TYLER COUNTY CONNISSIONERS' COURT PUBLIC HEARING NOVEMBER 20, 1997 --- 10:00 A.M.

THE STATE OF TEXAS



COUNTY OF TYLER

ON THIS THE 20TH DAY OF NOVEMBER, A.D. 1997

a Public Hearing convened at the Commissioners' Courtroom in Woodville, Texas, the following members of the Court present, to wit:

JERONE OWENS
MAXIE RILEY
JOE MARSHALL
HENRY EARL SAWYER
DONECE GREGORY

COUNTY JUDGE, Presiding COMMISSIONER, Pct. #1 COMMISSIONER, Pct. #3 COMMISSIONER, Pct. #4 COUNTY CLERK, Ex-Officio

In addition to the above were:

Regina McInnis Audrey McInnis Douglas Moore Roy L. McInnis L.V. Gibson

Judge Owens opened the meeting for the purpose of a public hearing to consider the petition calling an election to create a Rural Fire District within the boundaries as presented on the petition in the Fred area.

Judge Owens asked for comments from the elected official present. All were in favor and support of the creation of this fire prevention district. He informed those present of the process of calling an election and that it would be done in an expedient manner in order to have the election in Narch of 1998. However, if pre-clearance was not obtain from the Justice Department in time, the election would have to be delayed.

All those present were in favor of the creation of the fire district. There were no negative comments. Mr. Gibson indicated that he voted in Fred, however his home was included in the Warren Fire District. He was in favor of the Fred District annexing the area from the Warren District.

Judge Owens set this matter for the December 8, 1997 agenda of the Commissioners Court. The fee for the election will be due at that time.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE HEARING ADJOURNED.

SIGNED:

Jerome Owens, County Judge

ATTEST

Donece Gregory, County Clerk