

TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT  
SPECIAL MEETING  
October 5, 2023 ---- 1:00 p.m.

THE STATE OF TEXAS                      ON THIS THE 5th day of October, 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  
          BUCK HUDSON                      COMMISSIONER, PCT. #4  
          KELLY JOBE                      DEPUTY COUNTY CLERK, Ex-Officio

The following were absent: Commissioner Marshall thereby constituting a quorum. In addition  
to the above were:

          MAEGAN ODOM                      ASST. COUNTY AUDITOR

After calling the meeting to order, Judge Powers 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 or mute their devices and rejoin  
once the portion of the agenda begins with public comments." Commissioner Hughes delivered  
the invocation and then led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:** none

**TABLED ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING(S):** No action

**CONSENT AGENDA:**

**Minutes from previous meeting:** none

**Monthly Reports:** none

**RESOLUTION/PROCLAMATIONS/ORDERS/RECOGNITIONS:** none

**CONSIDER/APPROVE/INFORMATIONAL:**

A motion was made by **Commissioner Blacksher** and seconded by **Commissioner Hughes** to  
ratify the **Order to prohibit outdoor burning (burn ban)**. The Order will remain in effect until  
rescinded. Judge Powers stated the reports from the forest service showed the county still in  
drought conditions with reports showing majority of the county being in the orange and red  
zones. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

**COMMENTS BY COURT MEMBERS PERTAINING TO MATTERS OF COUNTY  
GOVERNMENT:**

**Commissioner Blacksher-** gave an update on the sewer issue. A survey shows the City of  
Woodville owns up to the trees according to a survey. The city is going to use a technique called  
"pipe bursting".

**Judge Powers-** encouraged support of the Tyler County Fair.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** not held

A motion was made by Commissioner Hudson and seconded Commissioner Blacksher that the  
meeting be adjourned. All commissioners voted yes and none voted no.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING ADJOURNED: 1:06 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 October 5, 2023.

Witness my hand and seal of office on this the 6th day of October, 2023.

Attest:   
Donece Gregory, County Clerk