

TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT  
SPECIAL MEETING  
November 21, 2022 ---- 10:00 a.m.

THE STATE OF TEXAS                      ON THIS THE 21st day of November, 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

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 Hudson delivered the invocation and then led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

**PUBLIC COMMENT(S): none**

**TABLED ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING(S):**

**Commissioner Blacksher** motioned to hear an update from Wendy Brandenburg from Angelina County Senior Citizens Activities, Inc. and Holly Anderson from **DETCOG Aging Services, on the Tyler County Seniors' Nutritional Meals on Wheels Program.** **Commissioner Sturrock** seconded the motion. All voted yes. Ms. Brandenburg reported they are serving 84 residents of Tyler County. They are "breaking even" with the reimbursement rate. The cost of meals, staff and gas is approximately \$8000 monthly. She requested an allotment of \$15,000.00. Commissioner Blacksher stated the money was for both Meals on Wheels and the congregate. The County Auditor stated an allotment could be done for the year.

Mike Marshal entered the meeting at 10:09 a.m.

Holly Anderson reported on a budget for congregate meal site. The budgeted average cost of \$2.84 per plate. The cost to DETCOG would be \$8 and change per meal. Commissioner Blacksher stated Holly had suggested cooperative purchasing with the Tyler County Hospital. Use same menu as the hospital and hire two part-time cooks with staggering hours. Commissioner Sturrock suggested an option to contract with the hospital to prepare the meals. Judge Blanchette added positive suggestions toward the meals being prepared by the hospital. Commissioner Blacksher stated he would like to get the program started in January.

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

Minutes were not presented.  
Monthly reports not presented.

**RESOLUTIONS/PROCLAMATIONS/ORDERS:**

The Indigent Defense Resolution was adopted in October.

**CONSIDER/APPROVE/INFORMATIONAL:**

Budget/Line-Item Transfers were not submitted.

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

A motion was made by **Commissioner Sturrock** and seconded by **Commissioner Blacksher** to grant **Sam Houston Electric Cooperative, Inc.** an Easement for overhead powerline and switch transformers next to TxDot's right-of-way (ROW) at the **Tyler County Fairgrounds.** Commissioners Blacksher, Sturrock, Marshall and Hudson all voted yes and none voted no. SEE ATTACHED

**Commissioner Sturrock** motioned to approve **DebtBook** for GASB to help meet unfunded mandate requirements. **Commissioner Marshall** seconded the motion. Commissioners Blacksher, Sturrock, Marshall and Hudson all voted yes and none voted no. SEE ATTACHED

**Commissioner Hudson** motioned to table consideration of reimbursement to the **Tyler County Softball Association**. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Marshall**. 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 canvass the **2022 General Election of November 8<sup>th</sup>**. Commissioners Blacksher, Sturrock, Marshall and Hudson voted yes and none no. **Commissioner Blacksher** motioned to approve the canvass with no changes. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Marshall**. Commissioners Blacksher, Sturrock, Marshall and Hudson voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

**COMMENTS BY COURT MEMBERS PERTAINING TO MATTERS OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT:**  
**None**

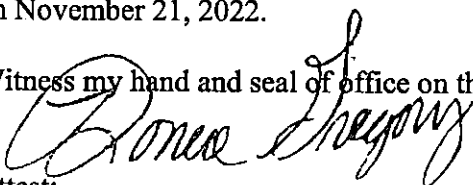
**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** not held

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

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING ADJOURNED: 11:43 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 21, 2022.

Witness my hand and seal of office on this the 9th day of January, 2023.

  
Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Donece Gregory, County Clerk

