

TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT
 EMERGENCY MEETING
 SEPTEMBER 1, 1992 --- 8:30 A.M.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TYLER ON THIS THE 1ST DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 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:

JEROME OWENS	COUNTY JUDGE, Presiding
MAXIE L. RILEY	COMMISSIONER, PCT. #1
A.M. BARNES	COMMISSIONER, PCT. #2
HENRY EARL SAWYER	COMMISSIONER, PCT. #4
DONECE GREGORY	COUNTY CLERK, Ex-Officio

the following were absent: Commissioner Mahan thereby constituting a quorum. In addition to the above were:

JAMES A. CLARK	CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY
GARY HENNIGAN	SHERIFF
JOHN YEARWOOD	EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR

Representatives from the School Districts and City of Woodville were present to review and discuss the plan of action of the recent disaster preparedness. Those in attendance were:

Gary Gazzaway	Tommy Weaver
Grady Holderman	Don Shaw
Scott Yosko	

John Yearwood commended those involved for the wonderful job that had been done to facilitate evacuees arriving because of the hurricane.

Sheriff Hennigan emphasized his views as to security and vandalism.

Commissioner Riley entertained the need for four lanes of highway to move traffic faster so that they might go further before choosing to remain in Tyler County. This would save Tyler County for the last evacuees. Judge Owens added that a four lane highway was already in process of study for Tyler County. He invited representatives to encourage the acceleration of this project.

Other suggestions and concerns included:

- * More signage to direct further North, directions to shelters, tune in to local radio station and no left turns allowed.
- * Need of volunteer shelter managers
- * More radios for communication for schools
- * More reserve deputies
- * The evacuation of persons in nursing homes and intensive medical & critical care stuck on the highway.
- * Limitations of the Red Cross

John Yearwood summarized the meeting and encouraged the possibility of obtaining a grant for radio equipment.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING ADJOURNED.

Commissioners' Court
September 1, 1992

SIGNED: *Jerome Owens* Jerome Owens, County Judge

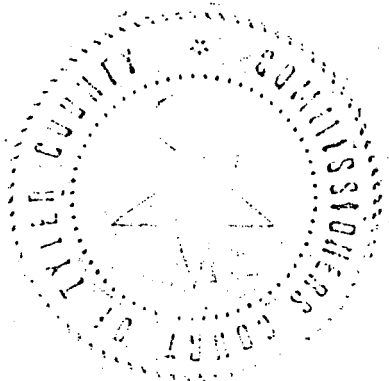
Maxie L. Riley Maxie L. Riley, Comm. Pct. #1

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 14th day of December 1992 at 1:00 o'clock P M. and was this day duly recorded at 9:00 A.M., in Vol. 24 Pages 754 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 *Linda Harman* Deputy

