

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
REGULAR MEETING
April 10, 2023 ---- 10:00 a.m.

THE STATE OF TEXAS ON THIS THE 10th day of April, 2023 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:

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
LEANN MONK	COUNTY TREASURER
BRYAN WEATHERFORD	SHERIFF
TERRY ALLEN	JUVELILE PROBATION OFFICER

After calling the meeting to order, Judge Powers invited anyone offended by the court's practice of an invocation and Pledge of Allegiance to step out in the hall and return after the conclusion of the pledge. The invocation was delivered by Kevin Lachausse. Commissioner Blacksher led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: none

TABLED ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING: Commissioner Hughes motioned to table consideration of the Interlocal Agreements with Chester ISD and the City of Chester, until review by outside counsel. Commissioner Blacksher seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes and none no.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Minute were not available.

Commissioner Marshall made a motion to receive the monthly reports from the **Juvenile and Adult Probation Departments, County Auditor, County Treasurer, Justice of Peace#1 and County Extension.** Commissioner Hudson seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

PROCLAMATIONS/RESOLUTIONS/ORDERS

Commissioner Marshall motioned to proclaim April as **National Child Abuse Prevention Month** in Tyler County. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hughes. Judge Powers read the Proclamation. Tina Self thanked those in law enforcement and dispatch for their service to the children. Mike McCulley thanked the court for their continued support. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED PROCLAMATION

A motion was made by Commissioner Marshall to proclaim April 9th through April 15, 2023 as **National Public Safety Telecommunicator Week** in Tyler County. Commissioner Hudson seconded the motion. Commissioner Marshall read the Proclamation Tracy Bump was recognized by Sheriff Weatherford for her many years of dedicated service. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED PROCLAMATION

CONSIDER/APPROVE/INFORMATIONAL:

A motion was made by Commissioner Marshall to approve the **budget amendments/line item transfers.** Commissioner Blacksher seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

A motion was made by Commissioner Blacksher and seconded by Commissioner Marshall to approve the **accounts payable/county bills** as submitted by the County Auditor. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

A motion was made by **Commissioner Hudson** and seconded by **Commissioner Marshall** to ratify the **Contracts for Election Services** between the County Clerk and Chester Independent School District and Emergency Services District #4. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Blacksher motioned to approve selling **surplus property of Tyler County** in 2023. **Commissioner Marshall** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes and none no.

Commissioner Blacksher motioned to allow the County to use **Auctioneer Express Online Auction** to sell government **property of Tyler County**. **Commissioner Marshall** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes and none no.

A motion was made by **Commissioner Blacksher** to authorize purchasing equipment and vehicles from **online auctions** that sell government property with a value below \$50,000.00 that are a state licensed auctioneer per LGC 252.022 (12a). The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Marshall**. All commissioners voted yes and none no.

A motion was made by **Commissioner Blacksher** to award the proposal/bid for the **Senior Citizens Meal Program**. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Hughes**. No bids were received as reported by the County Auditor. Commissioner Blacksher stated services can be negotiated. All commissioners voted yes and none no.

Commissioner Marshall motioned to authorize the purchase of office furniture and file cabinets for the county judge's office at the courthouse to be paid out of **County Records Management**. **Commissioner Hudson** seconded the motion. Judge Powers expressed enthusiasm to move back into the courthouse. All commissioners voted yes and none no.

Commissioner Marshall motioned to approve the purchase of a **2023 Ford Explorer** Vin #1FM5K8ABOPGA32328 for the Tyler County Sheriff's department, in the amount of \$45,876.50. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Hudson**. Sheriff stated the money was in the 2023 budget for sheriff vehicles. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** and seconded by **Commissioner Hughes** to approve the refinance of leases **#67097 John Deere 611M** with Tiger Boom attachment, **#67778 Hitachi Wheeler**, and **#30022768 Komatsu MG** for **Precinct #2**. All commissioners voted yes and none no.

A motion was made by **Commissioner Hudson** and seconded by **Commissioner Hughes** to ratify the **ARTS** contract with the Texas Association of Counties (TAC). All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Marshall motioned to ratify the **Tyler County Liability and Property Renewal for 2023-2024**. **Commissioner Blacksher** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Blacksher motioned to approve the **Justice of the Peace courts, Precincts 1, 2, 3, AND 4**, use of Netdata services for ticket-citation upload from DPS, County and Constables. **Commissioner Marshall** seconded the motion. Tina Self stated fee of \$2000 per year to be paid out of JP technology fund plus a \$750 set-up fee for installation. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Marshall motioned to approve the **Justice of the Peace courts, Precincts 1, 2, 3, AND 4**, use of Netdata services for government records for online plea and pay, pay in office card reader in amount of \$550.00. **Commissioner Hudson** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

A motion was made by **Commissioner Hughes** and seconded by **Commissioner Marshall** to approve the sell and transfer of the 2018 Chevrolet Silverado, VIN#G8JF188130, from **Emergency Management** to the **Maintenance Department**, in the amount of \$12,000. All commissioners voted yes and none no.

A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** and seconded by **Commissioner Hughes** to approve the **hangar lease agreement** between **Tyler County Airport** and Kevin Lachausse and Tex Air America (Reno Jaton). Commissioner Marshall stated he was wanting to make some changes to the fees. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Marshall motioned to table amending the hangar lease agreement between **Tyler County Airport** and Kevin Lachausse and Tex Air America (Reno Jaton), to make changes to the lease agreement policies. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Hughes**. All commissioners voted yes and none no. Commissioner Blacksher stated he had “called around” for fees charged by other counties.

Commissioner Marshall motioned and seconded by **Commissioner Hudson** to purchase 2.0 acres, more or less, adjacent to **commissioner precinct #3 barn**. All commissioners voted yes and none no.

Commissioner Marshall motioned to open bids for **petroleum products, road & bridge materials, hauling road materials and monitoring of debris management, emergency standby services and debris management**. **Commissioner Hudson** seconded the motion. The Auditor named the companies submitting bids. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED. Gulf Coast is now East Texas Asphalt

Commissioner Marshall motioned to award bids for **petroleum products (one bid Gardner Oil, road & bridge materials (all bids), hauling road materials (all bids) and monitoring of debris management (DebrisTech), emergency standby services (no bids) and debris management**. **Commissioner Hudson** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED.

Mr.Gonzalez, Beaumont District Engineer for TxDot, gave a presentation regarding points in a previously adopted (2022) Resolution for Highway 69. The project is proposed to begin September 2023. Their goal is to remove trees in the medium so that vehicles can recover safely. He reported during 2017 – 2022 there have been 78 crashes and two fatalities in the area. Their intention is not to “clear cut”.

COMMENTS BY COURT MEMBERS PERTAINING TO MATTERS OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT: Judge Powers and Commissioner Marshall had met with officials of the tribal council of the Alabama-Coushatta Reservation.

A motion was made by **Commissioner Blacksher** and seconded by **Commissioner Hughes** to enter into Executive Session. All commissioners voted yes and none no.

Executive Session: County entered into executive session. No action was taken in executive session.

BACK IN REGULAR SESSION: 11: 29 a.m.
Judge Powers announced that no formal action was needed.

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

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING ADJOURNED- 11:30 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 April 10, 2023.

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

Attest:_____
Donece Gregory, County Clerk