

TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
SPECIAL MEETING
August 18, 2022 ---- 11:00 a.m.

THE STATE OF TEXAS ON THIS THE 18th day of August, 2022 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
LYNNETTE CRUSE	TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR
TERRY ALLEN	JUVENILE PROBATION OFFICER
BRYAN WEATHERFORD	SHERIFF
TRISHER FORD	JUSTICE OF PEACE, PCT. #1
SONDRA WILLIAMS	ADMINISTRATOR, TYLER COUNTY HOSPITAL
DAVID LUTHER	CHIEF APPRAISER, TYCO APPRAISAL DIST.

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 step out into the hall and rejoin once the portion of the agenda begins with public comments." Commissioner Blacksher delivered the invocation and then led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Terry Allen- addressed the need for public transportation. She reported that DETCOG would reimburse the cost of anyone 60 and over riding the van. There would need to be an investment from the county. The transport van would be registered in the name of the county.

Sal Baldovinos – read an editorial quote of a citizen and made his opposition known that he felt it was racist and anti-naturalized citizen veterans. He requested the court take into consideration the access to the courtroom being given to this person.

TABLED ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING(S)- none

CONSENT AGENDA:

Minutes- none

Monthly Reports- none

RESOLUTIONS/PROCLAMATIONS/ORDERS: none

CONSIDER/APPROVE/INFORMATION:

The County Auditor presented a report showing the amount of fund balance being used to balance the budgets from 2015 forward to keep from raising the tax rate. The most recent being \$728,000. The draft budget includes a \$3000 salary increase and increases to insurance. A rate of \$.5619 for general fund would only require \$82,000 of the fund balance.

A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** and seconded by **Commissioner Hudson** to set the proposed **tax rate** for the **County General Fund** at \$.5619. The record vote was Judge Blanchette voting no; Commissioner Blacksher voting no, Commissioner Sturrock voting yes, Commissioner Marshall voting yes and Commissioner Hudson voted yes.

A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** and seconded by **Commissioner Hudson** to set the proposed **tax rate** for the **County Farm to Market Flood Control Fund** at \$.2178. The record vote was Judge Blanchette voting no; Commissioner Blacksher voting no, Commissioner Sturrock voting yes, Commissioner Marshall voting yes and Commissioner Hudson voted yes.

A motion was made by **Commissioner Sturrock** and seconded by **Commissioner Marshall** to set the proposed **tax rate** for the **Tyler County Hospital Fund** at \$.1800 to cover the increases in indigent healthcare. The record vote was Judge Blanchette voting yes; Commissioner Blacksher voting yes, Commissioner Sturrock voting yes, Commissioner Marshall voting yes and Commissioner Hudson voted yes.

Commissioner Marshall motioned to amend the agenda item to include setting a public hearing date and time on the proposed tax rate for the Tyler County Hospital. **Commissioner Sturrock** seconded the motion. **Commissioner Marshall** motioned to set the date and time of September 6th at 9:00 a.m. for public hearings on the proposed tax rates: General Fund and Farm to Market Flood Control Fund and Tyler County Hospital. **Commissioner Sturrock** seconded the motion. Commissioners Blacksher, Sturrock, Marshall and Hudson voted yes and none no.

COMMENTS BY COURT MEMBERS PERTAINING TO MATTERS OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT: none

EXECUTIVE SESSION was not held

A motion was made by Commissioner Marshall and seconded Commissioner Sturrock that the meeting be adjourned. Commissioners Blacksher, Sturrock, Marshall and Hudson 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 August 18, 2022.

Witness my hand and seal of office on this the 16th day of September, 2022.

Donece Gregory

Attest: _____

Donece Gregory, County Clerk

