

TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT  
REGULAR MEETING  
MARCH 11, 1991 --- 10:00 A.M.

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COUNTY OF TYLER ON THIS THE 11th DAY OF MARCH, 1991  
the Commissioners' Court in and for Tyler County, Texas convened in  
a Regular Meeting at the Commissioners' 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
HENRY EARL SAWYER	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
JAMES CLARK	CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY
JEAN PHILLIPS	COUNTY TREASURER
BOB ARMENTROUT	COUNTY EXTENSION AGENT
GARY HENNIGAN	TYLER COUNTY SHERIFF
BARBARA TOLBERT	TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR

Judge Owens presented Mrs. Kenny Bolieu, Sherry Kenner, and  
Mrs. Marianne McLaren to the Court to commend them for their work  
in the STEP Program (Senior Texans Employment Program). Judge  
Owens then read aloud to the Court the Proclamation. After  
reading the Proclamation he proclaimed the week of March 10-16, 1991  
as Older Worker Week in Tyler County. SEE ATTACHED PROCLAMATION.

A motion was made by Commissioner Riley and seconded by  
Commissioner Sawyer to approve the minutes of October 8,  
November 16 at 1:00 p.m., December 10, December 14, 1990, February  
15 and March 4, 1991. All voted yes and none no.

A motion was made by Commissioner Barnes and seconded by  
Commissioner Riley that the monthly report of the Extension  
Department be approved. All voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED  
REPORT.

Commissioner Mahan motioned to approve the County Treasurer's  
monthly report as submitted by Jean Phillips. The motion was  
seconded by Commissioner Sawyer. All voted yes and none no. SEE  
ATTACHED REPORT.

Commissioner Mahan made a motion to accept the monthly reports  
of the Probation Departments (Adult and Juvenile) as filed. This  
motion was seconded by Commissioner Riley. All voted yes and none  
no. SEE ATTACHED REPORTS.

Commissioner Riley made a motion to accept the monthly report of  
Wanda Brasher, J.P. #1 as filed. Commissioner Barnes seconded  
this motion. All voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED REPORT.

After review of the monthly report submitted by the  
County Auditor, a motion was made by Commissioner Riley to  
approve same as printed. This motion was seconded by  
Commissioner Mahan. All voted yes and none no. Judge Owens  
called attention to the amount of available resources and the  
interest rate for Tex-Pool was 8.2%. SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT OF  
CONDITION.

Commissioner Riley made a motion to approve payment of the  
allowances and accounts payable. Commissioner Barnes seconded

this motion. All voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED GENERAL LEDGER DISTRIBUTION REGISTER AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE PAID.

The County Clerk opened and read aloud two bids for repair or replacement of windows in the Courthouse from Goss Bros. Enterprises and Mid-Continental Restoration Co. A motion was then made by Commissioner Barnes and seconded by Commissioner Mahan to table action on the bids until reviewed by the Committee (Barnes & Mahan). All voted yes and none no.

The County Clerk opened bids from Goss Bros. Enterprises, Haygood Brothers and Mid-Continental Restoration for the cleaning and painting of the Courthouse. Commissioner Riley made the motion to defer the bids to the Committee (Riley & Sawyer) for their recommendation. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sawyer. All voted yes and none no.

✓ A motion was made by Commissioner Riley and seconded by Commissioner Barnes to table the contract for the stockman until Friday. All voted yes and none no.

One bid was opened and read aloud by the County Clerk from Gopher Construction, Inc. for the dump truck for Precinct #3. A motion was then made by Commissioner Mahan and seconded by Commissioner Riley to reject the bid. All voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED BID.

Judge Owens read aloud the Resolution presented to the Court by Bob Armentrout concerning the anti-litter recycling campaign. A motion was then made by Commissioner Riley and seconded by Commissioner Mahan to adopt the Resolution. All voted yes and none no. The Resolution was signed by Judge Owens. SEE ATTACHED RESOLUTION.

Commissioner Mahan made the motion to approve the bond for Helen Harrison in the Criminal District Attorney's Office in the amount of \$14,000. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sawyer. All voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED BOND.

A motion was made by Commissioner Riley to select Carl Mueller to fill the vacancy in Fire District II. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sawyer. All voted yes and none no.

COURT RECESSED ..... 5 MINUTES

COURT IN SESSION:

Barbara Tolbert, Tax Assessor entered the meeting.

Mike Kennedy, of Kennedy Ford in Buna inquired of the Court as to why he was not awarded the bid on the dump truck for Precinct #3. He stated that his bid met the specifications and was \$8,000 lower in price. Judge Owens responded, stating that he was made aware the tire size did not meet specifications. Commissioner Mahan then added that the wheel size was different and did not meet the specifications. He further stated, along with Commissioner Riley, that Mr. Kennedy's bid had a lower horsepower and the County needed a higher horsepower to pull a tractor. He also stated that the specifications were written with the purpose of not writing bidders out, which would have violated the purchasing laws. Mr. Kennedy repeatedly was concerned about the \$8,000 difference and he was not aware, according to the specifications that a larger horsepower was needed. He admitted that the bid awarded was a truck with better horsepower. Judge Owens commended Mr. Kennedy for his attitude and willingness to handle in this manner.

Commissioner Riley made the motion to appoint Dave Bordelon to serve the term of Brad Smith as a member to the Veterans Land Board Committee due to the death of Mr. Smith. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Mahan. All voted yes and none no.

James Broom requested Commissioners' Court to set a lower speed limit on a County Road stating that the speed limit is now 30 mph. Sheriff Hennigan commented saying that his department does not have radar and they are not commissioned to have radar but he will try to slow people down. Joe and Tom Greenwood testified to the problem of the fast drivers on the County Road. Judge Owens recommended a sign reading, "CHILDREN AT PLAY". Commissioner Barnes recommended signs reading, "15 M.P.H." and "CHILDREN AT PLAY". If the signs do not work then it would be necessary to enforce a stiffer means such as speed bumps. Commissioner Barnes made the motion to put up signs reading "15 M.P.H." and "CHILDREN AT PLAY" on the Pure Oil Pump Station Road for approximately 1 1/4 miles, beginning at the Old Livingston Highway and continuing North past the property of Joe Greenwood. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Riley. All voted yes and none no. Jim Clark advised that according to law this would not become effective until the appropriate signs had been placed, giving notice of the speed limit.

Commissioner Mahan made the motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Barnes. All voted yes.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING ADJOURNED...11:03 A.M.

SIGNED: Jerome Owens Jerome Owens, County Judge

Maxie L. Riley Maxie L. Riley, Comm. Pct. #1

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

Jerry Mahan Jerry Mahan, Comm. Pct. #3

Henry Earl Sawyer Henry Earl Sawyer, Comm. Pct. #4

ATTEST: Donece Gregory Donece Gregory, County Clerk

