

TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT  
SPECIAL MEETING  
August 4, 2003 ---- 9:00 a.m.

THE STATE OF TEXAS                      ON THIS THE 4<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2003 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, Presiding
C. D. WOODROME	COMMISSIONER, PCT. #1
RUSTY HUGHES	COMMISSIONER, PCT. #2
JOE MARSHALL	COMMISSIONER, PCT. #3
JACK WALSTON	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
LYNETTE CRUSE	TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR
EDDIE CHALMERS	CHIEF TAX APPRAISER

Judge Owens informed the court that the proposed **2004 Budget for the Tyler County Appraisal District** was an increase of \$40,605 over last year. He stated that since all the school districts had moved their collection of taxes to the County, the court should take into account possible financial responsibilities of the county toward this transition.

Eddie Chalmers explained the budget had a 6.9% increase mostly from moving the employee from the collections budget into the appraisal district budget. He reminded the court of \$83,140.00 of non spent funds refunded to the entities. The district operates at \$14.15 per parcel. Mr. Chalmers also made the court aware of new legislation that will increase the work load of the appraisers.

Other entities have taken the following action toward the proposed budget:

City of Woodville- For	Woodville ISD – Against	Warren ISD- No action
Chester- Tie vote	Spurger – For	Colmesneil- tabled

Lynette Cruse stated she was aware of the increase in the work load for the appraisal district; therefore, she had felt the increase was probably justified.

The commissioners inquired as to preliminary values, revenue and the “reforestation” act. Mr. Chalmers estimated an increase of values over all- An apartment complex had lost a tax exemption and he was assessing a gas processing plant.

Commissioner Walston thanked Mr. Chalmers for the work he does and inquired as to how the increase was allocated. Eddie responded that \$36,500 was for salary of employee from the collections side that would have an administrative assistant classification. Some of the increase was for step increases for an appraiser and a clerical position.


Judge Owens highly commended Eddie Chalmers for the information he has compiled for various projects.

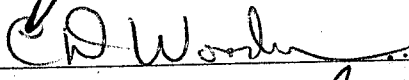
Due to the \$10,000 that the county would have to increase its budget, **Commissioner Marshall** motioned to reject the proposed budget of the Tyler County Tax Appraisal District. **Commissioner Woodrome** seconded the motion. All voted yes and none no.

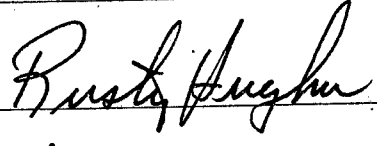
Commissioner Walston motioned the meeting adjourned.

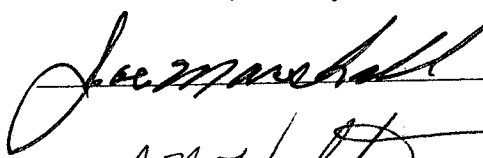
THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING ADJOURNED.

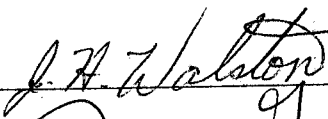
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SIGNED:  Jerome Owens, County Judge

 C.D. Woodrome, Comm. Pct. #1

 Rusty Hughes, Comm. Pct. #2

 Joe Marshall, Comm. Pct. #3

 Jack Walston, Comm. Pct. #4

ATTEST:  Donece Gregory, County Clerk