage fee to be in-line with the current US postage rate. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Marshall**. All yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

Judge Blanchette made a motion to approve attendance of up to four employees to attend the **Texas Association of Property and Evidence Inventory Technician (TAPEIT) conference** for evidence management training. **Commissioner Marshall** seconded the motion. All voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

Kelly Job and **4H** members: Emma Tally, Nathan Vaughn, Greg McBride, Joseph Blackshear, Sarah Jo Blackshear and Emily Damian were present to promote National 4H Week. Nathan Vaughn spoke about his role and interest in his local 4H club and Tyler County 4H. The judge and commissioners signed a **Proclamation declaring October 1-7, 2017 as National 4H Week in Tyler County**.

Executive session was not held.

Motion made by Commissioner Nash that the meeting be adjourned. Commissioner Hughes seconded. All voted yes none no.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 9:10 am

I, Donece Gregory, County Clerk and ex officio member of the Tyler County Commissioners’ Court, do hereby certify the fact that the above is a true and correct record of the Tyler County Commissioners’ Court session held on September 21, 2017.

Witness my hand and seal of office on this 21st day of September, 2017.

Attest: _____
Donece Gregory, County Clerk, Tyler County, Texas