

TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT
REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 8, 1991 --- 10:00 A.M.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TYLER ON THIS THE 8th DAY OF APRIL, 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
JEAN PHILLIPS	COUNTY TREASURER

A motion was made by Commissioner Riley and seconded by
Commissioner Mahan to approve the minutes of October 12, and
November 12, 1990 and February 11, 1991. All voted yes and none no.
Commissioner Riley was concerned that the minutes of
February 11, 1991 did not indicate the limit of funds approved for
the Texas State Guard. The authorization letter attached to the
minutes reflects the limitations.

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

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

Sheriff Hennigan entered the meeting at this time.

Commissioner Riley made a motion to accept the monthly reports
of the Probation Departments (Adult and Juvenile) as filed. This
motion was seconded by Commissioner Sawyer. 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 Barnes to
approve same as printed. This motion was seconded by
Commissioner Mahan. All voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED
STATEMENT OF CONDITION.

Commissioner Mahan made a motion to approve payment of the
allowances and accounts payable. Commissioner Riley seconded
this motion. All voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED GENERAL
LEDGER DISTRIBUTION REGISTER AND ACCOUNTS PAYABLE PAID.

Commissioner Riley made a motion to approve changing the
April 15 payroll date to Friday, April 12, 1991 due to the County
Treasurer being at a Seminar. The cut off date for payroll was
also changed to April 10. The motion was seconded by Commissioner
Sawyer. All voted yes and none no.

A motion was made by Commissioner Barnes and seconded by Commissioner Sawyer to approve the increase of \$1.38 for the cancer policy for 19 employees with the new amount being \$6.88 per month. This benefit may be addressed at the budget workshops for adjustments. All voted yes and none no.

Commissioner Riley made the motion to formally appoint Dr. John Gilchrist and that he remain the authority for the ensuing year as the County Health Officer. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Mahan. All voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED OATH, ETC.

It was the consensus of the Court that previous action had been taken toward approving the contract last week concerning the Support Service Contract with M.H.M.R. subject to the approval of the District Attorney. The District Attorney stated that he found nothing wrong with the contract. Judge Owens announced no further action needed to be taken.

Judge Owens read aloud the Resolution for Grant Funds to operate the Juvenile Crime Unit. Commissioner Riley then made the motion to adopt the Resolution. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Barnes. All voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED RESOLUTION.

A motion was made by Commissioner Mahan and seconded by Commissioner Sawyer to approve the Bridge Load Posting Agreement with the State of Texas through the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation. All voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED AGREEMENT.

Commissioner Mahan made a motion to pay up to \$2,500, which would be paid out of the Right-of-way Fund, to retain David Waxman to assist on preparing the proposal for the extension of Highway 92. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Riley. All voted yes and none no.

A motion was made by Commissioner Riley and seconded by Commissioner Mahan to adopt the Resolution for Fair Housing and approve the Contractor Locality Local Opportunity Plan. All voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED.

Judge Owens opened discussion to Commissioner's Court for anyone present to express concern for the speed limit on Pure Oil Station Road in Pct. II. Jimmy Broom told the Court that he was in favor of the 15 mph speed limit. Preston Broom told the Court that he along with 27 other residents of the area, who had all signed a petition, were opposed to the 15 mph limit because it was unreasonable. He felt that 30 mph speed limit was a reasonable limit. Sheriff Hennigan told the Court that a survey was taken for two days by a Deputy and two days by a D.P.S. Officer. The speeds averaged from 17 mph to 31 mph on the Pure Oil Station Road. Joe Greenwood then requested that the 27 signatures on the petition which was presented to the Court by Preston Broom to be read aloud. Judge Owens stated that the issue was not a public poll to see how many were for or against the speed limit but the issue was for a safe speed limit to ensure the safety of the children. After several statements about a dangerous curve on the road, Commissioner Barnes stated that if Mrs. Broom would give her permission, he would clean the curve out. Commissioner Mahan asked for support from the group for whatever decision the Court would make for 6 months. Mr. Greenwood responded stating that he would support them as long as the Court's decision was safe for the children. If he felt they had not made a decision which was safe for the children he would then go to a Federal Land Commissioner to find out the reasonable speed limit. The general consensus of Commissioners' Court was that a sign be put up saying "Slow-Children at Play" rather than the 15 mph speed limit. Commissioner Barnes made the motion to leave the 30 mph speed limit, rescind the

previous action taken in Commissioners' Court of 15 mph speed limit on the 6/10 of a mile and expose four "Children at Play" signs and put up a "Dangerous Curve" sign on the Pure Oil Station Road in Pct. II. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Mahan. After further discussion, Commissioner Riley called for the question. All voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED PETITIONS

Commissioner Riley made the motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sawyer. All voted yes.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING ADJOURNED...11:15 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

