

TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
SPECIAL MEETING
February 13, 2023 ---- 2:00 p.m.

THE STATE OF TEXAS ON THIS THE 13th day of February, 2023 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:

MILTON POWERS	COUNTY JUDGE, presiding
JOE BLACKSHER	COMMISSIONER, PCT. #1
DOUG HUGHES	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
BRYAN WEATHERFORD	SHERIFF

Judge Powers called the meeting to order.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: none

TABLED ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING: none

CONSENT AGENDA:

Minutes: none

Monthly reports: none

PROCLAMATIONS/RESOLUTIONS/ORDERS: none

CONSIDER/APPROVE/INFORMATIONAL:

Sheriff Weatherford made the court aware that the cable service presently in the jail, Sparklite, is changing to digital and will require "hot-spots" in each jailcell. He felt this would be unsafe and inmates could use it to get onto other sites. DirectTV can provide service without having wifi in each cell. There will be a \$4500 installation cost and a monthly charge of \$148.00. Sparklite cost is \$250.00 per month now. The county auditor stated the installation cost could be paid out of Data Processing. Answering questions from commissioners, Sheriff Weatherford stated it is an amenity for inmates that is required by law; that, he will be getting a basic package with no capability of "paid per view". A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** to approve the **DirectTV** installation for the **Justice Center jail**, to be paid out of Professional Services. **Commissioner Hughes** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

COMMENTS BY COURT MEMBERS PERTAINING TO MATTERS OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT:

Commissioner Blacksher reported the rehabilitation of the courthouse will start in April and finish in August. The projected cost is \$953,000.00 with a change-order amount of approximately \$46,000.

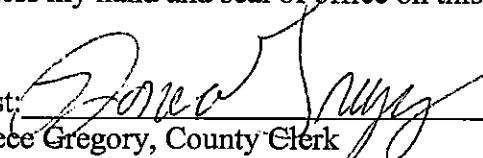
Executive Session was not held.

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

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING ADJOURNED- 2:18 p.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 February 13, 2023.

Witness my hand and seal of office on this the 8th day of March, 2023.

Attest: 
Donece Gregory, County Clerk