

TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT  
REGULAR MEETING  
April 11, 2018 ---- 8:30 a.m.

THE STATE OF TEXAS                      ON THIS THE 11th day of April, 2018 the  
Commissioners' Court in and for Tyler County, Texas convened in a Regular Meeting at the  
Commissioners' Courtroom in Woodville, Texas, the following members of the Court present, to  
wit:

JACQUES L. 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
TERRY ALLEN	JUVENILE PROBATION OFFICER
KEN JOBE	EMERGENCY MNGT. COORDINATOR

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 Donece Gregory, County Clerk. The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was delivered by Commissioner Walston.

Representatives from the Child Welfare Board, Juvenile Probation, Child Protective Services, and CASA, agencies for children, were present in support of the proclamation for Child Abuse Prevention Month. A motion was made by Commissioner Marshall and seconded by Commissioner Nash to proclaim April 2018 as Child Abuse Prevention Month in Tyler County. All voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED PROCLAMATION

Commissioner Marshall motioned to receive the minutes of March 12th, 14th and 28, 2018. Commissioner Nash seconded the motion. All voted yes and none no.

Commissioner Hughes made a motion to approve the monthly reports from the Adult & Juvenile Probation Departments, County Clerk, District Clerk, County Treasurer, County Auditor, County Extension and Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1. Commissioner Marshall seconded the motion. All voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

A motion was made by Commissioner Walston and seconded by Commissioner Marshall to approve the allowances and accounts payable. All voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

Budget amendments/line item transfers were not presented by the County Auditor.

Judge Blanchette motioned to ratify the county payroll for March 14-27, 2018, as presented by the County Auditor. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Marshall. All voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Marshall motioned to approve the county payroll for March 28-April 10, 2018, as presented by the County Auditor. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Walston. All voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

A motion was made by Commissioner Marshall and seconded by Commissioner Hughes to appoint Trisher Ford to the Tyler County Child Welfare Board. All voted yes and none no.

Stevan Sturrock, Rachel Iglesias and Crystal Petri presented the fundraising efforts of Leadership Southeast Texas and Youth Leadership Southeast Texas. Puncture resistant safety gloves were purchased for the Tyler County Sheriff's office, Hardin County Sheriff's office and police departments in both counties. The gloves cost \$50 each. A motion was made by Commissioner Nash and seconded by Commissioner Marshall to accept the gift of the security gloves for the sheriff's department. All voted yes and none no.

A motion was made Commissioner Marshall and seconded by Commissioner Walston to adopt the resolution for "Prisoners of the State". This resolution is requesting the state reimburse counties for housing prisoners, while in county custody, awaiting transport or violation of parole. All voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED RESOLUTION

A motion was made Commissioner Marshall and seconded by Commissioner Nash to adopt the resolution for "Local Decisions" concerning additional revenue and appraisal caps required by the State of Texas. Commissioner Nash added that if additional caps were imposed, the county would have to cut services. All voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED RESOLUTION

A motion was made Commissioner Marshall and seconded by Judge Blanchette to adopt the resolution for Indigent Defense, stating that the State of Texas should fully fund the cost of Indigent Criminal Defense instead of being a tax burden on the local tax payers. All voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED RESOLUTION

A motion was made Commissioner Marshall and seconded by Commissioner Walston to adopt the resolution against "unfunded mandates". This resolution requests a Constitutional Amendment to prohibit the imposition of state mandated government programs on local governments without being fully funded by the State of Texas. All voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED RESOLUTION

A motion was made Commissioner Marshall and seconded by Commissioner Nash to adopt the resolution encouraging the State of Texas to renew its commitment to school funding, relieving the burden on the local tax payers. All voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED RESOLUTION

A motion was made by Judge Blanchette to adopt the resolution to seek a Hazard Mitigation Planning Grant, as presented by Ken Jobe. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Marshall. All voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED RESOLUTION

Commissioner Nash motioned to approve the Memorandum of Understanding with the Texas Attorney General. The County Auditor explained the OAG wanted secure internet along with a secure physical place for a computer. Commissioner Hughes seconded the motion. All voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED MEMORANDUM

Executive Session was not held.

A motion was made by Commissioner Nash and seconded by Commissioner Marshall that the meeting adjourn. All voted yes.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING ADJOURNED: 9:10 a.m.

I, Donece Gregory, County Clerk and ex officio member of the Tyler County Commissioners Court, do hereby certify to the fact that the above is a true and correct record of the Tyler County Commissioners Court session held on April 11, 2018.

Witness my hand and seal of office on this the 16th day of April, 2018.

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Donece Gregory, County Clerk