

TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS' COURT
REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 10, 1997 -- 10:00 A.M.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TYLER ON THIS THE 10TH DAY OF MARCH, A.D.1997

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
PETE BARNES	COMMISSIONER, PCT.#2
JOE MARSHALL	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
PAT BROWN	DISTRICT CLERK
GARY HENNIGAN	COUNTY SHERIFF

A motion was made by Commissioner Riley and seconded by Commissioner Barnes to approve the minutes of February 28th, 1997. All voted yes and none no.

A motion was made by Commissioner Riley and seconded by Commissioner Barnes to approve the County Treasurer's monthly report. All voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED.

A motion was made by Commissioner Riley and seconded by Commissioner Marshall to approve the monthly report of the Juvenile Probation and Adult Probation departments. All voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED.

A motion was made by Commissioner Riley and seconded by Commissioner Barnes to accept the monthly report of Justice of Peace, Pct. #1. All voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED.

Commissioner Riley motioned to approve the monthly report of the Extension Department. Commissioner Sawyer seconded the motion. All voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED.

Commissioner Sawyer motioned to approve the County Auditor's monthly report. Commissioner Barnes seconded the motion. All voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT OF CONDITION.

A motion was made by Commissioner Riley and seconded by Commissioner Sawyer to approve the allowances and accounts payable. All voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED DISTRIBUTION LEDGER.

The County Auditor opened bids on the four used patrol cars. This item was passed in order to give Sheriff Hennigan time to study the bids to determine the highest bidder. Bids were received from:

Pam Bruton	SETexas Narcotic Task Force
Lade Sales	Gary Parks
Kens Auto	E. Nowlin
C. Reynolds	Richard Coker

Commissioner Riley rejected all bids on the 93 Chevrolet car, being that it was advertised wrong. The car is not a 93 model, it is a 90 model. This item was passed for study of the bids. The County Auditor opened the bids for the winch truck and bush hog. Bids were received from:

P. Stittem	Morrell Auction	John Bean
Kens Auto	M. Hood	
Lade Sales	C. Hart	

Leslie Waxman presented a resolution concerning the 1996 Disaster Relief Project - Ivanhoe. Commissioner Riley motioned to adopt the resolution concerning authorized signatures. Commissioner Marshall seconded the motion. All voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED RESOLUTION.

Walt Davis presented a request from the Woodville Housing Authority for a waiver for payment in lieu of taxes. \$4000 is owed to the County for tax years 1993, 1994 and 1996. Judge Owens recommended this request be presented through Sandra Crittenden to the delinquent tax firm. He stated that it was the policy of the County to channel questions concerning taxes through the attorney for delinquent taxes for study of the rules and proper legal action to be taken. Commissioner Riley motioned to table this request for an opinion as the the proper action. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sawyer. All voted yes and none no.

Sheriff Hennigan requested approval for sheriff's department officers to run security surveillance for the U.S. Corp of Engineers during the summer months. The Corp of Engineers would pay \$13.81 per hour to the officer and pay 30 cents per mile to the County for use of the vehicles on a one year contract. Commissioner Marshall was concerned the money would be deposited into the sheriff's budget and not that of the general fund. Commissioner Riley suggested the use of vehicles being bidded off verses the wear and tear on new patrol cars. A motion was made by Commissioner Marshall and seconded by Commissioner Sawyer to table this matter until Friday, March 14th for further study. All voted yes and none no.

Sheriff Hennigan made the court aware he has 22 federal prisoners and had to take three patrol cars for transporting. As requested by Sheriff Hennigan, Commissioner Riley motioned to authorize advertisement for bids for a van for transporting purposes. The bids will be opened April 14th at 10:00. Commissioner Barnes seconded the motion. All voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED NOTICE.

Sheriff Hennigan presented a county curfew similar to that of Williamson County. It would concern children 16 years old and down. The curfew would be during school hours and after 12 midnight. He reported all superintendents of schools were in favor of the curfew. This matter will be studied further. No action was taken.

A motion was made by Commissioner Riley and seconded by Commissioner Marshall to approve the lease of a copy machine for the Justice Center to be within the sheriff's budget. All voted yes and none no.

Mr. Arnold with Southwestern Bell made a presentation for extended and optional telephone services. This was not an agenda item and no action was taken.

A motion was made by Commissioner Riley and seconded by Commissioner Sawyer to award vehicles to:

Gary Parks - \$3600. Item (02)
Kens Auto - \$2607. Item (01)
Kens Auto - \$2407. Item (03)
Kens Auto - \$2107. Item (97)

All voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACYED.

4/14/1997 Minutes were corrected, by adding following items that were not transcribed in error, to read:

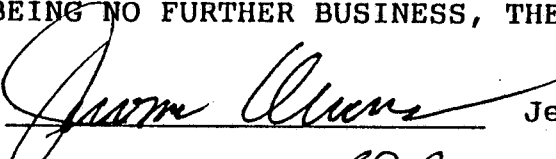
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Kens Auto - \$ 307. 69 Winch Truck
P. Stittem - \$ 510. 79 Pickup Truck
P. Sitttem - \$ 300. Ford 941 Bushhog

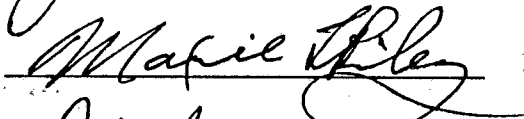
All voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING ADJOURNED.

SIGNED:



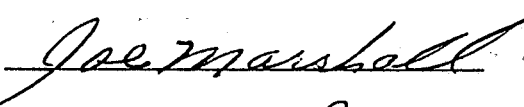
Jerome Owens, County Judge



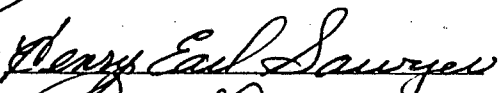
Maxie L. Riley, Comm. Pct. #1



A. M. Barnes, Comm. Pct. #2



Joe Marshall, Comm. Pct. #3



Henry Earl Sawyer, Comm. Pct. #4



Donece Gregory, County Clerk

