TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT Regular Meeting September 26, 2018 --- 8:30 am

THE STATE OF TEXAS ON THIS THE 26th day of September, 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 BLANCHETTE MARTIN NASH RUSTY HUGHES MIKE MARSHALL JACK WALSTON DONECE GREGORY COUNTY JUDGE PRESIDING COMMISSIONER, PCT 1 COMMISSIONER, PCT 2 COMMISSIONER, PCT 3 COMMISSIONER, PCT 4 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
KEN JOBE	EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT
LYNNETTE CRUSE	TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR

After calling the meeting to order, Judge Blanchette invited anyone offended by the court's practice of exercising an invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to step out in the hall and return after the conclusion of the prayer and pledge. The invocation was delivered by Commissioner Walston. He then led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Texas Flag.

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

A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** to approve the **Line item transfers: Road & Bridge Precinct 3. Commissioner Walston** seconded the motion. All voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Marshall made the motion to pay the **county bills**, as presented by the County Auditor. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Walston**. All voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Walston made the motion to approve the **county payroll.** It was seconded by **Commissioner Nash**. All voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

Judge Blanchette made a motion to seek proposals for a no-cost contract for **EMS services** for Tyler County, as requested by Ken Jobe. **Commissioner Walston** seconded the motion. Mr. Jobe reported, upon question by Commissioner Nash, that the change in services back in February, was not meeting expectations. Stevan Sturrock reported that the sheriff's office has had to transport five persons in patrol cars, to the hospital. Sondra Williams, interim

administrator for Tyler County Hospital, stated her support. All voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

Judge Blanchette requested item #F to be tabled. He was of the opinion that the court was not "in a place" to take any action due to the workshop held yesterday. Judge Blanchette reported that he had received a call from Sharon Fleming, representing the Texas Historical Commission; and, the judge had sent a letter addressing results of the workshop and the desire to have conversation toward the questions that need to be addressed. A motion was made by **Commissioner Nash** and seconded by **Commissioner Hughes** to table action concerning the directive from the **Texas Historical Commission** regarding the courthouse mitigation mandate which requires an October 1st response deadline. All voted yes and none no. Judge Blanchette asked Jill Davis, court coordinator, to place this item on the next court agenda so that the court can continue to move forward. SEE ATTACHED

A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** to seek the 2019 Routine Airport Grant Program (RAMP) for the Tyler County Airport. This is a 50% match. The county has been applying for this grant annually. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Hughes.** All voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

The county clerk reported that A-1 Wrecker had been sold; therefore, requiring a polling place change. Chuck Polito had stated the pastor of True Vine Baptist Church was in agreement with using the church as a polling place. **Commissioner Nash** made the motion to approve the change from A-1 Wrecker to True Vine Baptist Church as the **polling place for voting precinct #5**. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Walston**. All yes and none no.

Executive session was not held.

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

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 8:42 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 26, 2018.

Witness my hand and seal of office on this 9th day of October, 2018.

Attest:__

Donece Gregory, County Clerk, Tyler County, Texas