

TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT  
REGULAR MEETING  
September 15, 2025 ----- 10:00 a.m.

THE STATE OF TEXAS                      ON THIS THE 15th day of September, 2025 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
BUCK HUDSON	COMMISSIONER, PCT. #4
DONECE GREGORY	COUNTY CLERK, Ex-Officio

The following were absent: Commissioner Marshall thereby constituting a quorum. In addition  
to the above were:

JACKIE SKINNER	COUNTY AUDITOR
MELANIE CALHOUN	ASST. COUNTY TREASURER
BROOKE MONTALBANO	ASST. CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY
SONDRA WILLIAMS	TYLER CO HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR
JOHN SETTLOCKER	EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR

Judge Powers called the meeting to order. Commissioner Hudson led the Pledge of Allegiance to  
the American Flag and delivered the invocation.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** none

**TABLED ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING(S):** none

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

A motion was made by **Commissioner Blacksher** and seconded by **Commissioner Marshall** to  
receive the Minutes from previous meetings: 08-18-25 08-25-25 09-04-25. All commissioners  
voted yes and none no.

**Commissioner Hudson** motioned to accept the **Monthly Reports** from Juvenile Probation  
Department, County Extension departments, County Auditor, Justices of the Peace Pct. #1, Pct.  
#2, Pct. #3 and Pct. #4, and the Nutrition Center. **Commissioner Blacksher** seconded the  
motion. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

**RESOLUTIONS/PROCLAMATIONS/ORDERS - none**

**CONSIDER/APPROVE/INFORMATIONAL:**

**Budget Amendment/Line-Item Transfers-** none

A motion was made by **Commissioner Hudson** and seconded by **Commissioner Hughes** to  
approve the **Accounts Payable/County Bills**, as presented by the County Auditor. Mrs. Skinner  
called attention to a bill from LaBiche for doors. Judge Powers stated this will be reimbursed by  
the Tyler County Historical Commission. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE  
ATTACHED

A motion was made by **Commissioner Hudson** and seconded by **Commissioner Hughes** to  
approve the **Tyler County Treasurer's Report**. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE  
ATTACHED

No action was taken to add Kathrine Crosby to Christmas Committee.

A motion was made by **Commissioner Blacksher** and seconded by **Commissioner Hudson** to  
ratify the **2026 SAVNS Grant Contract**. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE  
ATTACHED

A motion was made by **Commissioner Hudson** and seconded by **Commissioner Blacksher** to  
approve the new **2026 service fees for Constables/Sheriff's office**. All commissioners voted yes  
and none no. SEE ATTACHED

A motion was made by **Commissioner Blacksher** and seconded by **Commissioner Hughes** to approve participation in the **New National Opioids Settlement**. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

A motion was made by **Commissioner Hughes** and seconded by **Commissioner Blacksher** to participate in the **New National Opioids Secondary Manufactures Settlements**. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

**Commissioner Hudson** motioned to accept the **retirement resignation of the County Clerk**, Donece Gregory, effective September 30, 2025. **Commissioner Blacksher** stated that he would reluctantly second the motion. All commissioners voted yes and none no. Judge Powers expressed appreciation of all Mrs. Gregory has done for Tyler County in 49 years of service. Commissioner Blacksher added that she was a walking library finding whatever needed. The county clerk expressed her grateful appreciation to the court for their support through the years. SEE ATTACHED LETTER

The County Clerk, Donece Gregory, requested the court to appoint deputy clerk, Janet Brown, to fill the vacancy when it occurs on October 1st. She stated that Mrs. Brown has over 24 years of experience in the clerk's office and will be dedicated to assisting the court. **Commissioner Blacksher** motioned to **appoint Janet Brown to fill the vacancy of the County Clerk**, effective October 1, 2025. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Hudson**. All commissioners voted yes and none voted no. Janet thanked the court and stated she would work hard to earn their trust and respect. Judge Powers acknowledged her work with him in probate/civil court.

**COMMENTS BY COURT MEMBERS PERTAINING TO MATTERS OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT: none**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION: not held**

A motion was made by Commissioner Hughes and seconded Commissioner Blacksher 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 15, 2025.

Witness my hand and seal of office on this the 23rd day of September, 2025.

Attest:

Donece Gregory, County Clerk

