

TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

REGULAR MEETING

August 29, 2022 ---- 10:00 a.m.

THE STATE OF TEXAS ON THIS THE 29th 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
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
LEANN MONK	COUNTY TREASURER
LYNNETTE CRUSE	TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR
RENEE CRUSE	DISTRICT CLERK
TRISHER FORD	JP, Pct. #1
TERRY ALLEN	CHIEF JUVENILE PROBATION OFFICER
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: Leann Monk, County Treasurer- expressed her displeasure with her budget request for an additional employee not being granted for the last three years. She felt it was a political vendetta. **Renee Crews, District Clerks-** presented a record book showing the need for restoration. She requested any carry-over from her budget be rolled over to records management for restoration projects. **Guy Gimp-** voiced disgruntlement with projected raises. He felt employees were not doing their job; and he indicated the county was "\$700,000 in debt; he added his property had been reappraised to a lower value, and his taxes would go down.

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 August 22, 2022. Commissioner Blacksher, Commissioner Sturrock, Commissioner Marshall and Commissioner Hudson all voted yes and none voted no.

Monthly Reports: none

RESOLUTIONS/PROCLAMATIONS/ORDERS: none

CONSIDER/APPROVE/INFORMATIONAL:

Commissioner Marshall motioned to approve the **budget amendments/line-item transfers** for the juvenile probation department. **Commissioner Blacksher** 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 pay county bills. The county auditor stated there were none. No action was taken on **Accounts Payable/County Bills**.

A motion was made by **Commissioner Blacksher** to designate a **DETCOG board member** to serve the July 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023 term. **Commissioner Sturrock** seconded the motion. **Commissioner Marshall** motioned to re-appoint Commissioner Blacksher. **Commissioner Sturrock** seconded the motion. Judge Blanchette explained that Commissioner Blacksher could give his proxy to another commissioner if he wasn't attending the meeting. Commissioner Blacksher, Commissioner Sturrock, Commissioner Marshall and Commissioner Hudson all voted yes and none voted no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Sturrock motioned to approve the recommendation from the **Tyler County Historical Commission** for wall hangings in US Representative Babin's office in the courthouse. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Marshall**. Commissioner Blacksher, Commissioner Sturrock, Commissioner Marshall and Commissioner Hudson all voted yes and none voted no. SEE ATTACHED

COMMENTS BY COURT MEMBERS PERTAINING TO MATTERS OF COUNTY

GOVERNMENT: Judge Blanchette spoke to the proposed salary increases as published in the Tyler County Booster. He felt the juvenile board stipend didn't follow the salary/allowance schedule by description; and, that it was not an accurate reflection of the compensation. He added the longevity will change due to him not being in office in 2023. He also made comments about proposed increase to the salary of the District Clerk, County Clerk, County Treasurer, Tax Assessor/Collector, JP #1 and Sheriff; proposed travel allowance to the Justices of the Peace. Judge Blanchette felt the salary of Ken Jobe, JP/Emergency Mngt. Coordinator should be referenced separately. Commissioner Marshall requested clarification from the Judge as to the vehicle allowance and moving money from his salary items to the county clerk for court coordination and support to the judge in the courts, as he had stated.

EXECUTIVE SESSION was not held.

A motion was made by Commissioner Blacksher 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 29, 2022.

Witness my hand and seal of office on this the 6th day of September, 2022.

Attest: _____
Donece Gregory, County Clerk