

TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
EMERGENCY MEETING
April 17, 2000 ---- 2:00 p.m.

THE STATE OF TEXAS ON THIS THE 17th day of April, 2000 the
Commissioners' Court in and for Tyler County, Texas convened in a Emergency
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
WANDA JOHNSTON	CHF. DEP., COCLK, EX OFFICIO

The following were absent: none thereby constituting a quorum. In addition to the
above were:

JOE R. SMITH	CRIMINAL DIST. ATTORNEY
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The Court entered into executive session to discuss pending legal problems and personnel
matters with the District Attorney.

Court took a recess at 2:47 pm.

Court in open session:

Judge Owens called for a formal statement from the Criminal District Attorney. Joe
Smith stated it was the duty of the District Attorney's office to pursue an allegation
toward the misappropriation of funds out of a particular office here in Tyler County,
Texas. The State intends to go forward to the grand jury and investigate.

Judge Owens indicated it was the position of the commissioner's court that Mr. Smith
continue with all due speed to make a full investigation to restore the confidence in the
county's system of government; and, to prosecute as his office feels need if there has
been any violation; and if there be any misappropriation that all funds are restored to the
county.

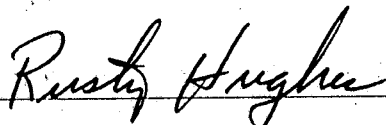
Commissioner Riley motioned the meeting adjourned.

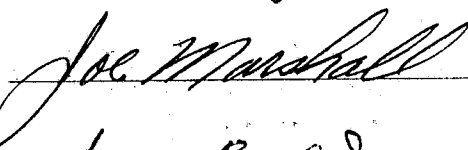
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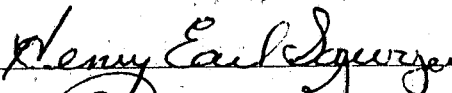
THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING ADJOURNED... 2:47pm

SIGNED:  Jerome Owens, County Judge

 Maxie L. Riley, Comm. Pct. #1

 Rusty Hughes, Comm. Pct. #2

 Joe Marshall, Comm. Pct. #3

 Henry Earl Sawyer, Comm. Pct. #4

ATTEST:  Donece Gregory, County Clerk