

TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
SPECIAL MEETING
November 12, 2021 ---- 11:00 a.m.

THE STATE OF TEXAS ON THIS THE 12th day of November, 2021 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
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:

JACKIE SKINNER	COUNTY AUDITOR
LEANN MONK	COUNTY TREASURER
TRISHER FORD	JUSTICE OF PEACE, PCT. #1
TERRY ALLEN	CHIEF JUVENILE PROBATION OFFICER
JIM MOORE	JUSTICE OF PEACE, PCT. #4
RENEE CREWS	DISTRICT CLERK

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." "Anyone who may not be comfortable with the practice may wish to mute their phone/computer (for those attending by teleconference) or step out into the hall and rejoin once the portion of the agenda begins with public comments." Commissioner Hudson delivered the invocation and then led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: None

Minutes were not presented

Commissioner Marshall motioned to adopt the **Order adopting the Redistricting Plan for Commissioners Precincts and Justice of Peace Precincts**. **Commissioner Sturrock** seconded the motion. Commissioners Blacksher, Sturrock, Marshall and Hudson voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Marshall motioned to adopt the **Order Authorizing Christmas and New Year's Sale of Fireworks** for the Period of December 20, 2021 to Midnight January 1, 2022. **Commissioner Hudson** seconded the motion. All voted yes and none no.

Commissioner Sturrock motioned to take possible action on Proposal #1 or Proposal #1a regarding **redistricting of county political boundaries**. **Commissioner Marshall** seconded the motion. Commissioner Blacksher reported that precinct #1 stood to lose road mileage and funding. He interjected that Proposal #1a be adopted. Commissioner Sturrock expressed the importance of promoting the census and vowed to be more active in the process in the future. He added the court had reviewed 94 census blocks to make the determination of the boundaries. There were many census blocks that were listed as 0 meaning no one replied to the census in that block. The goal was to not move any elected precinct official out of their precinct as had been done in the past; and, to make the least impact as possible on the county roads which results in funding to the precincts. Moving lines to arrange approximately 600 persons within census blocks without affecting more than four miles of roads was accomplished. Commissioner Hudson reported that he had received numerous calls of people that were unhappy and had wanted to run for office. He wanted the people to know that he had no idea of where those persons lived in the county. Commissioner Blacksher expressed the same sentiment. Eric Magee had advised that census blocks could not be split when considering boundaries. Commissioner Marshall expressed his disappointment that the court was in a time crunch to have the plan adopted this day and did not have more time. Commissioner Sturrock called for the question. Judge

Blanchette stated it was the consensus of the court to take action on Proposal #1a. Commissioners Blacksher, Sturrock, Marshall and Hudson voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

A motion was made by **Commissioner Hudson** to approve the **bond of the** Tax Assessor/Collector Bond Lynnette Cruse. . **Commissioner Hudson** seconded the motion. Commissioners Blacksher, Sturrock, Marshall and Hudson voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED BOND

A motion was made by **Commissioner Hudson** to add one additional **DMV RTS Workstation** at the tax office at lease cost of \$359.00 per year. **Commissioner Sturrock** seconded the motion. Commissioners Blacksher, Sturrock, Marshall and Hudson voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Sturrock motioned to ratify the renewal of enhancement Subscription with Vista including maintenance and support for the period of 11/01/2021-10/31/2022 and subscription for backup 11/01/2021-10/31/2022 for the **County Clerk**. **Commissioner Blacksher** seconded the motion. Commissioners Blacksher, Sturrock, Marshall and Hudson voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Sturrock motioned to renew the **IWorq Work and Internet Software** management and support for fleet management December 2021 – November 2022. **Commissioner Hudson** seconded the motion. Commissioners Blacksher, Sturrock, Marshall and Hudson voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** and seconded by **Commissioner Sturrock** to approve the **Employee Payroll Schedule for 2022**. Commissioners Blacksher, Sturrock, Marshall and Hudson voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** to approve the **Employee Holiday Schedule for 2022** adding **Juneteenth National Independence Day** and changing the **New Year holiday** to January 3, 2022. **Commissioner Hudson** seconded the motion. Commissioners Blacksher, Sturrock, Marshall and Hudson voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

COMMENTS BY COURT MEMBERS PERTAINING to MATTERS of COUNTY GOVERNMENT- none

Executive Session was not held.

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

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING ADJOURNED: 11:25 a.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 November 12, 2021.

Witness my hand and seal of office on this the 15th day of November, 2021.

Attest: _____
Donece Gregory, County Clerk