

TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT
EMERGENCY MEETING
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THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF TYLER §

ON THIS THE 26th day of August, 1988 A.D.

the Commissioner's Court in and for Tyler County, Texas convened in a
Emergency Meeting at the Commissioner's Courtroom in Woodville, Texas,
the following members of the Court present, to wit:

JOSIAH WHEAT	COUNTY JUDGE
J. CARROL CONNER	COMMISSIONER, PCT. #1
A.M. BARNES	COMMISSIONER, PCT. #2
WILLIS GRAHAM	COMMISSIONER, PCT. #3
JAMES R. JORDAN	COMMISSIONER, PCT. #4
DONECE GREGORY	COUNTY CLERK, Ex-Officio

the following were absent: NONE thereby constituting a
quorum. In addition to the above were:

JANIE DUBOSE COUNTY AUDITOR

The Court met with Mr. Franklin Young and Mr. Paul Cook of the
State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, and
representatives of the Tyler County Chamber of Commerce to discuss
the prison access road.

Mr. Cook stated to the Court that he estimated the cost of the road
to be \$340,000.00. He stated that the Highway Department could not
take this obligation off the County, but could possible assist with
50% of the cost.

Judge Wheat stated that the County had promised an all-weather road,
however there was a substantial difference in the specifications
from Texas Department of Corrections feels necessary.

Gil Tubb explained that the original proposal to TDC was a rush job
because of the time frame without looking at all ramifications toward
the City and the County. He further explained that TDC had changed the
proposal dramatically and would not accept an all-weather road into
the site and Tyler County would be obligated to provide the road to
TDC specifications.

Mr. Young stated that TDC could be responsible to maintain the road.
Estimates were discussed as to phases of work and materials needed.

John Coker asked Mr. Young about the time frame of payment for the
construction of the road. Mr. Young responded as to approximate
periods for engineering plans and at which phases payments would
need to be paid. Some discussion was had as to remitting \$40,000.00
from each Road and Bridge Fund.

Commissioner Jordan advised that the road was a necessity and possibly
some of the work could be done with County road and bridge crews.
He also requested that the Court write a proposal for Mr. Cook to
take to the State Commission.

Commissioner Barnes and Mr. Cook discussed the conditions of the soil
and materials needed for the road.

Gil Tubb advised that if the County built the road it would have to
be maintained by the County and that the State could build a much better
road and the County would not have the cost of maintenance.

Mr. Cook made the Court aware that the proposal would have to be
submitted right away in order to get the Commission to view it at
their meeting the last of September. SEE ATTACHED.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING ADJOURNED.

SIGNED: Joshua Wheat Josiah Wheat, County Judge

J. Carrol Conner J. Carrol Conner, Comm. Pct. #1

A.M. Barnes A.M. Barnes, Comm. Pct. #2

Willis Graham Willis Graham, Comm. Pct. #3

James R. Jordan James R. Jordan, Comm. Pct. #4

ATTEST: Donece Gregory Donece Gregory, County Clerk

