TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT REGULAR MEETING December 8, 2003 ---- 10:00 a.m.

THE STATE OF TEXAS ON THIS THE 8th day of December, 2003 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
C.D. WOODROME
COMMISSIONER, PCT. #1
RUSTY HUGHES
COMMISSIONER, PCT. #2
JOE MARSHALL
JACK WALSTON
COMMISSIONER, PCT. #3
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
SHARON FULLER COUNTY TREASURER
GARY HENNIGAN SHERIFF

A motion was made by Commissioner Walston and seconded by Commissioner Woodrome to approve the minutes of November 14th. All voted yes and none no.

A motion was made by Commissioner Hughes to approve the County Probation monthly reports, both adult and juvenile departments. Commissioner Woodrome seconded the motion. All voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED REPORTS.

Commissioner Woodrome motioned to approve the Justice of Peace, Pct. #1. Commissioner Walston seconded the motion. All voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED REPORT.

A motion was made by Commissioner Marshall to accept the monthly report of the County Clerk. Commissioner Walston seconded the motion. All voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED REPORT.

A motion was made by Commissioner Woodrome and seconded by Commissioner Marshall to approve the monthly report of Sherry Gardner and the October and November reports from Hugh Soape of the County Extension Department. All voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED REPORT.

A motion was made by Commissioner Marshall to approve the allowances and accounts payable as submitted by the County Auditor. Commissioner Hughes seconded the motion. All voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED CLAIMS LIST & CHECK REGISTER

A motion was made by **Commissioner Hughes** and seconded by **Commissioner Walston** to approve the monthly report of the County Auditor. All voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED STATEMENT OF CASH RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS

Commissioner Woodrome motioned to approve the County Treasurer's monthly report. Commissioner Marshall seconded this motion. All voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED REPORT

Commissioner Marshall introduced Mike Perry with ARMKO Industries, Inc. Mr. Perry had reviewed the leaking roof at the tax office and indicated because of its age and the deep cracks; it would cost approximately \$55,000 to replace it. No action was taken.

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Dewayne Ling of Texas Forest Service invited members of the court to attend a workshop on January 9,10 and 11, 2004, at the Woodville VFD, for Wildland/Urban Interface. Mr. Ling explained it would cover decisions that have to be made in case of wildfire destroying homes. He also reported that fire fighters have to be certified in order to receive grant funding. Commissioner Walston and Commissioner Woodrome expressed their intentions of attending on behalf of the court and hazard mitigation committee. SEE ATTACHED

A motion was made by Commissioner Woodrome and seconded by Commissioner Walston to adopt the resolution approving the submission of a grant application for the Violence Against Women Special Prosecutor. This grant pays a portion of the salary of the Assistant District Attorney. All voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED RESOLUTION.

A motion was made by Commissioner Marshall and seconded by Commissioner Walston to table consideration of the only bid received for used patrol cars; being from John Lade. All voted yes and none no.

Joyce Moore, County Auditor, opened and read aloud bids received for two new patrol units for the Sheriff's Department:

Allison Chevrolet, Woodville

Jasper Ford, Jasper

Almeyer Ford, Lufkin

Gabriel Jordon Ford, Livingston

Philpott Ford, Port Neches

Commissioner Woodrome motioned to table consideration of the bids until Friday, December 12th for further study, by Sheriff Hennigan. Commissioner Walston seconded the motion. All voted yes and none no.

A motion was made by Commissioner Walston that the meeting adjourn.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING ADJOURNED...10:30 a.m.

SIGNED:

Jerome Owens, County Judge

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

Kusty Jugha

Rusty Hughes, Comm. Pct. #2

Joe Marshall

Joe Marshall, Comm. Pct. #3

___Jack Walston, Comm. Pct. #4

ATTEST!

Donece Gregory, County Clerk