

TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
SPECIAL MEETING
December 17, 1999 ----8:30 a.m.

THE STATE OF TEXAS ON THIS THE 17th day of December, 1999 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:

JEROME OWENS	COUNTY JUDGE
MAXIE L. RILEY	COMMISSIONER, PCT. #1
RUSTY HUGHES	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
GARY HENNIGAN	SHERIFF
MATT	EXTENSION AGENT

A motion was made by Commissioner Riley and seconded by Commissioner Sawyer to
approve the minutes of December 13, 1999. All voted yes and none no.

Commissioner Riley motioned to approve paying the bills along with a bill from Martin
Electric in the amount of \$305. **Commissioner Marshall** seconded the motion. All
voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED.

Jimmy with DETCOG presented the **911 update**: A mailout was ready for the Spurger
exchange. Progress was on hold waiting on the State and a conversion to Colorado Co.
SCC as to telephone records.

A motion was made by **Commissioner Sawyer** motioned to approve the **line-item**
transfers as presented by the **County Auditor**, being in the budgets of **Commissioners**
Court Appropriations; District Clerk, Jury Account, J.P. 4; County Court; County
Treasurer; Foster Child Care; County Clerk RMP; Building Maintenance; Law
Library; and the Sheriff's Department. **Commissioner Riley** seconded the motion.
All voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED LINE ITEM TRANSFERS

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

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A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** and seconded by **Commissioner Sawyer** to table appointment of Fire District Commissioners for the newly created district in Colmesneil. All voted yes and none no.

A motion was made by **Commissioner Riley** to approve the submission of a **grant** application to the Texas Historic Courthouse Preservation Program to preserve the courthouse. **Commissioner Sawyer** seconded the motion. All voted yes and none no.

Commissioner Riley motioned to authorize the position of a **Deputy Emergency Management Director** on a volunteer basis, with the stipulation that this position come under the Sheriff's Department; that this position be at no cost to the county; and, that the Sheriff come before the Commissioners Court for approval concerning this position and any grants. Sheriff Hennigan indicated that any cost associated with the EM Director would come from the Sheriff's Department budget. All voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED PROPOSAL.

Commissioner Marshall motioned to advertise for bids to sell a **wench truck** from **Precinct #3**. **Commissioner Riley** second the motion. All voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

Commissioner Marhsall motioned to advertise for bids to sell a **hydraulic bed** from **Precinct #3**. **Commissioner Riley** second the motion. All voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED NOTICE TO BIDDERS.

The Tyler County **Extension Agent** presented a proposal to deregulate **herbicide and pesticide use**. An old law requires records to be kept (i.e. wind direction) and permits for this use. This public hearing is held as advertised three weeks ago in the Tyler County Booster. Texas Department of Agriculture is enforcing these rules with fines. Matt was concerned that Tyler County citizens may not know the full law for usage. A motion was made by **Commissioner Hughes** and seconded by **Commissioner Riley** to apply to repeal this regulation clause from the Texas Department of Agriculture concerning the regulations of pesticide/herbicide use. Judge Owens inquired if there was any opposition from the public present. There being none, all voted yes and none no.

Commissioner Riley motioned the meeting adjourned.

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THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING ADJOURNED. 9:26 a.m.

SIGNED: Jerome Owens Jerome Owens, County Judge

Maxie L. Riley Maxie L. Riley, Comm. Pct.#1

Rusty Hughes Rusty Hughes, Comm.Pct.#2

Joe Marshall Joe Marshall, Comm. Pct.#3

Henry Earl Sawyer Henry Earl Sawyer, Comm. Pct.#4

ATTEST: Donece Gregory Donece Gregory, County Clerk