

TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT  
SPECIAL MEETING  
JANUARY 8, 1997 -- 10:00 A.M.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TYLER ON THIS THE 8th DAY OF JANUARY, A.D.1997

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 L. RILEY	COMMISSIONER, PCT.#1, presiding
PETE BARNES	COMMISSIONER, PCT.#2
JOE MARSHALL	COMMISSIONER, PCT.#3
HENRY EARL SAWYER	COMMISSIONER, PCT.#4
WANDA JOHNSTON	DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK, Ex-Officio

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

JOYCE MOORE	COUNTY AUDITOR
TINA BUMP	COUNTY TREASURER

The County Auditor and County Treasurer presented salary schedules for 1997. A motion was made by Commissioner Sawyer to approve the salary schedules as agreed upon in budget workshops. Commissioner Marshall seconded the motion. All voted yes and none no.

The Auditor and Treasurer left the meeting.

Kenneth Brooks from the Texas Department of Transportation presented a list of 5 bridges that were approved in 1995 to begin construction in August 1998:

- 1) Turkey Creek - 526-001 - Precinct #1
- 2) Beel Branch - 230-001 - Precinct #3
- 3) Caney Creek - 126-001 - Precinct #2(needs order)
- 4) Little Cypress Creek - 531-001 - Precinct #1
- 5) John Gore Loop - 277-001 - Precinct #4

It was pointed out the last page of the agreement shows the payment schedules: 1st payment 30 days after signing agreement; 2nd and final payment due 45 days prior to letting contracts. Bids will be let early 1998.

To upgrade or change priority of bridges will take a letter from the commissioner. Category 2 with ratings of 69 or above can be upgraded.

These bridges were also reviewed:

- 6) Barlow Rd. - Doucette - Precinct #3
- 8) Co. Rd. 176 - Precinct #1 & #4 - bridge two years old; re-done but leave on list
- 9) Beech Creek - Precinct #4 - next one
- 10) Drake Branch - Precinct #4 - pilings re-done 3 years ago
- 11) Sugar Creek - Precinct #3 - Next
- 12) Springhill Turkey Creek
- CATEGORY 2: 13) FM 256 Billum Creek CR109 - leave it on list; need to find correct bridge
- 14) Springhill Rd - Precinct #1 - needs to be upgraded to Category 1
- 15) East of FM92 - no longer exists
- 16) Magnus Creek/Mill Creek - needs to be upgraded to Category 1
- 17) Campbell Creek - Precinct #1 - delete; all metal bridge
- 18) FM1014 Rockland - Precinct #3 - leave on list
- 19) Pedigo Rd off 92 - Precinct #3

In summary, numbers 6,9,10,11 & 12 will be next letting for construction; numbers 13,14,15 & 16 to be upgraded to CATEGORY 1;

number 17 deleted. Bridges to be monitored are numbers 18, 19 and 20.

Commissioner Barnes motioned to accept the off-system bridges as presented and changes made in summarization; authorize the upgrade of Caney Creek bridge, along with those listed as numbers 13,14,15 & 16; authorize County Judge to execute documents necessary to proceed with the five ready for construction and to execute documents necessary to request upgrading of categories. Commissioner Sawyer seconded the motion. All voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED.

Commissioner Barnes motioned the meeting adjourned.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING ADJOURNED....11:05 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  
Joe Marshall Joe Marshall, Comm. Pct. #3  
Henry Earl Sawyer Henry Earl Sawyer, Comm. Pct. #4  
Donece Gregory Donece Gregory, County Clerk