TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT SPECIAL MEETING September 16, 2013 ---- 8:30 a.m.

THE STATE OF TEXAS ON THIS THE 16th day of September, 2013 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 MARTIN NASH RUSTY HUGHES MIKE MARSHALL JACK WALSTON DONECE GREGORY COUNTY JUDGE, Presiding COMMISSIONER, PCT. #1 COMMISSIONER, PCT. #2 COMMISSIONER, PCT. #3 COMMISSIONER, PCT. #4 COUNTY CLERK, EX OFFICIO

The following were absent: none thereby constituting a quorum. In addition to the above were:

JACKIE SKINNER LYNNETTE CRUSE COUNTY AUDITOR TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR

**Commissioner Nash** motioned to propose a **tax increase for the 2014 General Fund**. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Hughes**. All voted yes and none no.

Executive session was not held.

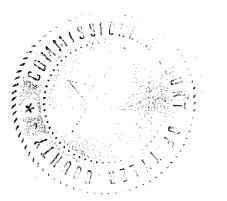
A motion was made by Commissioner Nash and seconded by Commissioner Marshall for the meeting to adjourn. All voted yes and none no.

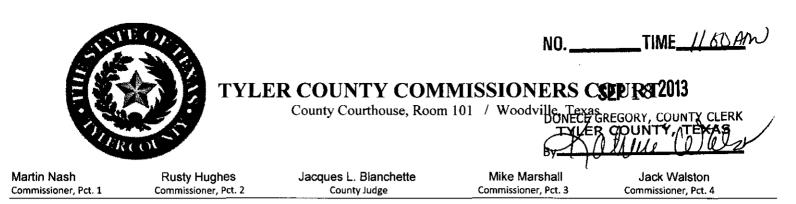
THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING ADJOURNED.

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 September 16, 2013.

Witness my hand and seal of office on this the 16th day of September, 2013.

Attest Donece Gregory, County Clerk Tyler County, Texas





The Tyler County Commissioners Court will hold two public hearings on a proposal to increase total tax revenues from properties on the tax roll in the preceding tax year by 10% General Fund (percentage by which proposed tax rate exceeds lower of rollback tax rate or effective tax rate calculated under Chapter 26, Tax Code). Your individual taxes may increase at a greater or lesser rate, or even decrease, depending on the change in the taxable value of your property in relation to the change in taxable value of all other property and the tax rate that is adopted.

## The first public hearing will be held on SEPTEMBER 24, 2013 at 8:30 A.M. in the Commissioners Courtroom.

## The second public hearing will be held on SEPTEMBER 27, 2013 at 8:30 A.M. in the Commissioners Courtroom.

The members of the governing body voted on the proposal to consider the tax increase as follows:

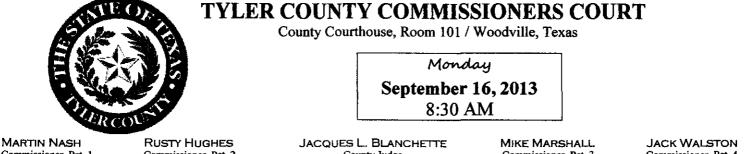
FOR: Martin Nash, Rusty Hughes, Mike Marshall, Jack Walston, County Judge Jacques Blanchette AGAINST: None PRESENT AND NOT VOTING: None ABSENT: None

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Tyler County last year was \$46,756 for General Fund. Based on last year's tax rate \$.45804 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed last year on the average home was \$214.16.

The average taxable value of a residence homestead in Tyler County this year is \$47,279 for General Fund. If the governing body adopts the effective tax rate for this year of \$.49652 per \$100 of taxable value, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$234.75

If the governing body adopts the proposed tax rate of \$.54619 per \$100 of taxable value for General Fund, the amount of taxes imposed this year on the average home would be \$258.23

Citizens of Tyler County are welcome to attend and participate in this important public hearing.



Commissioner, Pct.

Commissioner, Pct. 2

County Judge

Commissioner, Pct. 3

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 cost of a thing is the amount of life that must be exchanged for it." Henry David Thoreau

#### CALL TO ORDER >

Establish quorum

### I. CONSIDER/APPROVE

A. A Proposal to increase taxes for the 2014 County General Fund - J. Blanchette

### **II. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

Consult with District Attorney and/or his legal staff in executive session held in accordance with Texas Government Codes 555.071(1)(A), (2) regarding pending and/or contemplated litigation, and/or 551.074, regarding personnel matters, and/or property acquisition.

#### ADJOURN $\triangleright$

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 Sept. 12 2013 Time 4.00 Pm

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

By alan Kiven (Deputy)