

TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
EMERGENCY MEETING
December 20, 2010 ---- 1:30 p.m.

THE STATE OF TEXAS ON THIS THE 20th day of December, 2010 the
Commissioners' Court in and for Tyler County, Texas convened in an Emergency
Meeting at the Commissioners' Courtroom in Woodville, Texas, the following members
of the Court present, to wit:

JACQUES L. BLANCHETTE	COUNTY JUDGE
RUSTY HUGHES	COMMISSIONER, PCT. #2
MIKE MARSHALL	COMMISSIONER, PCT. #3
JACK WALSTON	COMMISSIONER, PCT. #4
DONECE GREGORY	COUNTY CLERK, EX OFFICIO

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

JACKIE SKINNER	COUNTY AUDITOR
DAVID HENNIGAN	SHERIFF
RAY SHEARER	INVESTIGATOR/LEGAL COUNCIL
AUDREY PELLY	COURT COORDINATOR

Sheriff Hennigan reported to the court that an inmate, who is a capital murder suspect,
had been transferred to St. Elizabeth Hospital and was on life support in I.C.U. Sheriff
Hennigan requested security for the inmate while he was in the hospital. Reserve deputies
are filling positions in his department due to holiday schedule and two officers out with
illnesses. Patriot Security will provide a security officer at a rate of \$26.95 per hour and a
holiday rate for a 72 hour period at \$40.43 per hour.

Judge Blanchette spoke with the Tyler County Hospital administrator who stated the
hospital was unable to provide the type of service needed for the prisoner.

The County Auditor stated it would be more cost effective to go with the contract versus
providing a county deputy which would require a seconded deputy to fill the vacancy of
the county officer.

Lou Cloy entered the meeting. She advised that the outside contractor is not covered by
the county's liability insurance. The court recessed at 1:55 p.m. to work out the liability
issues with the proposed security firm.

Court back in session at 2:30 p.m:

Ms. Cloy reported that Patriot Security will indemnify the county instead of the county
indemnifying the security company. She read all the changes that will be made by
Patriot..

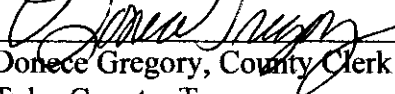
A motion was made by **Commissioner Hughes** and seconded by **Commissioner
Marshall** to approve the sheriff entering into a contract pending the receipt of the
contract that reflected the changes to be made by Patriot. All voted yes and none no.

A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** and seconded by **Commissioner
Walston** that the meeting adjourn. All voted yes and none no.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING ADJOURNED: 2:34 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 December 20, 2010.

Witness my hand and seal of office on this the 12th day of January, 2011.

Attest: 
Donece Gregory, County Clerk
Tyler County, Texas



TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

County Courthouse, Room 101 / Woodville, Texas

Monday
December 20, 2010
1:30 PM

@ 1:37 AM

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 **Emergency Meeting** of the Tyler County Commissioners Court will be held on the date stated above, at which time the following subjects will be discussed;

Contract reviewed by Lou

Agenda

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

Nash absent
All present + Sheriff
Chief Justice: ~~County~~
Legal Coun + Jackie
Audrey

- CALL TO ORDER (Capital) Murder suspect on life support @ St. Elizabeth
- Establish quorum Needs to be
- Holiday Schedule & reserves are filling posit + 2 office out of illness

I. CONSIDER/APPROVE:

A. **Contractual Agreement** with Patriot to provide armed security for capital murder suspect while suspect is hospitalized at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Beaumont, Texas - David Hennigan, Sheriff

26 per hour 24 hrs. 5 Holiday rate 72 hour periods \$4013

B. **Options** for providing armed security for capital murder suspect while suspect is hospitalized at St. Elizabeth Hospital in Beaumont, Texas - David Hennigan, Sheriff - NO action

Part on Record
Judge talked to
Shandra Wright
Jackie
Sheriff

Hospital unable to provide - Jackie - more cost eff to go w/ contract vs provide deputy
- outside contractor is not covered by Co's liability insurance
Sheriff - Com can adjust contract to include liability

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.

recessed to work at @ 1:55 PM

Executed on Dec. 20 2010 Time 10:45 AM 1:30 In Session

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

By: Quint Nath (Deputy)

Too up Patriots will indemnify the county instead of Co indemnify them. She read changes that will be made by Patriot

& report it was now legal
H/m to enter into contract pending receipt of changes from Patro all yes

my w ads - 2:34 pm