

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS ON THIS THE 10th day of August 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
DONNA HUDSON	COMMISSIONER, PCT. #4
JANET BROWN	COUNTY CLERK, Ex-Officio

The following were absent: Mike Marshall, Commissioner, PCT. #2, thereby constituting a
quorum. In addition to the above were:

JACKIE SKINNER	COUNTY AUDITOR
MELANIE CALHOON	ASST. COUNTY TREASURER
MELISSA CARSON	TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR
BRYAN WEATHERFORD	SHERIFF
STEVE HOLLOWAY	CHIEF DEPUTY SHERIFF
TERRY ALLEN	CHIEF JUVENILE PROBATION OFFICER
TONYA SHEFFIELD	ASST. EMERGENCY MGMT. COORDINATOR
DONALD CALHOON	DISTRICT ATTORNEY INVESTIGATOR
SONDRA WILLIAMS	TYLER CO. HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS: none

TABLED ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING: none

CONSENT AGENDA:

Minutes from previous meeting: none

Commissioner Hughes made a motion to receive the monthly reports from the **Juvenile Probation, County Clerk's June 2026, Extension CEA(FCH), Auditor's Report and Budget, Justice of the Peace-Pct. 1, Justice of the Peace-Pct. 2, Justice of the Peace-Pct. 3, Justice of the Peace-Pct. 4, Emergency Management, Veterans Office February through July 2026.** **Commissioner Hudson** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

RESOLUTIONS/PROCLAMATIONS/ORDERS:

Commissioner Blacksher made a motion to accept the resolution authorizing Tyler County Grant and establishing eligibility for the **2027 Home Delivered Meal Grant Program.** **Commissioner Hudson** seconded the motion. **Cynthia Miralles, Executive Director** and **Kellie Harrison, Assistant Director** with the **Angelina County Senior Center** stated that they deliver four frozen meals and one hot meal to each participant in the program. In total, the program has delivered over 22,000 meals to Tyler County. A resolution is being sought to authorize a county grant and establish eligibility for the Home Delivered Meal Grant Program with the Texas Department of Agriculture. The program's rules require that an applicant organization receive a cash grant from the county in which it provides home-delivered meal services. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

CONSIDER/APPROVE/INFORMATIONAL:

Budget Amendment/Line-Item Transfers: none

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

County Treasurer's Monthly Report: no action taken

Commissioner Hughes made a motion to approve the \$6,000.00 for the 2026 Tyler County Youth Baseball Year and to take no action on the \$6,000.00 for the 2025 Tyler County Youth Baseball Year, with no request for the year 2025. **Commissioner Hudson** seconded the motion. All Commissioners voted yes and none no.

Reimbursement to Tyler County Youth Baseball for Purchases: no action taken

Commissioner Blacksher motioned to order the Joint Election held on November 3, 2026. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Hughes**. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Blacksher made a motion to approve the Joint Election Agreements from City of Chester, City of Colmesneil, City of Ivanhoe, City of Woodville, Chester ISD, Colmesneil ISD, Spurger ISD, Warren ISD, Woodville ISD and ESD 3. **Commissioner Hudson** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Blacksher made a motion to ratify contracts from City of Chester, City of Colmesneil, City of Ivanhoe, City of Woodville, Chester ISD, Colmesneil ISD, Spurger ISD, Warren ISD, Woodville ISD and ESD 3. **Commissioner Hudson** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Hughes made a motion to consider the petition and call the the Local Option Election to legalize: "The Legal Sale of All Alcoholic Beverages Including Mixed Beverages". **Commissioner Blacksher** seconded the motion. All Commissioners voted yes none no.

Commissioner Hughes made a motion and seconded by **Commissioner Hudson** to approve the purchase of 19 ExpressPoll Tablets with Mobile Device Management and ExpressPoll Software Application (no stand or case). All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Blacksher made a motion to set 2027 salaries, expenses and allowances of County Elected and Precinct Officers. **Commissioner Hudson** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Hughes motioned to adopt the Proposed Tyler County 2027 Budget. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Hudson**. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

A motion was made by **Commissioner Blacksher** and seconded by **Commissioner Hudson** to adopt the Proposed 2026 Tax Rate of 0.6550 for General Fund, being the No-New-Revenue Rate. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

A motion was made by **Commissioner Hughes** and seconded by **Commissioner Hudson** to adopt the Proposed 2026 Tax Rate of 0.2814 for Tyler County Market/Flood Control Fund, being the No-New-Revenue Rate. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Blacksher made a motion to adopt the Proposed 2026 Tax Rate of 0.1959 for Tyler County Hospital Fund, being the No-New-Revenue Rate. **Commissioner Hudson** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Hughes made a motion and seconded by **Commissioner Blacksher** to approve the 2026-2027 Alternate Plan Proposal Option 1 Plan 600-G, RX-ZAG. **Commissioner Blacksher** commented, and **Judge Powers** confirmed that the deductible would increase from \$250 to \$300, effective November 1, 2026. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION: none

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

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING ADJOURNED – 10:20 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 August 10th, 2026.

Witness my hand and seal of office on the 10th day of August 2026.

Attest: Janet Brown
Janet Brown, County Clerk



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