

TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
REGULAR MEETING
September 12, 2022 ---- 10:00 a.m.

THE STATE OF TEXAS ON THIS THE 12th day of September, 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
DEAN RIVERS	CHIEF-DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK, Ex-Officio

The following were absent: none thereby constituting a quorum. In addition to the above were:

JACKIE SKINNER	COUNTY AUDITOR
PAMMY NARVAEZ	ASST. COUNTY TREASURER
RENÉE CRUSE	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 step out into the hall and rejoin once the portion of the agenda begins with public comments." Commissioner Sturrock delivered the invocation and then led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Larry Sonnier- requested repairs on **County Road 3240** formerly known as **Turner Road**.

TABLED ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING(S)-

Commissioner Blacksher motioned to pull from "tabled" and discuss award of an engineering firm for the **American Rescue Plan Act "ARPA" of the 2021 Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund**. **Commissioner Sturrock** seconded the motion. **Commissioner Blacksher**, **Commissioner Sturrock**, **Commissioner Marshall** and **Commissioner Hudson** all voted yes and none voted no. **Commissioner Blacksher** motioned to award Whitley Oliver Engineering as the engineering firm, recommended by the review committee, for the **American Rescue Plan Act "ARPA" of the 2021 Coronavirus Local Fiscal Recovery Fund**. **Commissioner Marshall** seconded the motion. **Commissioner Blacksher**, **Commissioner Sturrock**, **Commissioner Marshall** and **Commissioner Hudson** all voted yes and none voted no.

CONSENT AGENDA:

A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** and seconded by **Commissioner Blacksher** to receive the minutes of August 8, 2022, August 15, 2022 and August 29, 2022. **Commissioner Blacksher**, **Commissioner Sturrock**, **Commissioner Marshall** and **Commissioner Hudson** all voted yes and none voted no.

A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** motioned to approve the **Monthly Reports: from the Juvenile and Adult Probation Departments, District Clerk, County Auditor, County Treasurer, Justice of Peace#1 and County Extension**. **Commissioner Hudson** seconded the motion. **Commissioner Blacksher**, **Commissioner Sturrock**, **Commissioner Marshall** and **Commissioner Hudson** all voted yes and none voted no. SEE ATTACHED

RESOLUTIONS/PROCLAMATIONS/ORDERS:

Judge Blanchette reported a Proclamation for **September 11 (911)** done last week.

Judge Blanchette read a Proclamation proclaiming September 11 – 17, 2022 as **National Assisted Living Week**.

CONSIDER/APPROVE/INFORMATIONAL:

Commissioner Sturrock motioned to ratify the transfer of \$30,000 from **county-wide right-of-way to Road & Bridge #2**. **Commissioner Marshall** seconded the motion. Commissioner Blacksher, Commissioner Sturrock, Commissioner Marshall and Commissioner Hudson all voted yes and none voted no.

Commissioner Marshall motioned to approve the Budget Amendment/Line-Item Transfer as presented by the County Auditor. **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** and seconded by **Commissioner Hudson** to approve the Accounts Payable/County Bills, as submitted by the County Auditor. 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** and seconded by **Commissioner Sturrock** to table appointment of **election judges and alternates**, as requested by the County Clerk. Commissioner Blacksher, Commissioner Sturrock, Commissioner Marshall and Commissioner Hudson all voted yes and none voted no.

Commissioner Blacksher motioned to approve the exemption of a standing reservation for the use of the **Nutrition Center** by the **Tyler County Republican Women's Organization**. **Commissioner Sturrock** seconded the motion. The organization had reserved use of the center back in May 2021. Commissioner Blacksher, Commissioner Sturrock, Commissioner Marshall and Commissioner Hudson all voted yes and none voted no.

A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** to reappoint Rick Russler as the Tyler County representative to the **Southeast Texas Groundwater Conservation District** to serve the next 3-year term beginning January 1, 2023 and Ending December 1, 2025. 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

Renee Crews, District Clerk, presented a proposal on the cost of preservation of books and case files 1950 and backwards, being \$325,114.40. The court had previously approved \$300,000 in the budget. A minimum payment of \$97,000 would preserve the proposed amount given back in March, 2022. Commissioner Sturrock stated he thought bids should be sought. Informational purposes only- no action was taken.

COMMENTS BY COURT MEMBERS PERTAINING TO MATTERS OF COUNTY

GOVERNMENT: Commissioner Blacksher reported the Meals on Wheels has a provider- Angelina County Senior Activities, Inc. Don't have anyone interested at the time for meals at the Nutrition Center. The County may have to take over providing meals at the center.

Commissioner Sturrock gave an update on the project with the senior engineering class at Lamar University. Commissioner Hudson reported upcoming interviews in Overton for a County Agent on September 26th & 27th.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: none

Formal Action Following Executive Session, if Needed- none

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

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING ADJOURNED: 10:24 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 September 12, 2022.

Witness my hand and seal of office on this the 19th day of September, 2022.

Attest: _____

Donece Gregory, County Clerk

be Commissioner Blacksher, Ken Jobe and Jackie Skinner. Commissioners Blacksher, Sturrock, Marshall and Hudson voted yes and none no.

Commissioner Sturrock motioned to renew the Interlocal Agreement with the City of Woodville and Woodville Independent School district to provide funding for the **Allan Shiver's Library**. **Commissioner Blacksher** seconded the motion. Commissioners Blacksher, Sturrock, Marshall and Hudson voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

Annual Subscription Renewal with Ion Wave Technologies. *Duplication of prior agenda item. No action was taken.*

A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** and seconded by **Commissioner Sturrock** to seek bids for Emergency Standby Services. Commissioners Blacksher, Sturrock, Marshall and Hudson voted yes and none no.

A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** and seconded by **Commissioner Hudson** to seek bids for debris management. The County Auditor stated the previous contract was for three years and still in effect. A motion was made by Commissioner Blacksher and seconded Commissioner Marshall to table seeking bids for debris management. Commissioners Blacksher, Sturrock, Marshall and Hudson voted yes and none no.

A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** and seconded by **Commissioner Hudson** to seek bids for monitoring debris management. Commissioners Blacksher, Sturrock, Marshall and Hudson voted yes and none no.

Commissioner Blacksher motioned to table appointment of Election Judges and Alternate Judges for the General Elections and Special Elections for a two-year term, as required by the County Clerk. **Commissioner Marshall** seconded the motion. Commissioners Blacksher, Sturrock, Marshall and Hudson voted yes and none no.

Commissioner Hudson motioned to allow the District Clerk to move money from part-time to full time to increase the salary of the Chief Deputy. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Blacksher**. Mrs. Crews explained the court coordinator had left so the Chief-Deputy had taken on those responsibilities. This would be an increase of \$5500 annually. 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 Sturrock and seconded Commissioner Blacksher that the meeting be adjourned. Commissioners Blacksher, Sturrock, Marshall and Hudson voted yes and none no.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING ADJOURNED: 11:27 am

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 June 13th, 2022.

Witness my hand and seal of office on this the 11th day of July, 2022.

Attest:
Donece Gregory, County Clerk

