

TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
SPECIAL MEETING
December 18, 2025 --- 9:00 a.m.

MILTON POWERS	COUNTY JUDGE, presiding
JOE BLACKSHER	COMMISSIONER, PCT. #1
MIKE MARSHALL	COMMISSIONER, PCT. #3
BUCK HUDSON	COMMISSIONER, PCT. #4
JANET BROWN	COUNTY CLERK, Ex-Officio

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

JACKIE SKINNER	COUNTY AUDITOR
LEANN MONK	COUNTY TREASURER
BROOKE MONTALBANO	ASST. CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY
DONALD CALHOON	DISTRICT ATTORNEY INVESTIGATOR
STEVE HOLLOWAY	CHIEF DEPUTY SHERIFF
SONDRA WILLIAMS	TYLER CO HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR

Judge Powers called the meeting to order and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Chief Deputy Holloway delivered the invocation.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: none

TABLED ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:

The Courthouse security cameras moved to end of items.

CONSENT AGENDA:

A motion was made by **Commissioner Blacksher** and seconded by **Commissioner Marshall** to receive the minutes of December 8, 2025. All commissioners voted yes none no.

Commissioner Blacksher made a motion to receive the monthly reports from the **Adult Probation Department and County Clerk**. **Commissioner Marshall** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

RESOLUTIONS/PROCLAMATIONS/ORDERS:

A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** to accept the Ratification of justification of DETCOG regional solid waste grant. The motions was seconded by **Commissioner Blacksher**. **Commissioner Blacksher** made the comment that each precinct barn will have a 30 yard roll off dumpster for a two (2) day event for residents to dump debris such as couches, mattresses, etc. that is usually dumped on the side of the road. This is an opportunity to dump for free. All commissioners voted yes none no.

CONSIDER/APPROVE/INFORMATIONAL:

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

A motion was made by **Judge Powers** and seconded by **Commissioner Blacksher** to re-appoint **Ethel Rogers, Betty Whitworth and Commissioner Mike Marshall** to the **Tyler County Hospital Board of Managers**. All commissioners voted yes none no.

Commissioner Marshall made a motion to pay a lease subscription for **DebtBook** for the period of November 28, 2025 to November 27, 2026, amount of **\$10,600.00**. **Commissioner Blacksher** seconded the motion. **Auditor Jackie Skinner** explained that this was the software for the annual audit that allows the outside auditor to review input from the Auditor's office, which enables them to put reports in the format needed. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Blacksher made a motion to go out for bids for the Courthouse Entry Project with **Dohn LaBiche, Architect**. **Commissioner Marshall** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** and seconded by **Commissioner Blacksher** to remove **Donece Gregory** from the **Investment Committee** and replace with **Janet Brown, County Clerk**. The committee will be **Judge Powers, Treasure Leann Monk, and County Clerk, Janet Brown**. All commissioners voted yes none no.

Commissioner Blacksher made a motion to adopt a **VSO Hiring Policy** giving preference to Veterans in the selection process per Government Code, Title 4, Subtitle C, Chapter 434. **Commissioner Marshall** seconded the motion. **Treasurer Lean Monk** commented that the statute stated to give preference to a veteran for this position. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Marshall made a motion to ratify the appointment of **Laura David** to the **Workforce Solutions Deep East Texas Board**. **Commissioner Blacksher** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** and seconded by **Commissioner Blacksher** to accept the Tyler County and Allegiance EMS Service contract and agreement. **Justin Cude** with Allegiance responded that steps were being taken to improve the quality of service. **Judge Powers** mentioned that there would be a chase truck starting January 1st. **Mr. Cude** commented that it would be responding to major calls, such as gunshot, CPR, and major accidents to stabilize patients until ambulance arrives. All commissioners voted yes none no.

A motion was made by **Commissioner Blacksher** and seconded by **Commissioner Marshall** to approve the letter to **Allegiance Mobile Health** for the use of the name Tyler County for the branding of EMS vehicles. **Commissioner Blacksher** stated that there would be a letter authorizing the design and graphics to add Tyler County on the ambulances along with Allegiance. All commissioners voted yes none no.

Commissioner Marshall made a motion to approve the **Courthouse Security Committee**, consisting of five (5) members, **Deputy Sheriff Anthony Ross, Chief Deputy Sheriff Steve Holloway, County Judge Milton Powers, Maintenance Director Bertis Conner, and County Clerk Janet Brown**. **Commissioner Blacksher** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** and seconded by **Commissioner Blacksher** to bring item 2a, courthouse security cameras, off table. All Commissioners voted yes none no.

A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** and seconded by **Commissioner Blacksher** to update the Courthouse security cameras. **Judge Powers** mentioned that a pole was added to the back of the courthouse and Entergy is putting in LED light for extra lighting, adding extra security. Also, cameras will be installed. **Auditor Jackie Skinner** commented that the sidewalks needed to be in view on cameras, where most incidents occur. All commissioners voted yes none no.

6. COMMENTS BY COURT MEMBERS PERTAINING TO MATTERS OF COUNTY GOVERN

Commissioner Hudson arrived.

Executive Session:

A motion was made by **Commissioner Hudson** and seconded by **Commissioner Marshall** to enter the Executive Session at 9:26 a.m. All commissioners voted yes and none no.

BACK IN REGULAR SESSION: 9:55 a.m.

Commissioner Marshall motioned to return to regular session, out of executive session at 9:55 a.m., with no action taken from executive session. **Commissioner Hudson** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes and none no.

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

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING ADJOURNED- **10:02** a.m.

I, Janet Brown, 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 December 18, 2025.

Witness my hand and seal of office on this the 18th day of December, 2025.

Attest: Janet Brown
Janet Brown, County Clerk