

TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
SPECIAL MEETING
October 7, 2010 ---- 1:00 p.m.

THE STATE OF TEXAS ON THIS THE 7th day of October, 2010 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:

JACQUES L. BLANCHETTE	COUNTY JUDGE, Presiding
MARTIN NASH	COMMISSIONER, PCT. #1
RUSTY HUGHES	COMMISSIONER, PCT. #2
DONECE GREGORY	COUNTY CLERK, EX OFFICIO

The following were absent: Commissioners Walston & Marshall thereby constituting a
quorum. In addition to the above were: NONE

Judge Blanchette presented his research of the options for Chester ISD having their
homecoming bonfire. In discussion it was noted that Chester ISD is located within the
incorporated city limits of Chester; therefore, the county does not have jurisdiction.
Commissioner Nash motioned to extend the order prohibiting outdoor burning for all
unincorporated areas in the county for 30 days, pursuant to Local Government Code
352.081 and other applicable statutes; and, to authorize the county judge to lift the burn
ban if conditions improve. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Hughes**. All
voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED ORDER

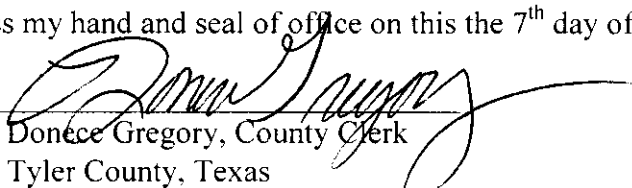
A motion was made by **Commissioner Hughes** to adjourn the meeting. **Commissioner
Nash** seconded the motion. All voted yes and none no.

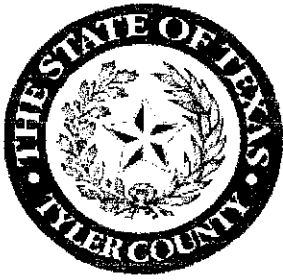
THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING ADJOURNED: 1:10 p.m.

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 October 7, 2010.

Witness my hand and seal of office on this the 7th day of October, 2010.

Attest:


Donece Gregory, County Clerk
Tyler County, Texas



JACQUES L. BLANCHETTE
County Judge

Press Release

October 7, 2010

Subject: Tyler County Burn Ban

NOTICE

ORDER PROHIBITING OUTDOOR BURNING

The Texas Forest Service has determined that conditions in Tyler County are, according to the U. S. Drought Monitor, "abnormally dry" creating a Fuel Dryness of "extremely dry;" After reviewing the Texas Forest Service information, the Commissioners Court of Tyler County determined that circumstances present in all or part of the unincorporated area of the county create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning. Therefore, the Commissioners Court adopted an order prohibiting outdoor burning for 90 days, or until the Texas forest Service determines that condition have improved enough to suspend or lift the ban, beginning at 1:00 PM on October 7, 2010. This Order does not prohibit outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality for: (1) firefighter training; (2) public utility, natural gas pipeline or mining operations; (3) planting or harvesting of agricultural crops; or, (4) burns that are conducted by a prescribed burn manager certified under Section 153.048, Natural Resources Code, and meet the standards of Section 153.047, Natural Resources Code.

In accordance with Local Government Code §352.081(h), a violation of this Order is a Class C misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed \$500.00.

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Marshall & Walston - Absent



TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

County Courthouse, Room 101 / Woodville, Texas

Thursday
October 7, 2010
1:00 PM

MARTIN NASH
Commissioner, Pct. 1

RUSTY HUGHES
Commissioner, Pct. 2

JACQUES L. BLANCHETTE
County Judge

MIKE MARSHALL
Commissioner, Pct. 3

JACK WALSTON
Commissioner, Pct. 4

NOTICE Is hereby given that a *Special Meeting* of the Tyler County Commissioners Court will be held on the date stated above, at which time the following subjects will be discussed;

Agenda

"the wisdom to know the right thing and the courage to do it"

> **CALL TO ORDER**

- Establish Quorum

I. CONSIDER/APPROVE

N/it

A. Order Prohibiting Outdoor Burning pursuant to Local Government Code 352.081, ^{All unincorporated in effect for 30 days} and other applicable statutes - J. Blanchette ^{All yes and give Co Judge out to lift bond if conditions improve.}

> **ADJOURN**

H/N adj 1:10 PM

I do hereby certify that the above Notice of Meeting of the Tyler County Commissioners Court is a true and correct copy of said Notice and that I posted a true and correct copy of said Notice at the Tyler County Courthouse in a place readily accessible to the general public at all times and that said Notice remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting, as is required by Section 551.002 & 551.041.

Executed on October 4 2010 Time 11:00AM

Donece Gregory, County Clerk/Ex Officio Member of Commissioners Court

By: Roxanne Gant (Deputy)