

TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT
SPECIAL MEETING
NOVEMBER 7, 1988 -- 10:00 A.M.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS §

COUNTY OF TYLER §

ON THIS THE 7th day of November, A.D. 1988

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

JOSIAH WHEAT	COUNTY JUDGE, Presiding
J. CARROLL 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
JEAN PHILLIPS	COUNTY TREASURER
BARBARA TOLBERT	COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR

Judge Wheat presented a letter from Mr. Martha Timmerman to the Court concerning clean-up.

Judge Wheat then opened the meeting for the purpose of public hearing on the proposed budget for FY1989 as posted and required by law.

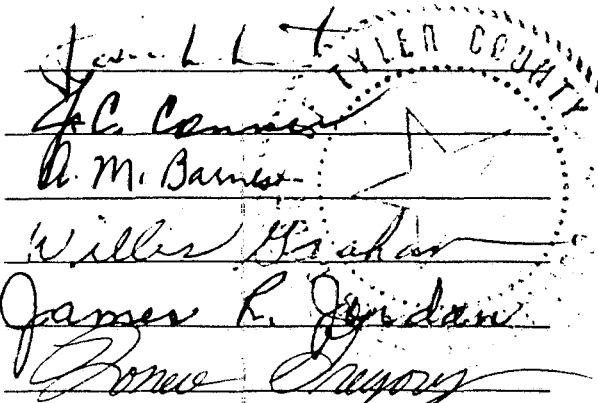
Don Forse representing the Tyler County Taxpayers Association said that he would like to go on record opposing the salary increases. He stated that more people would be moving into Tyler County creating a larger tax base, so he would not be asking to hold raises forever. He felt that if taxes were increased, persons would be moving into Jasper County instead of Tyler County. He stated that he would be in favor of the Court paying all of the insurance premiums for employees. Judge Wheat responded that the County was losing valuable employees with years of experience because they received the lowest pay in the County. Mr. Forse also inquired about the revenues generated from housing extra prisoners from other agencies. Judge Wheat, Commissioner Jordan and Commissioner Barnes responded that the money would be used to retire the debt of the Justice Center.

A motion was made by Commissioner Barnes and seconded by Commissioner Jordan that the proposed salary increases be deleted from the proposed budget now on file in the office of the County Clerk. All voted yes and none no.

A motion was made by Commissioner Jordan and seconded by Commissioner Graham that the budget on file with the County Clerk be further amended providing that the County pay 100% of the hospitalization insurance for all employees and elected officials. All voted yes and none no.

Commissioner Barnes made a motion to recess the budget hearing on the proposed 1989 budget until 10:00 A.M. Thursday, November 10, 1988. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Graham. All voted yes and none no. Action will be deferred until after conclusion of that hearing on the proposed budget as amended.

SIGNED:

A circular seal for Tyler County, Texas, is stamped over the signatures. The seal contains the text "TYLER COUNTY TEXAS" around the perimeter. The signatures are written in cursive over the seal and the names of the signatories are listed to the right.

Josiah Wheat, County Judge

J. Carrol Conner, Comm. Pct. #1

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

Willis Graham, Comm. Pct. #3

James R. Jordan, Comm. Pct. #4

ATTEST:

Donece Gregory, County Clerk