

TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
REGULAR MEETING
August 3, 2026 --- 10:00 a.m.

THE STATE OF TEXAS ON THIS THE 3rd 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
MIKE MARSHALL	COMMISSIONER, PCT. #3
JANET BROWN	COUNTY CLERK, Ex-Officio

The following were absent: Commissioner, Pct. #3, Donna Hudson, thereby constituting a quorum. In addition to the above were:

JACKIE SKINNER	COUNTY AUDITOR
LEANN MONK	COUNTY TREASURER
TINA SELF	JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PCT. #1
MELISSA CARSON	TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR
TONYA SHEFFIELD	ASST. EMERGENCY MGMT. COORDINATOR
DONALD CALHOON	DISTRICT ATTORNEY INVESTIGATOR

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:

A motion was made by **Commissioner Hughes** and seconded by **Commissioner Blacksher** to receive the minutes of July 13, 2026. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Blacksher made a motion to receive the monthly reports from the **District Clerk's June 2026, Justice of the Peace-Pct. 1, Justice of the Peace-Pct. 2, Justice of the Peace-Pct. 3, and Justice of the Peace-Pct. 4.** **Commissioner Marshall** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

RESOLUTIONS/PROCLAMATIONS/ORDERS:

Commissioner Hughes made a motion to accept the revised resolution for the **2024 LCP Funding.** **Commissioner Marshall** seconded the motion. **Judge Powers** commented that the matter pertains to grant applications for disaster relief in local communities. The Judge also stated that the grant had already been approved by the court and that the current document contains revisions to the resolution. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Marshall made a motion to accept the resolution for the formation of the **Tyler County Master Plan Committee.** **Commissioner Hughes** seconded the motion. **Steve Pittman with the Tyler County Master Planning Team** commented that this effort is intended to prepare the county for the changes that are expected to occur, such as TxDOT projects, high-voltage transmission lines, and other infrastructure developments that will be seen across the State of Texas in the years ahead. Mr. Pittman also stated that this committee will be focusing on how to continue improving the health care system, improving the educational system, and building the adult learning center that is being implemented. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

CONSIDER/APPROVE/INFORMATIONAL:

Budget Amendment/Line-Item Transfers: none

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

County Treasurer's Monthly Report: no action taken

Commissioner Blacksher made a motion to accept the letter to **Texas State Library and Commission** to authorize **Kay Timme** from **Allan Shivers Library and Museum Board of Directors**, to enter into legal contracts and sign required financial certifications. **Commissioner Marshall** seconded the motion. **Kay Timme** stated that the Texas State Library and Archives Commission has strong funding source to go beyond normal budget. All Commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Hughes motioned to accept the letter to **Texas State Library and Commission** to authorize **Carolyn Williams** from **Allen Shivers Library and Museum Board of Directors**, for approval of grant management. **Commissioner Marshall** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Marshall motioned to accept the ratification of **Euna Solutions Inc Contract** for services. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Blacksher**. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Blacksher made a motion to approve the **Annual Maintenance Agreement** with **Tyler Technologies**. **Commissioner Hughes** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Marshall made a motion to approve the cost of District Clerk's passport equipment, ladder for new filing room, extra light bulbs for lighting for passports, lab coat to cover baby carriers. **Commissioner Blacksher** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Marshall made a motion to approve the **Burke Center 2027 Fiscal Match Funds of \$17,912.00**. **Commissioner Blacksher** seconded the motion. All Commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Marshall made a motion to accept the Tyler County fiscal year **2026 Indigent Defense Grant Program Resolution**. **Commissioner Hughes** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Marshall made a motion to approve the **Otis Signature Service** adjusted contract price effective August 1, 2026, with the Tyler County Clerk's Office for maintenance of equipment. **Commissioner Blacksher** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes none no.

Commissioner Marshall motioned to discuss and accept the bid and contract from **Summit Fire & Security LLC** for **Fire Suppression Room for the District Clerk's Office**. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Hughes**. **Judge Powers** explained that the District Clerk will receive a \$60,000.00 refund from Kofile, which will be applied toward this matter. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** and seconded by **Commissioner Blacksher** to table the approval of the **Interlocal Agreement** between **Chester ISD** and **Tyler County Precinct 2**. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

A motion was made by **Commissioner Blacksher** and seconded by **Commissioner Hughes** to consider/approve the **Interlocal Agreement** with **Texas Parks and Wildlife Department** for **boat storage** at the Tyler County Nutrition Center/EOC. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Blacksher made a motion to consider/approve the **2027 Tyler County payroll schedule**. **Commissioner Marshall** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Blacksher made a motion to consider/approve adding Texas Independence Day to the **2027 Tyler County Holiday Schedule**. **Commissioner Hughes** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Marshall motioned to consider/approve amending the current **employee longevity pay** to become **effective on the three-year anniversary**. The amendment would read: Longevity pay to become effective on the Employee's three-year anniversary with the pay amount being per month remaining in the year. **Commissioner Blacksher** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Blacksher motioned to approve the **2027 Tyler County Holiday Schedule**. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Hughes**. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION: none

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

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING ADJOURNED – 10:27 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 3, 2026.

Witness my hand and seal of office on the 3rd day of August 2026.

Attest: *Janet Brown*
Janet Brown, County Clerk

