TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT Regular Meeting

May 11, 2020 --- 11:00 am

THE STATE OF TEXAS

ON THIS THE 11th day of May, 2020 the

Commissioners' Court in and for Tyler County, Texas convened in a Regular Meeting at the Commissioners' Courtroom in Woodville, Texas, the following members of the Court present, to wit:

JACQUES BLANCHETTE
MARTIN NASH
STEVAN STURROCK
MIKE MARSHALL
BUCK HUDSON
DONECE GREGORY

COUNTY JUDGE PRESIDING
COMMISSIONER, PCT 1, via phone
COMMISSIONER, PCT 2, via phone
COMMISSIONER, PCT 3, via phone
COMMISSIONER, PCT 4, via phone
COUNTY CLERK, Ex-Officio

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

MAEGAN ODOM DALE FREEMAN RONNIE FORD Asst. COUNTY AUDITOR
CONSTABLE, PCT. #1

REPB. NOMINEE for CONSTABLE, PCT. #1

After calling the meeting to order, Judge Blanchette stated "it is the practice of the court to exercise an invocation followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag. During this particular disruption of the usual presence with each other and customary presentation of the Pledge of Allegiance." It was the consensus of the court to suspend the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag due to logistics of the court. Judge Blanchette followed this with the disclaimer: "Anyone who may not be comfortable with the practice may wish to mute their phone for 20-25 seconds (for those attending by teleconference) or step out into the hall and rejoin once the portion of the agenda begins with public comments." The invocation was delivered by Commissioner Hudson.

Public Comments: Reno Jaton had requested to speak. Commissioner Marshall stated he had conversed with Mr. Jaton. Mr. Jaton was not available by phone.

A motion was made by Commissioner Marshall and seconded by Commissioner Hudson to receive the minutes from previous meeting, April 27th. Judge Blanchette stated that he had misspoke Fund 42 should have referenced Fund 48. All voted yes and none no.

Commissioner Nash made a motion to approve the monthly reports from the Adult & Juvenile Probation Departments, County Clerk, District Clerk, County Treasurer, County Auditor, County Extension and Justice of the Peace, Pct. 1. Commissioner Marshall seconded the motion. All voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

Budget amendments /line item transfers were not submitted.

Commissioner Hudson made the motion to open bids for tax office renovations. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Marshall. All yes and none no. The only bid received was from Cox Contractors, Nacogdoches. Ken Jones was available at this meeting through teleconference. Commissioner Marshall requested a meeting as soon as possible to take action on the bid. A special called meeting for Thursday at 2:00pm will be posted to award the bid.

A motion was made by Commissioner Marshall to renew the auto liability, auto physical coverage, general liability, law enforcement liability and public official liability insurances through Texas Association of Counties (TAC). The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sturrock. This is the yearly standard renewal. All voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED MEMORANDUM

A motion was made by Commissioner Hudson to purchase a 2020 Kubota tractor with side boom for Precinct #4 from Beaumont Tractor through the BuyBoard. It was seconded by Commissioner Sturrock. All yes and none no.

Commissioner Hudson made the motion to purchase a 2020 Chevrolet 2500HD Silverado pick-up truck as a work truck for Precinct #4 from Martin Chevrolet Cleveland Fleet, through the BuyBoard. Commissioner Marshall seconded the motion. All voted yes and none no.

Judge Blanchette made the motion to table accepting the resignation of Precinct #1 Constable, Dale Freeman, for further study. Commissioner Marshall seconded the motion. All voted yes and none no.

Judge Blanchette made the motion to table appointment, for further study, of candidate-elect for Constable Pct. #1, Ronnie Ford to fill the unexpired term of Constable Dale Freeman. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Sturrock. All voted yes and none no.

Commissioner Nash made the motion to approve the contract with LJA Engineering for professional engineering services for the GLO Contract No. 20-065-087-C248 Harvey Funding Round 1. It was seconded by Commissioner Marshall. All yes and none no. Victoria Dai, project manager, was available through teleconference. SEE ATTACHED

INFORMATIONAL: Ken Jobe reported Covid19 testing at Emergency Management at the Nutrition Center will be done by the National Guard and would be free to the public.

Judge Blanchette reported water had penetrated into the courthouse from recent rain.

Executive Session was not held.

Motion made by Commissioner Nash that the meeting be adjourned. Commissioner Sturrock seconded. All voted yes none no.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED:11:20 am

I, Donece Gregory, County Clerk and ex officio member of the Tyler County Commissioners' Court, do hereby certify the fact that the above is a true and correct record of the Tyler County Commissioners' Court session held on May 11, 2020.

Witness my hand and seal of office on this 25th day of May, 2020.

Attest:

onece Gregory, County Clerk, Tyler County, Texas