

TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
REGULAR MEETING
August 23, 2021 ---- 11:00 a.m.

THE STATE OF TEXAS ON THIS THE 23rd day of August, 2021 the Commissioners' Court in and for Tyler County, Texas convened in a Regular Meeting at the Justices of Peace Courtroom in Woodville, Texas, the following members of the Court present, to wit:

JACQUES L. BLANCHETTE	COUNTY JUDGE
JOE BLACKSHER	COMMISSIONER, PCT. #1
STEVAN STURROCK	COMMISSIONER, PCT. #2
MIKE MARSHALL	COMMISSIONER, PCT. #3
BUCK HUDSON	COMMISSIONER, PCT. #4
DONECE GREGORY	COUNTY CLERK, Ex-Officio

The following were absent: none thereby constituting a quorum. In addition to the above were:
MAEGAN ODOM ASST. COUNTY AUDITOR
LEANN MONK COUNTY TREASURER
LYNNETTE CRUSE TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR
SONDRA WILLIAMS TYLER COUNTY HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR

Judge Blanchette called the meeting to order.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: NONE

Minutes were not presented.

Resolutions/Proclamations: NONE

Budget Amendment/Line-Item Transfers were not presented.

Commissioner Blacksher motioned to create a separate fund for the **American Rescue Act Money**. **Commissioner Sturrock** seconded the motion. All voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Blacksher motioned to approve the maximum total amount allocated for the **Tyler County Hospital** out of the 1st round of **American Rescue Act Funds** and set a time for review. **Commissioner Marshall** seconded the motion. Calendar year 2021 - \$383,785 and calendar year 2022 - \$674,357; time of review will be February 2022. All voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** and seconded by **Commissioner Sturrock** to approve solicitation of the request for qualifications (RFQ) for a demolition company for Tyler County's 2017 **TxCDBG GLO disaster buyout program**. All voted yes and none no.

Commissioner Marshall made a motion to order the **General Election** on November 2, 2021. **Commissioner Hudson** seconded the motion. All voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** to set the **proposed tax rate for the County General Fund** at .6492 which is around a 2% increase to cover the increases in retirement and longevity. **Commissioner Sturrock** seconded the motion. All voted yes with exception of Commissioner Blacksher voting no.

Commissioner Marshall motioned to set the proposed tax rate for the **County Farm to Market Flood Control Fund** (County Special) at .2337, the no new revenue rate. **Commissioner Sturrock** seconded the motion. All voted yes and none no.

Commissioner Marshall motioned to set the proposed tax rate for the **Tyler County Hospital District** at .2133, the no new revenue rate. **Commissioner Blacksher** seconded the motion. All voted yes and none no.

A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** to set date and time for the **public hearing**, September 7th at 10:00am, on the **proposed tax rate**: General Fund. The Farm to Market Flood Control Fund will not require a public hearing. **Commissioner Sturrock** seconded the motion. All voted yes and none no.

COMMENTS BY COURT MEMBERS PERTAINING TO MATTERS OF COUNTY GOVERNMENTS: The state architect will inspect the courthouse this day. Movers will move the courtrooms back into the courthouse on September 8th and 9th.

Commissioner Marshall reported the commissioners will be able to purchase material off the railroad track from TxDOT which will help the commissioners.

Judge Blanchette reported he had attended a broadband study. Tyler County is ranked in the bottom as far as having connectivity and services. The study has been done by Connect Nations/Texas.

Executive Session was not held.


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

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING ADJOURNED: 11:22am

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 August 23, 2021.

Witness my hand and seal of office on this the 30th day of August, 2021.

Attest:



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Donece Gregory", is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping tail that extends to the right.

Donece Gregory, County Clerk