

TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
REGULAR MEETING
July 13, 2026 --- 10:00 a.m.

THE STATE OF TEXAS ON THIS THE 13th day of June 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
DONNA HUDSON	COMMISSIONER, PCT. #4
KIMBERLY MURRAY	CHIEF DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK, Ex-Officio

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

JACKIE SKINNER	COUNTY AUDITOR
MELANIE CALHOON	ASST. COUNTY TREASURER
RENEÉ CREWS	DISTRICT CLERK
BROOKE KOI	CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY
BRYAN WEATHERFORD	SHERIFF
STEVE HOLLOWAY	CHIEF DEPUTY SHERIFF
TINA SELF	JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PCT. #1
MELISSA CARSON	TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR
JUSTIN DILBECK	EMERGENCY MGMT. COORDINATOR
TONYA SHEFFIELD	ASST. EMERGENCY MGMT. COORDINATOR
DONALD CALHOON	DISTRICT ATTORNEY INVESTIGATOR

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Barbara S. Justice with **Workforce Solutions-Deep East Texas**, stated that she would need County assistance with career connection for Tyler County. This hiring event will bring Tyler County employers together to hire Tyler County residents. The time will be during fall, and details will arrive soon in correspondence from Ms. Justice.

TABLED ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:

A motion was made by **Commissioner Blacksher** and seconded by **Commissioner Marshall** to pull discussing and acting on contract for making **HUB International Texas Inc.** Tyler County's Insurance Agent of record from the table. All commissioners voted yes none no. **Commissioner Marshall** motioned to contract with **HUB International Texas Inc.** **Commissioner Blacksher** seconded the motion. **Judge Powers** reminded the court that this will be at no cost to the County. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

CONSENT AGENDA:

A motion was made by **Commissioner Hughes** and seconded by **Commissioner Blacksher** to receive the minutes of June 8, 2026, June 23, 2026, and June 25, 2026. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Marshall made a motion to receive the monthly reports from the **Juvenile Probation, District Clerk's May 2026, County Clerk's May 2026, Extensions CEA(Ag/NR and CEA(FCH), Auditor, Nutrition Center DETCOG May 2026 and June 2026, and Emergency Management.** **Commissioner Hudson** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

RESOLUTIONS/PROCLAMATIONS/ORDERS: none

CONSIDER/APPROVE/INFORMATIONAL:

Budget Amendment/Line-Item Transfer: none

Auditor Jackie Skinner stated that there is no Budget Amendment/Line-Item Transfer at this time, however, she stated that the housing of the inmate's budget is \$375,000.00 with only \$29,000.00 remaining, which Line-Item Transfer will be forthcoming. Medical has been separated from housing to demonstrate that the housing is consuming the budget, with medical being \$70,000.00. Only the halfway mark of the year.

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

Commissioner Blacksher made a motion to accept the **July 2026 County Treasurer's monthly report**. **Commissioner Hughes** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Marshall made a motion to accept the deputation of Crystal Parker, Deputy Clerk, Tyler County Clerk. **Commissioner Hudson** seconded the motion. All Commissioners voted yes with **Commissioner Blacksher, PCT. #1** abstaining and none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Marshall motioned to approve the submitted **Village Mills ESD #8 2025 Compiled Financial Statement**. **Commissioner Blacksher** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Blacksher motioned to approve with the amendment of the website showing up to \$1,000 and it needs to reflect up to **\$5,000.00** for the revision of **Expenditure Policy for General Fund Line Items**. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Marshall**. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Marshall made a motion to purchase a new **SHARP BP 71m55 B W Copier** for the **District Clerk's Office**. **Commissioner Hudson** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Marshall made a motion to accept the **ratification of renewal** between **Tyler County** and **CTC Disaster for Disaster Debris Removal Service**. **Commissioner Hughes** seconded the motion. **Auditor Jackie Skinner** stated that this would remain in effect until December 15th, after which the County will be required to go out for bids. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Hughes made a motion to purchase a **Starlink Communicator** through Vector Security to work with both the primary and secondary phone lines that is required for the **Tyler County Clerk's Fire Alarm System**. **Commissioner Hudson** seconded the motion. All Commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

AGO contract with the District Clerk's Office: No action taken

Commissioner Marshall made a motion to approve the **Southeast Texas Resource and Conservation Invoice for 2027 Sponsorship Dues**. **Commissioner Hudson** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Hughes made a motion to accept the **monetary donation of \$500.00** from **Linebarger** for the **Americas 250th Birthday Celebration**. **Commissioner Blacksher** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes none no.

Commissioner Hughes motioned to approve **Vorce Majeure Clause** added to **License Agreement for Tyler County Fairgrounds and Rodeo Arena Contract**. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Marshall**. **District Attorney Brooke Koi** said the contract includes provisions for natural disasters, hurricanes, unforeseeable events, and diseases transmissible to people or livestock, giving the County an exit option in such cases. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** and seconded by **Commissioner Hudson** to accept the ratification of **laptop computer** for the **County Clerk's Office** to be paid out of **Data Processing**. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

A motion was made by **Commissioner Blacksher** and seconded by **Commissioner Hudson** to MOU (Memorandum of Understanding) between Allegiance Ambulance and Tyler County for temporary housing at the EOC. **John Farthing, District Manager of the East Region for Allegiance Mobile Health Ambulance** expressed thanks for the use of portions of the Tyler County EOC building, due to a fire that damaged/destroyed Allegiance's facility. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Marshall made a motion to approve the **Utility Permit** from **Entrust** on **CR 3265**. **Commissioner Blacksher** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Marshall made a motion to approve the **2025 ESD #5 Financial Budget**. **Commissioner Hudson** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Marshall motioned to approve the installation of **Fiber Optic** for **Spectrum** by **Leidos Company** on **CR 3240**. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Hudson**. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Hughes motioned to approve the **contract** between **Tyler County Tax Office and Autoagent for "EscrowCloud" Service**. **Commissioner Marshall** seconded the motion. **Tax Assessor/Collector Melissa Carson** indicated that the proposed process would incur no cost to the County. The company would process mortgage companies' tax statements, remove any duplicates, and issue a single consolidated payment to the County. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

A motion was made by **Commissioner Hughes** and seconded by **Commissioner Blacksher** to approve **Judge Tina Self** to serve as **Municipal Judge of the City of Ivanhoe**. **Justice of the Peace, PCT #1, Tina Self** stated that the JP's office is closed on Fridays and will not conflict with court sessions in Ivanhoe. Judge Powers Abstained. 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 Blacksher** and seconded by **Commissioner Marshall** to enter the Executive Session at 10:35 a.m. All commissioners voted yes and none no.

A motion was made by **Commissioner Blacksher** and seconded by **Commissioner Hughes** to enter back into Regular Session at 11:09 a.m. All commissioners voted yes and none no.

BACK IN REGULAR SESSION: 11:09 a.m.

Formal action following Executive Session: No action taken.

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

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING ADJOURNED – 11:15 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 July 13, 2026.

Witness my hand and seal of office on the 13th day of July 2026.

Attest: Janet Brown
Janet Brown, County Clerk

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