

TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
REGULAR MEETING
February 9, 2026 --- 10:00 a.m.

THE STATE OF TEXAS ON THIS THE 9th day of February, 2026 the
Commissioners' Court in and for Tyler County, Texas convened in a Regular Meeting in 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
JANET BROWN	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 CRUSE	DISTRICT CLERK
MELISSA CARSON	COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR
TERRY ALLEN	JUVENILE PROBATION OFFICER
BROOKE MONTALBANO	ASST. CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY
TONYA SHEFFIELD	ASST. EMERGENCY MNGT. COORDINATOR

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

The new **Veterans Service Officer, Amy Lambre** introduced herself stating that not only was she a veteran but also worked as an outreach coordinator for Americorps VISTA, helping women veterans and their families. Ms. Lambre commented "We want to make the Tyler County Veterans' Service Office the best in the state of Texas." Followed by a comment by Judge Powers "That is what we want to hear." Also, **Judge Powers** thanked **Ms. Martha Kimbrough** for keeping the Veterans Office operating during this transition.

TABLED ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING: none

CONSENT AGENDA:

A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** and seconded by **Commissioner Hudson** to receive the minutes of January 12, 2026 and January 29, 2026. All commissioners voted yes none no.

Commissioner Hudson made a motion to receive the monthly reports from the **Juvenile Probation, Extension CEA (FCH), Auditor, Check Register and Budget Report for January 2026, and Nutrition Center DETCOG.** **Commissioner Hughes** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

RESOLUTIONS/PROCLAMATIONS/ORDERS:

A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** to accept the **Hazard Mitigation Resolution** for 2026 Tyler County updated plans. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Blacksher.** Judge Powers commented that the County is under no financial obligation and participation in this plan allows our county to go out for grants. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

CONSIDER/APPROVE/INFORMATIONAL:

Budget Amendment/Line-Item Transfer:

A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** to approve the budget amendments. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Hudson**. Auditor Jackie Skinner commented to ratify the food in the nutrition center kitchen to be paid out of contingency due to an emergency type need. All commissioners voted yes none no.

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

A motion was made by **Commissioner Blacksher** to accept the County Treasurer's January 2026 Monthly report. **Commissioner Hughes** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Marshall made a motion to approve the **Minor Subdivision in Precinct 3, Piney Creek Ranchettes, Block A, Block B and Block C**. **Commissioner Blacksher** seconded the motion. All Commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Blacksher motioned to accept the **donation** to the **Nutrition Center** from **The Quilting Club**, Headed by **Catherine Deason**, in the Amount of **\$500.00**. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Hudson**. **Commissioner Blacksher** mentioned that this will go towards the senior activities and he appreciated the donation. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Hughes motioned to ratify the repair of a cooler for the **Nutrition Center Kitchen** in the amount of **\$9,140.00**. Purchased from the **Contingency Fund**. The motion seconded by **Commissioner Blacksher**. **Commissioner Blacksher** commented that this was caused by the Winter Storm, with **Judge Powers** adding that this has been added to the pSAT (Preliminary Damage Assessment Tool) to reach the countywide threshold. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** to **Deputation of Jamie Dykes by Tyler County Clerk, Janet Brown**. **Commissioner Hudson** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

A motion was made by **Commissioner Blacksher** to discuss and act on bid for **Schedule of Values** from **Marsh Waterproofing** as provided for the **Courthouse Entry Restoration Project** by **LaBiche Architectural Group Inc**. **Commissioner Marshall** seconded the motion. **Judge Powers** commented that there were two (2) different bids, one being over \$400,000.00 and the other Marsh bid being \$162,500.00. The local Tyler County Historical Commission offered to donate \$65,000.00 towards the doors. After public discussion, **Commissioner Blacksher** made a motion to table until next meeting and **Commissioner Marshall** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Blacksher made a motion to reappoint **Benjamin Mott** as **Board Member** for **Workforce Solutions of Deep East Texas**. **Commissioner Hudson** seconded the motion. All Commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** to consider/approve adding **Meeder Public Funds** to the **Approved Broker/Dealer List** on the **Tyler County Investment List**. **Commissioner Hudson** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

A motion was made by **Commissioner Hughes** to consider/approve the **ARTS (Affordable Care Act Reporting and Tracking Service)** renewal with **TAC**. **Commissioner Marshall** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

A motion was made by **Commissioner Marhsall** to consider/approve accepting the **\$5,000.00 Donation for the Victory or Death Plaque, Donated by Shirlene Hryhorchuck**. **Commissioner Hudson** seconded the motion. **Commissioner Marshall** thanked Ms. Hrychorchuck. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Hughes motioned to approve accepting the **2026 Updated Tyler County Investment Policy**. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Hudson**. **Treasurer Leann Monk** this is an investment policy making sure we are complying and adding the Meeder Investments to part of the advisor's broker dealers list. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** and seconded by **Commissioner Blacksher** to consider/approve accepting the **2026 Updated Tyler County Investment Committee Recommendation**. **Commissioner Marshall** thanked **Mr. David Shechtman, Director, Advisory Services with Meeder Investments** for being present with **Treasurer Leann Monk** commenting that this will help county make more money and protect the tax dollars that are being invested. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

A motion was made by **Commissioner Hughes** and seconded by **Commissioner Marshall** to consider/approve accepting the **2026 Tyler County Investment Resolution**. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

A motion was made by **Commissioner Hudson** to approve the selling of **Surplus Equipment** and other items through **Purple Wave**. **Commissioner Hughes** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes none no.

Commissioner Blacksher motioned to accept the donation made by the **Tyler County Booster** from the proceeds of their recent **Charity Book Sale** to the **Nutrition Center**. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Hughes**. **Commissioner Blacksher** thanked the Booster for their donation for the benefit of the seniors mental and social health. All commissioners voted yes and none no.

Commissioner Marshall motioned to approve the education requirements for the **Tyler County Treasurer**. **Treasurer Leann Monk** has successfully completed the necessary and required education by County Policy, PFIA and the Local Government Code. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Blacksher**. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

A motion was made by **Commissioner Hughes** and seconded by **Commissioner Marshall** to **consider and approve accepting the Education Requirements for the Assistant Tyler County Treasurer**. **Assistant Treasurer, Melanie Calhoon**, has successfully completed the necessary and required education by the Texas Association of Counties (TAC), County Investment Academy, to maintain membership. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

A motion was made by **Commissioner Blacksher** and seconded by **Commissioner Hudson** to accept the Ratification of payment to **Crockett Construction** in the amount of **\$62,795.00** and transfer of funds from Emergency Disaster Relief Fund to the **Grant Fund 116** to cover payment. **Auditor Jackie Skinner** stated that once approval for changed line item, with payment request sent, the emergency disaster fund would be reimbursed. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A motion was made by **Commissioner Hudson** and seconded by **Commissioner Hughes** to enter the Executive Session at 10:39 a.m. All commissioners voted yes and none no.

A motion was made by **Commissioner Hughes** and seconded by **Commissioner Marhsall** to enter back into Regular Session at 11:08 a.m. All commissioners voted yes and none no.

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BACK IN REGULAR SESSION: 11:08 a.m.

Formal action following Executive Session: no action taken

A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** and seconded by **Commissioner Hudson** that the meeting adjourn. All voted yes and none no.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING ADJOURNED – 11:09 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 February 9, 2026.

Witness my hand and seal of office on this the 9th day of February 2026.

Attest: *Janet Brown*
Janet Brown, County Clerk

