

TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT
REGULAR MEETING
MAY 8, 1995 --- 10:00 A.M.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TYLER ON THIS THE 8th DAY OF MAY, 1995 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
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:

JOYCE MOORE	COUNTY AUDITOR
TINA BUMP	COUNTY TREASURER
JAMES A CLARK	CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY
WANDA BRASHER	JUSTICE OF PEACE, PCT. #1
KINNEY SIMPSON	ADULT PROBATION OFFICER

A motion was made by Commissioner Riley and seconded by Commissioner
Sawyer to approve the minutes of April 13, 1995. All voted yes and
none no.

The Treasurer reported all monthly reports were filed, except J.P.#2
and J.P.#4. Mrs. Bump updated the Court as to the interest earned in
TEXPOOL. Upon balancing with the County Auditor, a motion was made
by Commissioner Barnes and seconded by Commissioner Sawyer to approve
the County Treasurer's monthly report as submitted. All voted yes
and none no. SEE ATTACHED REPORT.

Commissioner Sawyer motioned to approve the monthly reports of the
Adult Probation and Juvenile Probation Department. Commissioner
Barnes seconded the motion. All voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED
REPORTS.

Commissioner Sawyer motioned to accept the monthly report of the
Justice of the Peace, Pct. #1. The motion was seconded by
Commissioner Barnes. All voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED
REPORT.

A motion was made by Commissioner Riley to approve the monthly
reports of the County Extension Department. Commissioner Sawyer
seconded the motion. All voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED
REPORTS.

A motion was made by Commissioner Riley and seconded by Commissioner
Barnes to approve the monthly report of the County Auditor, upon
being reconciled with the County Treasurer. All voted yes and none
no. SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT OF CONDITION.

Commissioner Sawyer made the motion to approve the accounts payable
from the County Auditor's office as submitted. Commissioner Barnes
seconded the motion. All voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE PAID & GENERAL DISTRIBUTION LEDGER.

A motion was made by Commissioner Riley to approve the bond of Johnny
Page, Secretary/Treasurer of Rural Fire Prevention District #5. The
motion was seconded by Commissioner Sawyer. All voted yes and none
no. SEE ATTACHED BOND.

Kinney Simpson presented a request to purchase a telephone system for
the Adult Probation department. The present system is the old rotary
type and has increased in lease cost by 32%. The County Auditor

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stated the probation department has a line item in the budget for telephone and payments could be made on time warrants and budgeted next year. After review of purchase options, and determination that a new system cost less than the present lease, Commissioner Riley motioned to purchase the lowest proposal, being from Southwestern Bell for a Norstar system, upon condition that the present lease can be terminated. The wire will be pulled within the probation department. Commissioner Sawyer seconded the motion. All voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED PROPOSALS.

Wanda Brasher presented a request for a new copy machine for the Justice of Peace, Pct.#1 department. The existing copier has been repaired numerous times in the past years and is now completely out of operation. Commissioner Riley motioned to authorize the purchase of a new copier, with trade-in of old copier, from Pitney-Bowles for \$3514.00. Commissioner Barnes seconded the motion. All voted yes and none no.

The County Auditor made the Court aware of the need to adopt a Safety and Health Policy. She indicated that a person should be designated to provide training to employees on the handling of hazardous materials and label pipes in the courthouse, etc. A motion was made by Commissioner Sawyer to appoint the emergency management coordinator, Gary Hennigan as the manager of the Safety and Health program for county employees. Commissioner Barnes seconded the motion. All voted yes and none no.

A motion was made by Commissioner Riley and seconded by Commissioner Sawyer to approve the bank depository Pledge Contract from First National Bank of Jasper, Woodville Branch. All voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED CONTRACT.

Prentise Odom representing the Ivanhoe Property Owners Association requested the Court to assist by responding in the affirmative toward legislation to allow the county to maintain roads within the private subdivision. Discussion was had as to the specifications the county requires to accept roads. Commissioner Riley explained that after 1977, when specifications were amended and adopted, roads must meet the provisions in order to be accepted. A number of county roads came under the "grandfather clause". Commissioner Riley also projected that if the apprx. 55 miles of roads in Ivanhoe were accepted, the maintenance would need to be a "piece meal" project. Commissioner Riley explained how tax dollars were allocated to the road & bridge departments. In other discussion, Mr. Odom indicated the residents felt they did not get adequate services including those from other departments (patrolling and acceptance of filing complaints). Judge Owens summarized the County was in agreement with the association on the condition of the roads. He also explained the hard choices of more services compared to keeping taxes down.

The meeting was adjourned by motion from Commissioner Riley.

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THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING ADJOURNED...11:00 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

J. M.

Jerry Mahan, Comm. Pct. #3

Henry Earl Sawyer

Henry Earl Sawyer, Comm. Pct. #4

ATTEST

Donece Gregory

Donece Gregory, County Clerk