

TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
REGULAR MEETING
September 11, 2023 ---- 10:00 a.m.

THE STATE OF TEXAS ON THIS THE 11th day of September, 2023 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:

MILTON POWERS	COUNTY JUDGE, presiding
JOE BLACKSHER	COMMISSIONER, PCT. #1
DOUG HUGHES	COMMISSIONER, PCT. #2
MIKE MARSHALL	COMMISSIONER, PCT. #3
BUCK HUDSON	COMMISSIONER, PCT. #4
MICHELE MARSHALL	DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK, Ex-Officio

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

JACKIE SKINNER	COUNTY AUDITOR
LEANN MONK	COUNTY TREASURER
RENE CREWS	DISTRICT CLERK
SONDRA WILLIAMS	TYLER CO. HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR

After calling the meeting to order, Judge Powers stated "it is the practice of the court to exercise an invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Anyone who may not be comfortable with the practice may wish to step out into the hall or mute their devices and rejoin once the portion of the agenda begins with public comments." Commissioner Blacksher delivered the invocation and then led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Glenn Kinney- representing the **ESD5 and volunteer fire department**, stated Emergency Services District #5 has been discussing training and small incentives. Requested formal written permission from the county to use public funds for incentives to promote more volunteer fire fighters. Judge Powers responded that he would research with the District Attorney about using those funds. Commissioner Marshall stated using **ARPA funds** was still in progress. Commissioner Blacksher added, the improvements to the **rodeo arena** required the full amount of the ARPA funds. However, if there is money left over it could be another option.

TABLED ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING(S):

A motion was made by **Commissioner Hughes** to leave consideration of an Interlocal Agreement between Tyler County Precinct #2 and the City of Chester as tabled. **Commissioner Marshall** seconded the motioned. All commissioners voted yes and none no.

CONSENT AGENDA:

A motion was made by Commissioner Blacksher and seconded by Commissioner Hudson to receive the minutes from August 21st, 2023. All commissioners voted yes and none no.

A motion was made by **Commissioner Hughes** and seconded by **Commissioner Marshall** to approve the monthly reports. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

RESOLUTION/PROCLAMATIONS/ORDERS/RECOGNITIONS: Judge Powers stated the 911 proclamation was done last meeting. "We will never forget 911"

CONSIDER/APPROVE/INFORMATIONAL:

Budget Amendment/Line-Item Transfers- none

A motion was made by **Commissioner Hudson** and seconded by **Commissioner Marshall** to approve the **Accounts Payable/County Bills**. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

A motion was made by **Commissioner Blacksher** and seconded by **Commissioner Marshall** to purchase a new **desktop computer** and monitors for the **County Treasurer's office**. All commissioners voted yes and none no.

A motion was made by **Commissioner Blacksher** and seconded by **Commissioner Marshall** to designate First Baptist Church fellowship hall in Warren as the Voting Precinct #4 polling place. All commissioners voted yes and none no.

Commissioner Marshall motioned set the maximum number of election clerks for the Special Joint Election/Constitutional Amendment (City of Ivanhoe and City of Woodville) on November 7, 2023. All commissioners voted yes and none no.

Commissioner Marshall motioned to add Melanie Calhoon to the bank accounts as a signatory/use and give online access. **Commissioner Hudson** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Blacksher motioned to purchase five(5) additional Microsoft licenses through Texas Association of Counties (TAC) for the **Veterans' Service and the Sheriff's departments**. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Marshall**. All commissioners voted yes and none no.

COMMENTS BY COURT MEMBERS PERTAINING TO MATTERS OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT:

Commissioner Blacksher- getting AEDs (defibrillators) for county buildings and possibly volunteer fire departments.

Sondra Williams- getting quotes for AEDs ... up to date
Judge Powers participated at a 911 memorial service at the VFW.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: not held

A motion was made by Commissioner Marshall and seconded Commissioner Hudson that the meeting be adjourned. All commissioners voted yes and none voted no.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING ADJOURNED: 10:15 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 September 11, 2023.

Witness my hand and seal of office on this the 10th day of October, 2023.

Attest:
Donece Gregory, County Clerk

