

TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT
EMERGENCY MEETING
AUGUST 25, 1992 --- 1:30 P.M.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TYLER ON THIS THE 25TH DAY OF AUGUST, A.D.1992

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

MAXIE RILEY	COMMISSIONER, PCT.#1
PETE BARNES	COMMISSIONER, PCT.#2
JERRY MAHAN	COMMISSIONER, PCT.#3, presiding
HENRY EARL SAWYER	COMMISSIONER, PCT.#4
WANDA JOHNSTON	DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK

the following were absent: Judge Owens thereby constituting a quorum. In addition to the above were:

JIM CLARK	CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY
WANDA BRASHER	JUSTICE OF PEACE, Pct. #1
JOHN YEARWOOD	EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR

John Yearwood asserted that he had called "a state of emergency" at 11:45 A.M. by his authority in the absence of the County Judge. He reported that Tyler County was in no eminent physical danger at this determination, unless the storm goes up the Sabine River Valley, however the County must be prepared for refugees and evacuees from the golden triangle area.

Arrangements have been made for emergency shelters at Woodville and Warren school gymnasiums as a last resort. Mr. Yearwood's purpose is to direct people further north. He presented the declaration for local disaster which he asked County and City officials to execute. The shelters should be opened only as a last resort. Tyler County is only equipped to handle approximately 1,800 persons in a state of emergency.

Representatives from all the schools in the county, Woodville mayor, peace officers, members of the press and other concerned citizens met to plan procedures of safety precautions and shelters needed due to hurricane Andrew. Mr. Yearwood answered questions concerning his emergency plan such as shelters for electrical crews, elderly persons in trailer homes, traffic control strategy, safety precautions of electrical lines, etc. John recommended that the schools be closed due to electrical outages or extreme weather conditions. Busses need not be on the highways for the children's safety.

A motion was made by Commissioner Riley to approve payment to Brookshire Bros. for groceries bought by Wanda Brasher for evacuees, up to \$1000. Commissioner Sawyer seconded this motion. All voted yes and none no.

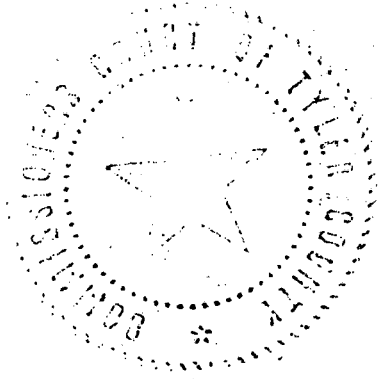
The hospital and Dogwood Hills Manor nursing home will house critical care persons. After these are filled, hospitals and nursing homes further north will receive the over flow.

County employees will report to work unless the conditions are otherwise.

Commissioner Riley motioned that the meeting adjourn. Commissioner Barnes seconded the motion.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING ADJOURNED.... 2:00 P.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



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I hereby certify that the foregoing instrument with its certificate of authentication was filed for record in my office on the 12th day of October 1992 at 11:00 o'clock A. M. and was this day duly recorded at 9:00 A.M., in Vol. 24 Pages 742 et seq. Commissioners' Court Records of said County.

Witness my hand and official seal at office in Woodville this 26 day of February 1993.

Donece Gregory Clerk,
County Court, Tyler County, Texas



By [Signature] Deputy