



John English term expires January 2008  
Henry E. Sawyer, Jr term expires January 2008  
Allen Benton term expires January 2009  
Henry E. Sawyer, Sr. term expires January 2009  
**Commissioner Nash** seconded the motion. All voted yes and none no.

A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** to appoint the following as commissioners of **Emergency Services District #7(Colmesneil)**:

Steve Bell term expires January 2009  
Allen Moffett term expires January 2008  
Phillip Darsey term expires January 2008  
Don Baird term expires January 2009  
Keith Wade term expires January 2009

**Commissioner Hughes** seconded the motion. All voted yes and none no.

A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** and seconded by **Commissioner Walston** to approve the **TCDRS Retirement Plan #328** authorizing to maintain the plan provisions for the plan year 2008, as recommended by the **County Treasurer**. All voted yes and none no.

**Commissioner Nash** motioned to approve the Texas Association of Counties **health and employee benefits pool 2007 renewal** and benefit confirmation, as presented by the **County Treasurer**. This is for open enrollment on October 1. **Commissioner Hughes** seconded the motion. All voted yes and none no.

Elaine Allums presented a resolution supporting the participation in the **Leadership Southeast Texas Program**. She stated this as a leadership vehicle for a nine county area. Former Mayor, Jimmie Ruth Cooley added her accolades for the success of this program. A motion was made by **Commissioner Walston** and seconded by **Commissioner Hughes** to adopt the resolution. All voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED RESOLUTION

The **County Clerk** presented Katrina Walston for deputation. Mrs. Walston will be filling a vacancy due to the retirement of Wanda Johnston in that department. Commissioner Walston announced that he would be abstaining from discussion or action on this item. **Commissioner Nash** motioned to authorize the deputation of Katrina Walston in the County Clerk's department. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Marshall**. All voted yes and none no with Commissioner Walston abstaining. SEE ATTACHED DEPUTATION

Shanelle Wise from the Hardin County Crime Victims Center, offered her assistance to seek grant funding for the establishment of a **Crime Victims Assistance Center** in Tyler County, which she felt was very much needed. This would entail working with the courts and sheriff; and, educating the public about this assistance. She added that new legislation was requiring the schools to also have a program in place. A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** to table this matter for further study. **Commissioner Walston** seconded the motion. All voted yes and none no.

No one was present to present a resolution concerning **Texas Department of Family and Protective Services**. **Commissioner Marshall** motioned table this matter. **Commissioner Hughes** seconded the motion. All voted yes and none no.

Lynette Cruse requested a RTS online renewal to allow payment for vehicle registration by **credit cards**. She stated this would be a convenient service to citizens at no cost to the county. The credit card company would charge the customer a transaction fee. A motion was made by **Commissioner Nash** and seconded by **Commissioner Marshall** to allow a third party to accept electronic payment for **vehicle registration** renewals via internet and the RTS online renewal event; and to set a transaction fee of \$2. All voted yes and none no.

A motion was made by **Commissioner Walston** and seconded by **Commissioner Hughes** to allow a third party to accept electronic payment for **tax payments** via the internet, phone and customer counter, authorizing the "point and pay enrollment"; and set a transaction fee of \$2. All voted yes and none no.

#### INFORMATIONAL REPORTS:

Judge Blanchette announced the **Tyler County Hospital Board** meeting report would be given at a later meeting.

Commissioner Walston reported his and Mrs. Gregory's conversing with the architect of the J.B. Building. The architect sent a proposed cost of \$580,000. Commissioner Walston stated the cost would be lowered with a lift being installed verses a full elevator.

Commissioner Walston requested the County Treasurer to re-study the possibility of direct deposit of **employee's** payroll.

The County Auditor, Joyce Moore, opened proposals for the predisposition **contract** for services and **debris removal**, as advertised. Proposals were received from:

North American Procurement Company, Woodville, Tx

Crowder Gulf from Alabama

Garnier Environmental Services, Deer Park, Tx.

DRC Emergency Services

Bronco Disaster Relief.

This was not on the agenda, therefore, no action was taken.

Commissioner Walston motioned and Commissioner Marshall seconded the meeting to be adjourned.....10:35 a.m.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING ADJOURNED.

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 August 13, 2007.