

TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
REGULAR MEETING
July 14, 2025 ---- 10:00 a.m.

ON THIS THE 14th day of July, 2025 the Commissioners' Court in and for Tyler County, Texas convened at the Commissioners Courtroom in Woodville, Texas, the following members of the Court present, to wit:

JOE BLACKSHER	COMMISSIONER, PCT. #1
DOUG HUGHES	COMMISSIONER, PCT. #2
MIKE MARSHALL	COMMISSIONER, PCT. #3, Presiding
BUCK HUDSON	COMMISSIONER, PCT. #4
DONECE GREGORY	COUNTY CLERK, Ex-Officio

The following were absent: Judge Powers thereby constituting a quorum. In addition to the above were:

STEPHANIE VOTH	ASST. COUNTY AUDITOR
LEANN MONK	COUNTY TREASURER
BROOKE MONTALBANO	ASST. CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY
TERRY ALLEN	JUVENILE PROBATION OFFICER
MIKE HUGHES	JUSTICE OF PEACE, PCT. #3
SONDRA WILLIAMS	TYLER CO HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR
JOHN SETTLOCKER	EMERGENCY MANGT COORDINATOR

Commissioner Marshall called the meeting to order. Mike Hughes led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag and delivered the invocation.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Colleen Vera- acknowledged the court had previously expressed concerns about cost to taxpayers regarding cost of caring for stray animals. She said that citizens were paying for the care of animals toward a healthy condition to be adopted, to which she stated was unfair. "Individual taxpayers are paying out of their own pocket for what other taxpayers are dumping". She asked the court to consider putting funds toward this matter during budget process.

TABLED ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:

A motion was made by **Commissioner Hudson** and seconded by **Commissioner Hughes** to take from tabled: Tyler County 2025 Child Welfare Board Contract. All voted yes. A motion was made by **Commissioner Blacksher** and seconded by **Commissioner Hudson** to approve the **Tyler County 2025 Child Welfare Board Contract**. All commissioners voted yes and none no. **SEE ATTACHED**

CONSENT AGENDA:

A motion was made by **Commissioner Hudson** and seconded by **Commissioner Blacksher** to receive the minutes of June 9th and 30th, 2025. [The April 28th minutes had been received in another meeting.] All commissioners voted yes and none no.

Commissioner Blacksher made a motion to receive the monthly reports from the **Juvenile and Adult Probation Departments, County Auditor, County Clerk, District Clerk, Nutrition Center, County Extension and Justice of Peace, Pct. #1**. **Commissioner Hughes** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes and none no. **SEE ATTACHED**

PROCLAMATIONS/RESOLUTIONS/ORDERS: none

CONSIDER/APPROVE/INFORMATIONAL:

Budget amendments/line-item transfers were not presented.

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

County Treasurer's monthly report was presented but no action was taken.

Commissioner Blacksher motioned to accept the monthly donation from Riley Funeral Home for senior activities at the **Tyler County Nutrition Center**. **Commissioner Hughes** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes and none no.

Commissioner Blacksher motioned to accept the resignation of Jill Dinger from **ESD 1 Board of Commissioners**. He expressed appreciation for Ms. Donger for her many years of service. **Commissioner Hudson** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

A motion was made by **Commissioner Blacksher** to appoint Kay Beard as a commissioner to the **ESD 1 Board of Commissioners**. **Commissioner Hughes** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes and none no.

A motion was made by **Commissioner Blacksher** to approve the proposal from The LaBiche Architectural Group, Inc. for the installing of **interior and exterior doors in the courthouse** that will be funded by a donation coming from the **Tyler County Historical Commission**. He expressed his appreciation to the Tyler County Historical Commission for the donation. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Hudson**. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

A motion was made by **Commissioner Hudson** to amend the amount of the purchase in item H from \$85,350.00 to a total purchase price being \$195,000. **Commissioner Hughes** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes and none no. **Commissioner Hudson** motioned to approve Lease Purchase Agreement with First National Bank of Wichita Falls in the amount of \$195,000 for a 2026 Anthem Mack Truck VIN Number 1M1AN4GY1TM056969. **Commissioner Hughes** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes and none no.

Commissioner Blacksher motioned to continue financial support for **Southeast Texas RC&D Program for 2026**. **Commissioner Hughes** seconded the motion. Commissioner Blacksher inquired about the benefits to Tyler County and whether there needed to be an update of board member appointed by the commissioners court. He volunteered to check into this matter. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

A motion was made by **Commissioner Blacksher** and seconded by **Commissioner Hudson** to approve the letter of support and news release for Spectrum Broadband Expansion. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Blacksher motioned to approve the Interlocal Agreement between the **Regional Public Defender Office Local Government Corporation "RPDO"** and Tyler County for the 2026-2027, pursuant to the Fair Defense Act. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Hudson**. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Blacksher motioned to approve payment for **Genasys Regional Mass Emergency Notifications Systems** to DETCOG for Tyler County portion in the regional agreement in the amount of \$1,863.00 to be paid out of line-item 076-000-42178. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Hughes**. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

A motion was made by **Commissioner Blacksher** and seconded by **Commissioner Hudson** to approve the Mutual Aid Agreement between Tyler County and DETCOG during times of emergency but in the absence of a Specific MAA or ILA. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

A motion was made by **Commissioner Hudson** to table payment of Stewart and Stevenson Service estimate Order Number 579487 for a control panel for **Generac generator at EOC** in the amount of \$10,411.02, to be paid out of contingency funds. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Hughes**. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

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A motion was made by **Commissioner Hudson** and seconded by **Commissioner Blacksher** to approve hiring Pattillo, Brown & Hill to perform the audit of the Tyler County Tax Office. Brooke stated she had reviewed the contracts and did not foresee a problem. All commissioners voted yes and none no.

COMMENTS BY COURT MEMBERS PERTAINING TO MATTERS OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT: No Comments

Executive Session: not held

Formal action following Executive Session, if needed – none

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

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING ADJOURNED- 10:20 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 July 14, 2025.

Witness my hand and seal of office on this the 14th day of July, 2025.

Attest: 
Donece Gregory, County Clerk

