

TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
SPECIAL MEETING
December 7, 2020 ----- 1:30 p.m.

THE STATE OF TEXAS ON THIS THE 7th day of December, 2020 the
Commissioners' Court in and for Tyler County, Texas convened in a Special Meeting at the
Justice of Peace Courtroom in Woodville, Texas, the following members of the Court present, to
wit:

STEVAN STURROCK	COMMISSIONER, PCT. #2, via teleconference
MIKE MARSHALL	COMMISSIONER, PCT. #3, presiding via teleconference
BUCK HUDSON	COMMISSIONER, PCT. #4, teleconference
DONECE GREGORY	COUNTY CLERK, Ex-Officio

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

JACKIE SKINNER	COUNTY AUDITOR, teleconference
LEANN MONK	COUNTY TREASURER
KEN JOBE	J.P. Pct. #1/Emerg. Mngt. Coordinator

Commissioner Marshall called the meeting to order, in the absence of Judge Blanchette and
Judge Pro-Tem Nash.

Commissioner Sturrock motioned to rescind the previous award to **LJA Engineering** (having
done the preliminary work), due to GLO determination for the **HMGP Supplemental Grant-
GLO Grant Application**. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Hudson**. All voted yes
and none no.

Commissioner Hudson motioned to award Goodwin-Lasiter as the **engineering firm** for the
HMGP Supplemental Grant application. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner
Sturrock**. All voted yes and none no.

Ken Jobe explained there needs to be a posting for public comments concerning the "**buy-out**"
grant. Once the period for public comments has passed, he will request an agenda item for any
amendments needed to the guidelines. No action was taken on Item #C- Amending Buy-Out
Guidelines

District Judge, Delinda Walker, joined the meeting by way of teleconference.

A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** and seconded by **Commissioner Sturrock** to
request proposals for an Administrator for **DR-4332 Regional Allocation for Harvey
Recovery-GLO Grant**. Leslie Waxman reported that DETCOG will be allocating 69 million
dollars to be split seven ways. All voted yes and none no.

A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** to request Statement of Qualifications for an
engineering firm for **DR-4332 Regional Allocation for Harvey Recovery-GLO Grant**. The
motion was seconded by **Commissioner Hudson**. All voted yes and none no.

Commissioner Sturrock motioned to appoint a rating committee for procurement of
administrator and engineer for **DR-4332 Regional Allocation for Harvey Recovery (GLO)**.
The committee will be Ken Jobe, Jackie Skinner and Commissioner Marshall. The motion was
seconded by **Commissioner Hudson**. All voted yes and none no.

Judge Walker reported her concerns that courthouse security is overwhelmed on court docket
days with trying to screen 60+ persons for COVID-19 in addition to screening persons for
weapons, that are entering the courtroom. To limit the county's risk and liability, she requested
having someone with medical background such as a nurse or EMT to do the COVID screening.
She said the need was only for once a month unless there is a jury trial. Commissioner Sturrock
stated there had been funds approved for the Sheriff's office to use for COVID mitigation that
could be used for this purpose. He also stated that he preferred this position not to be restricted
to a medical licensed person. Judge Walker's thought was that a medically trained person would
be more apt to know if a person's cough was genuine versus someone faking a cough to keep
from going to court.

A motion was made by **Commissioner Sturrock** to approve the **District Clerk hiring a part-time person to do COVID screening for district court dockets**, as necessary, giving support to the security staff; and, that the hourly rate be set at \$16 per hour; and, that the starting date be immediate with an ending date for the position be June 1, 2021, to be reassessed at the ending date; and, this position is to be paid out of the COVID mitigation funds until it runs out, then to be paid out of contingency fund. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Hudson**. The county treasurer interjected that it would be hard to find a medical staff for \$16 per hour. She felt the rate should be at least \$19 per hour. Commissioner Marshall specified to keep the rate at \$16 per hour at this time. All voted yes and none no.

Executive Session was not held.

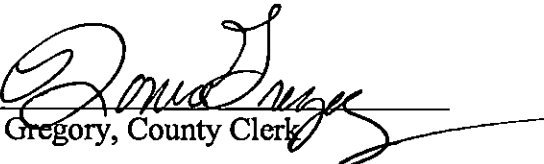
A motion was made by Commissioner Sturrock and seconded by Commissioner Hudson that the meeting adjourn. All voted yes.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING ADJOURNED: 2:12 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 7, 2020.

Witness my hand and seal of office on this the 14th day of December, 2020.

Attest:


Donece Gregory, County Clerk