

TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S COURT  
SPECIAL MEETING  
OCTOBER 26, 1989 --- 3:00 P.M.

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COUNTY OF TYLER ON THIS THE 26th day of October, A.D.1989

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:

JEROME OWENS	COUNTY JUDGE, Presiding
MAXIE L. RILEY	COMMISSIONER, PCT.#1
A.M. BARNES	COMMISSIONER, PCT.#2
JERRY MAHAN	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:

JOYCE MOORE	COUNTY AUDITOR
JEAN PHILLIPS	COUNTY TREASURER

Judge Owens welcomed those persons in attendance for the public hearing to vote on the increase in the tax rate.

The invocation was delivered by Rev. Percy Lewis of Warren Chapel Baptist Church.

Judge Owens gave a brief narrative of the budget demands and resources and then opened for members of the Court to express their views toward the 6.27% increase to the tax rate.

Commissioner Riley addressed that many hours had been spent in analyzing the budget and the result was that the departments would have to be prudent. Commissioner Barnes recounted that he had previously been against the tax increase; however since the budget had been cut extensively and due to the fact that the Commissioners had transferred funds from Road and Bridge to the General Fund and due to no other alternative to meet obligations he would be changing his vote. Mr. Barnes also expressed gratitude to the officeholders who had cooperated in making cuts in their budgets.

Judge Owens thanked Commissioner Barnes for his expression and further stated that he like all the Commissioners had hoped that taxes could remain at the lowest level.

Discussion was had toward the cuts and denial of requests in the budget. The Court heard requests for information from those present toward the tax rate. Rev. Percy Lewis expressed that he wanted to see Tyler County progress indicating that he was not opposed to the tax increase.

A motion was made by Commissioner Mahan and seconded by Commissioner Riley to increase the tax rate by 6.27% at a total tax rate of: .5950¢ (31¢ General Fund; 17¢ County Special;.065¢ Hospital; 5¢ Jail Fund). The adoption was unanimous. SEE ATTACHED ORDINANCE.

A motion was made by Commissioner Jordan and seconded by Commissioner Riley that the meeting adjourn. All voted yes and none no.