

TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
SPECIAL MEETING
March 7, 2011 ---- 2:00 p.m.

THE STATE OF TEXAS ON THIS THE 7th day of March, 2011 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
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:

RHONDA HALL	ASST. COUNTY AUDITOR
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A motion was made by **Commissioner Nash** and seconded by **Commissioner Walston** to
authorize advertisement for bids for the Rita II DRS 0705 County Road Project. All voted yes
and none no.

Commissioner Nash motioned to adopt the resolution favoring HJR 56, the constitutional
amendment by Rep. Burt Solomons, that would prohibit future unfunded mandates from the state
to counties and cities. All voted yes and none no.

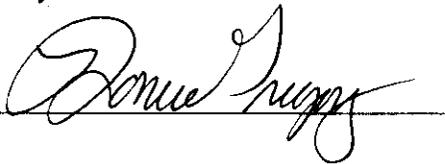
A motion was made by **Commissioner Nash** and seconded by **Commissioner Walston** for the
meeting to adjourn.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING ADJOURNED: 2:03 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 March 7, 2011.

Witness my hand and seal of office on this the 14th day of March, 2011.

Attest:





TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

County Courthouse, Room 101 / Woodville, Texas

Monday
March 7, 2011
2:00 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

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF TYLER

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, Tyler County is responsible for the operation and management of many and various governmental programs as required or authorized by state law; and

WHEREAS, many state officials appropriately oppose unfunded mandates sent down to states from the federal government; and

WHEREAS, the state of Texas, acting through the Texas Legislature or through a state agency or executive order, enacts laws or promulgates rules that have the effect of imposing mandatory financial obligations upon Texas counties in the same manner that federal mandates obligate the state; and

WHEREAS, such unfunded or underfunded mandates disproportionately burden local property taxpayers with paying for state programs, resulting in local tax increases and/or cutbacks in local programs; and

WHEREAS, Rep. Burt Solomons has filed HJR 56 and Sen. John Carona has filed SJR 17 in the 82nd Legislature, a constitutional amendment that would "restrict the power of the Legislature to mandate requirements upon certain local governments," including counties, cities, hospital districts, community college districts, and special districts created by those entities; and

WHEREAS, HJR 56/SJR 17 state that "no bill enacted by the Legislature on or after Jan. 1, 2012 requiring a local government to establish, expand or modify a duty or activity that requires the expenditure of revenue by the local government shall be effective until and unless the Legislature appropriates or otherwise provides for the payment or reimbursement, from a source other than the revenue of the local government, of the costs incurred for the biennium by the local government in complying with the requirement;"

NOW, THEREFORE, the County of Tyler does hereby resolve that it is in the best interests of Texas counties and their taxpayers to support and favor the passage of HJR 56/SJR 17, as well as encouraging all members of the Texas House of Representatives to co-sponsor HJR 56.

ADOPTED THE 7th DAY OF March 2011. SIGNED AND ENTERED ON THIS DATE BY THE FOLLOWING MEMBERS OF THE COMMISSIONERS COURT:

Martin Nash, Commissioner, Pct. 1

James (Rusty) Hughes, Commissioner, Pct. 2

Mike Marshall, Commissioner, Pct. 3

Jack Walston, Commissioner, Pct. 4

Jacques L. Blanchette, County Judge



TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

County Courthouse, Room 102 / Woodville, Texas

Marshall absent

+ Rhonda

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Commissioner, Pct. 1

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JACQUES L. BLANCHETTE
County Judge

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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 what's right and the courage to do it"

- **CALL TO ORDER**
 - Establish quorum

I. CONSIDER/APPROVE:

N/W

A. **Authorization to advertize for bids** for Rita II DRS 0705 County Road Project – *Goodwin-Lasiter, Inc.*

all yes

N/W

B. **Resolution** in favor of HJR 56, the constitutional amendment by Rep. Burt Solomons, that would prohibit future unfunded mandates from the state to counties and cities. – *M. Nash*

all yes

➤ **ADJOURN**

N/W 2:03 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 March 4 2011 Time 1:50 PM

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

By: Wanda Johnston (Deputy)