

TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

SPECIAL MEETING

April 28, 2025 ---- 10:30 a.m.

THE STATE OF TEXAS                      ON THIS THE 28th day of April, 2025 the Commissioners' Court in and for Tyler County, Texas convened in a Special 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
KELLY JOBE	DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK, Ex-Officio

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

STEPHANIE VOTH	ASST. COUNTY AUDITOR
MELANIE CALHOUN	ASST. COUNTY TREASURER
JOHN SETTLOCKER, JR	EMERGENCY MNGT. COORDINATOR

After calling the meeting to order, Judge Powers invited anyone offended by the court's practice of an invocation and Pledge of Allegiance to step out in the hall and return after the conclusion of the pledge. Commissioner Hudson led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag. He then delivered the invocation.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** none

**TABLED ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:** none

**CONSENT AGENDA:** none

**PROCLAMATIONS/RESOLUTIONS/ORDERS:** none

**CONSIDER/APPROVE/INFORMATIONAL:**

Budget Amendments were not presented.

A motion was made by **Commissioner Hudson** and seconded by **Commissioner Hughes** to approve the **accounts payable/county bills**. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

Nick Hoelscher, GLS and Leslie Waxman, Waxman & Associates were present to discuss the competitive bid process for a GLO project. The bids can be opened the 3<sup>rd</sup> week of May.

A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** and seconded by **Commissioner Hudson** to authorize GLS to advertise for construction bids on the **GLO Regional Mitigation Program Projects, Hurricane Harvey HUD MID, GLO Contract No. 24-065-046-E539**. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

A motion was made by **Commissioner Blacksher** and seconded by **Commissioner Marshall** to authorize GLS to advertise for construction bids on the **GLO Regional Mitigation Program Projects, Hurricane Harvey HUD MID, GLO Contract No. 24-065-046-E538**. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

**Commissioner Hughes** motioned to appoint Kassandra Bierman to the Emergency Services District (ESD) #3. **Commissioner Blacksher** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes and none no.

**Commissioner Hughes** motioned to ratify the **Declaration of Disaster Order** dated April 21, 2025. **Commissioner Hudson** seconded the motion. Cydnye Robinson discussed action plan for 2025 storms. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** and seconded by **Commissioner Blacksher** to discontinue county road maintenance on CR 2928 for 0.2 tenths of a mile, per request of owner Daniel Winfrow. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

**Commissioner Marshall** motioned to table consideration of accepting a Dedication of Road Easements on PR 7110 to county-maintained road by Precinct #3 and given a county road number. **Commissioner Blacksher** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** to add Thelma Kirkpatrick and Savannah Bourque as members of the **Tyler County Courthouse Christmas Committee**. **Commissioner Hudson** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

#### **COMMENTS BY COURT MEMBERS PERTAINING TO MATTERS OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT:**

**Judge Powers** expressed condolences to the family of Judge Jerome Owens. Judge Owens was a county judge in Tyler County and also a district judge. Also condolences to Donece's family in the loss of her mother-in-law. He also invited all to the program for the National Day of Prayer on May 1<sup>st</sup>.

A motion was made by **Commissioner Blacksher** and seconded by **Commissioner Marshall** to enter into executive session. All commissioners voted yes and none no.

#### **Executive Session: 10:45 a.m.**

A motion was made by **Commissioner Blacksher** and seconded by **Commissioner Hudson** to enter back into regular session at 11:06a.m. All commissioners voted yes and none no.

No action was taken

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

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING ADJOURNED- 11:08 AM

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 28, 2025.

Witness my hand and seal of office on this the 12th day of May, 2025.

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