

TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
SPECIAL MEETING

September 7, 2006 ---- 10:00 a.m.

THE STATE OF TEXAS ON THIS THE 7th day of September, 2006 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
MARTIN NASH	COMMISSIONER, PCT. #1
RUSTY HUGHES	COMMISSIONER, PCT. #2
JACK WALSTON	COMMISSIONER, PCT. #4
DONECE GREGORY	COUNTY CLERK, EX OFFICIO

The following were absent: Commissioner Marshall thereby constituting a quorum. In addition to the above were:

JOYCE MOORE	COUNTY AUDITOR
SHARON FULLER	COUNTY TREASURER
LYNNETTE CRUSE	TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR
MELISSIE EVANS	DISTRICT CLERK

County Auditor, Joyce Moore, reported the proposed budget included a 4% salary increase for employees, COLA (Cost of Living) increase for retirees, Emergency Management operating fund, \$500,000 contingency fund for which a portion will be used to renovate the J.B. Best building; and, some department increases. Judge Owens expressed the budget process is a tedious process and this has been the best budget presented in his tenure: no cuts in services, a \$15,000 increase to the Allen Shivers Library, restoring the Best building for the County Clerk's office and a new courtroom is a major step in restoring the courthouse. **Commissioner Walston** commented this had been the best budget he had worked on also, and **motioned** to adopt the **budget for 2007** for a total of \$7,868,577. **Commissioner Nash** **seconded** the motion. All voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

Judges Owens reported that it had been many years since the court was able to give a decrease in the tax rate. He thanked the County Auditor and other elected officials that had worked in the budget process. It is commendable that the county is able to give a decrease in the tax rate, especially since going through the rebuilding process of a hurricane last year. Commissioner Hughes reported that Tyler County was commended on a television news network. A motion was made by **Commissioner Nash** and seconded by **Commissioner Hughes** to adopt a total **tax rate** of .5369 for the **county budget** and a rate of .1179 for the **Tyler County Hospital**. All voted none no. SEE ATTACHED ORDERS


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

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING ADJOURNED.....10:40 a.m.

I, Donece Gregory, County Clerk and ex officio member of the Tyler County Commissioners Court, do hereby certify to the fact that the above is a true and correct record of the Tyler County Commissioners Court session held on September 7, 2006.

Witness my hand and seal of office on this the 7th day of September, 2006.

Attest:


Donece Gregory, County Clerk
Tyler County, Texas

J. Owens Absent

NOTICE OF TIME AND PLACE OF MEETING
COMMISSIONERS' COURT, TYLER COUNTY, TEXAS

THIS NOTICE IS POSTED IN ACCORDANCE WITH V.A.T.S.-17 NOTICE IS
HEREBY GIVEN THAT A SPECIAL MEETING WILL BE HELD ON THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 7, 2006 AT 10:00 A.M. IN THE COMMISSIONERS' COURTROOM,
FIRST FLOOR, TYLER COUNTY COURTHOUSE.

AGENDA

7,868,577.

1. APPROVE AND ADOPT THE TYLER COUNTY BUDGET FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2007.
2. SET THE TAX RATE FOR GENERAL, SPECIAL (ROAD & BRIDGE), AND HOSPITAL TAX FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2007 AND APPROVE ORDER ADOPTING THE TAX RATE.

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 JEROME OWENS
 COUNTY JUDGE

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ORDER SETTING TYLER COUNTY, TEXAS TAX RATE FOR 2006

Whereas, it is necessary for the Tyler County Commissioners Court to decrease the tax levy by 8.799% for 2006 in order to provide funds with which to meet the budget requirements of the County, and to pay the expenses necessarily incurred in connection with the services provided by the County to Tyler County residents: therefore,

BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT:

1. That there is hereby levied and there shall be assessed and collected for 2006 an ad valorem tax of \$.5369 per \$100 assessed valuation on all taxable property within the county as shown on the final approved 2006 tax rolls of the county.

This tax rate is hereby adopted in the following components:

General Fund Maintenance and Operating Expense Tax Rate	\$.3671
Debt Service Tax Rate	\$.0000
Road & Bridge Maintenance and Operating Expense Tax Rate	\$.1698
2006 Total Ad Valorem Tax Rate	\$.5369

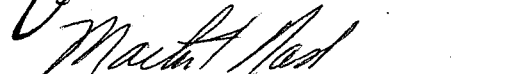
2. For comparison purposes, a \$100,000 home (not allowing for exemptions), paid \$588.70 to Tyler County in 2005. In 2006 the same house, at the same value, would pay \$536.90 to Tyler County.
3. That the Tyler County Tax Assessor/Collector is hereby authorized and directed to prepare 2006 tax statements and transmit the same to the owners of taxable property within the County on or before October 1, 2006, or as soon thereafter as possible.

PASSED and APPROVED on the 7th day of September, 2006.

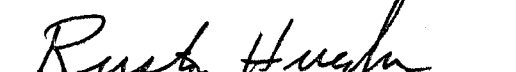
Court Members Voting Aye:



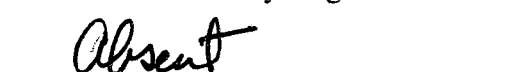
Judge Jerome Owens



Commissioner Martin Nash



Commissioner Rusty Hughes



Commissioner Joe Marshall

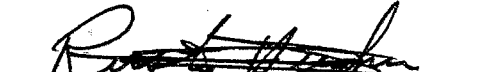


Commissioner Jack Walston

Court Members Voting Nay:

Judge Jerome Owens

Commissioner Martin Nash



Commissioner Rusty Hughes

Commissioner Joe Marshall

Commissioner Jack Walston

ORDER SETTING TYLER COUNTY HOSPITAL TAX RATE FOR 2006

Whereas, it is necessary for the Tyler County Commissioners Court to decrease the tax levy by 8.24% for 2006 in order to provide funds with which to meet the budget requirements of the Tyler County Hospital, and to pay the expenses necessarily incurred in connection with the services provided by the Tyler County Hospital: therefore,

BE IT ORDERED BY THE COMMISSIONERS COURT:

1. That there is hereby levied and there shall be assessed and collected for 2006 an ad valorem tax of \$.1179 per \$100 assessed valuation on all taxable property within the county as shown on the final approved 2006 tax rolls of the county.

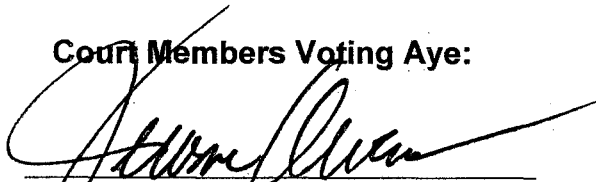
This tax rate is hereby adopted in the following component:

Tyler County Hospital Tax Rate	\$.1179
2006 Total Ad Valorem Tax Rate	\$.1179

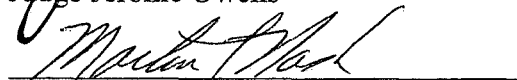
2. For comparison purposes, a \$100,000 home (not allowing for exemptions), paid \$128.50 to Tyler County in 2005. In 2006 the same house, at the same value, would pay \$117.90 to Tyler County, for the benefit of said hospital.
3. That the Tyler County Tax Assessor/Collector is hereby authorized and directed to prepare 2006 tax statements and transmit the same to the owners of taxable property within the County on or before October 1, 2006, or as soon thereafter as possible.

PASSED and APPROVED on the 7th day of September, 2006.


Court Members Voting Aye:



Judge Jerome Owens



Commissioner Martin Nash



Commissioner Rusty Hughes



Commissioner Joe Marshall

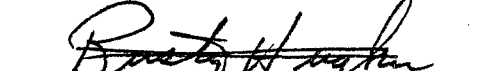


Commissioner Jack Walston

Court Members Voting Nay:

Judge Jerome Owens

Commissioner Martin Nash



Commissioner Rusty Hughes

Commissioner Joe Marshall

Commissioner Jack Walston