

TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
REGULAR MEETING
August 22, 2022 ---- 10:00 a.m.

THE STATE OF TEXAS ON THIS THE 22nd day of August, 2022 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 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
BRYAN WEATHERFORD	SHERIFF
KEN JOBE	JP, Pct. #2, Emergency Mngt. Coordinator
SONDRA WILLIAMS	CEO, TYLER COUNTY HOSPITAL

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: none

TABLED ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING(S)- none

CONSENT AGENDA:

A motion was made by Commissioner Marshall and seconded by Commissioner Blacksher to receive the minutes of July 11, 2022. Commissioner Blacksher, Commissioner Sturrock, Commissioner Marshall and Commissioner Hudson all voted yes and none voted no.

Monthly Reports: were approved on August 8, 2022

RESOLUTIONS/PROCLAMATIONS/ORDERS: none

CONSIDER/APPROVE/INFORMATIONAL:

Item I.- Martin Gonzales, District Engineer with Texas Department of Transportation, introduced the deputy district engineer, Dave Collins, area engineer and Jay Castleberry, maintenance supervisor. Commissioner Sturrock thanked Jay Castleberry (maintenance supervisor) for a good working relationship and assistance. Commissioner Marshall inquired about FM255 closure causing heavy traffic on a county road. The reply was that weather had delayed the completion and re-opening of the highway. Commissioner Hudson inquired about FM2992. The reply was that it "is on the list". Judge Blanchette expressed his thanks for assistance in a traffic light.

Budget Amendment/Line-Item Transfers were not presented.

A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** and seconded by **Commissioner Blacksher** to approve **accounts payable/county bills**. Commissioner Blacksher, Commissioner Sturrock, Commissioner Marshall and Commissioner Hudson all voted yes, and none voted no.

Commissioner Blacksher motioned to approve the "**Order of Election**" for the November 8, 2022 Local Option Election to prevent **cattle from running at large** in Precinct #1, as required by Article XVI, Section 65 of the Texas Constitution. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Sturrock**. Commissioner Blacksher, Commissioner Sturrock, Commissioner Marshall and Commissioner Hudson all voted yes, and none voted no. SEE ATTACHED

A motion was made by **Commissioner Hudson** to approve a **Texas Department of Emergency Management Liaison Officer** for Tyler County; and to support coordination of programs and resources with Tyler County at no cost to the County. **Commissioner Sturrock** seconded the motion. Commissioner Sturrock explained this action is to support having a state salaried liaison officer, if one becomes available, to assist the County Judge and Ken Jobe. Commissioner Blacksher, Commissioner Sturrock, Commissioner Marshall and Commissioner Hudson all voted yes, and none voted no.

Commissioner Marshall motioned to approve the yearly renewal for Mobile Texas additional license for full-time user with **Kologik for Constable Precinct 3**. **Commissioner Sturrock** seconded the motion. Commissioner Blacksher, Commissioner Sturrock, Commissioner Marshall and Commissioner Hudson all voted yes, and none voted no. SEE ATTACHED

A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** to approve the yearly maintenance renewal with Tyler Technologies for **County Treasurer and County Auditor's financial software**. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Hudson**. Commissioner Blacksher, Commissioner Sturrock, Commissioner Marshall and Commissioner Hudson all voted yes, and none voted no. SEE ATTACHED

A motion was made by **Commissioner Blacksher** to assist the **Tyler County Firefighters Association** with a radio equipment purchase. **Commissioner Sturrock** seconded the motion. Judge Blanchette reported the cost for coax cable was approximately \$5600 and that \$4100-\$4600 in funds were available from emergency management budget. Commissioner Sturrock stated that if the Emergency Management Budget gets low due to this action, he would be for reimbursing the funds. Commissioner Blacksher, Commissioner Sturrock, Commissioner Marshall and Commissioner Hudson all voted yes, and none voted no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Blacksher motioned to enter into a Voluntary Contribution Agreement with **Tyler County Fireman's Association** to fund the Association's tower rental to be paid out of **radio tower** rental line-item. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Marshall**. The cost will be \$1680 to SHECO. Commissioner Blacksher, Commissioner Sturrock, Commissioner Marshall and Commissioner Hudson all voted yes, and none voted no. SEE ATTACHED

Judge Blanchette motioned to enter into a Memorandum of Understanding between **Texas Emergency Management Assistance Team**, EMC Ken Jobe and Tyler County to allow the Emergency Management Coordinator to become a member of the Disaster Recovery Task Force. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Sturrock**. This would give Ken Jobe the authority to assist in disasters in other parts of Texas, according to his skill set. Commissioner Blacksher, Commissioner Sturrock, Commissioner Marshall and Commissioner Hudson all voted yes, and none voted no.

COMMENTS BY COURT MEMBERS PERTAINING TO MATTERS OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT: **Judge Blanchette**- appreciative of the amount of rain received recently, lifted the burn ban. Commissioner Marshall stated he had asked the County Auditor to figure salaries at a \$3000 increase for each employee versus the previous proposed \$2000 considering "how everything has gone up"; also, changing the salary base of the county judge to the same as the commissioners and use it toward these salary increases.

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: 10:31am

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 22, 2022.

Commissioner Court
August 22, 2022

Witness my hand and seal of office on this the 22nd day of August, 2022.

Attest: Donece Gregory
Donece Gregory, County Clerk

