

TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT  
REGULAR MEETING  
MARCH 11, 1996 --- 10:00 A.M.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TYLER ON THIS THE 11th DAY OF MARCH, 1996 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
TINA BUMP	COUNTY TREASURER
TOM PARKER	JUSTICE PEACE, PCT.#2

Judge Owens recognized a large group of Girl Scout troupes. Judge  
Owens read aloud a resolution. Commissioner Sawyer motioned to adopt  
the resolution proclaiming March 12th as "Be Your Best Day".  
Commissioner Mahan seconded the motion. All voted yes and none no.

A motion was made by Commissioner Riley and seconded by Commissioner  
Sawyer to approve the minutes of January 24th, February 12th, 16th,  
and February 26th. All voted yes and none no.

The County Treasurer announced that Road & Bridge #3 had no  
indebtedness as of December, 1995. All time warrants had been  
returned paid. Commissioner Mahan motioned to approve the monthly  
report of the County Treasurer. Commissioner Barnes seconded the  
motion. All voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED REPORT.

Commissioner Sawyer motioned to approve the monthly reports of the  
Adult and Juvenile Probation Departments. The motion was seconded by  
Commissioner Mahan. All voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED  
REPORTS.

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

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

A motion was made by Commissioner Riley and seconded by Commissioner  
Mahan to approve the monthly report of the County Auditor. All voted  
yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT OF CONDITION.

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

Tina Bump, secretary to the Tyler County Fair Board presented a  
report of nominations for officers and board members. After Judge  
Owens spoke accolades toward the members, Commissioner Mahan motioned  
to approve the officers and members being: Gordan Toler, Joe R.  
Smith, Sammie Seamans and Tina Bump, Don Shaw, Mark Hanson and Rocky  
Hanson, David Moore and Carroll Hatton, Tewanna Hensarling and Eddie

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Bump, Ginger Carter, Sherry Gardner and Steve Evans. Commissioner Riley seconded the motion. SEE ATTACHED LIST FOR OFFICE POSITIONS.

Sherry Gardner introduced Tony Douglas, director of District Five Extension Service. Mr. Douglas presented Cary Sims as a candidate for employment as the Agriculture Extension Agent. He would start at the salary presently budgeted and receive an increase in January 1997. All commissioners spoke in favor due to their prior meeting of Mr. Sims. A motion was made Commissioner Mahan to approve the employment of Cary Sims as the Agriculture Agent. Commissioner Sawyer seconded the motion. All voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED PRESS RELEASE.

COURT RECESSED FOR 10 MINUTES.  
COURT IN SESSION:

The County Clerk announced that she had pulled the advertisement for bids for the recording equipment due to the committee wanting to view various systems before releasing specifications. Commissioner Riley motioned to table consideration of proposals to a later date. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Mahan. All voted yes and none no.

Lindsey Whisenant read aloud a resolution joining Tyler County and the Alabama-Coushatta Reservation in agreement to pursue funding for improvements to the rodeo arena and a community center. Commissioner Riley motioned to adopt the resolution. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Mahan. All voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED RESOLUTION.

The County Auditor presented quotes for liability coverage that was opted to delete from the budget in favor of pay raises for employees. Judge Owens recommended that Mrs. Moore check for a higher deductible. Commissioner Mahan suggested getting quotes from other carriers. A motion was made by Commissioner Riley and seconded by Commissioner Sawyer to table consideration of this matter until Friday, March 15th. All voted yes and none no.

The meeting was adjourned by motion from Commissioner Riley.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING ADJOURNED.....11:10 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