

A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** and seconded by **Commissioner Hughes** to approve the **Bench Exchange Agreement** between Tyler County Judge Milton Power and the Jasper County Judge, Mark Allen. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED
*Consideration for compensation will be put on the November agenda

Commissioner Marshall motioned to approve the early withdrawal of the CD [Certificate of Deposit] currently at **Neches FCU**; and, to reinvest locally at American State Bank in Chester, as requested by the County Treasurer. **Commissioner Hughes** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Marshall motioned to ratify the **Order to prohibit outdoor burning (Burn Ban)** until rescinded. **Commissioner Hudson** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** to apply for the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) **grant for routine airport maintenance program**. **Commissioner Marshall** stated it is the RAMP program and now a 90/10 reimbursement grant up to \$100,000. **Commissioner Blacksher** seconded the motion. All commissioners vote yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** and seconded by **Commissioner Blacksher** to reimburse the **Tyler County Youth Baseball Association** for equipment up to \$6000. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Hudson motioned to approve a trade-in on a **Mack truck for Precinct #4** on the current lease and purchase a new Mack truck and get a new lease through First National Bank, Wichita Falls for the payment; and, give authority to the county judge to sign the documents. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Marshall**. All commissioners voted yes and none no.

A motion was made by **Commissioner Blacksher** and seconded by **Commissioner Marshall** to appoint JayLynne Touchton as the **Election Judge for Voting Precinct #3**. All commissioners voted yes and none no.

Commissioner Blacksher stated the Agreement with the Texas Parks & Wildlife Department had been approved he has given them a signed copy. No action was taken.

A motion was made by **Commissioner Blacksher** and seconded by **Commissioner Hughes** to reimburse the **Warren Youth Football Program** in the amount of \$2000. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

COMMENTS BY COURT MEMBERS PERTAINING TO MATTERS OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT:

Judge Powers- proposes to have an open house when the courthouse renovations are complete.

Jackie Skinner- budget amendment will be presented on the next agenda.

Commissioner Blacksher- called attention to the new clock face on the courthouse bell tower. The sound systems will be tested next week. A communication line needs to be installed to be able to ring the bell for special occasions. He requested that calls be made to Senator Nichols and Representative Ashby to persuade the Texas Historical Commission to allow the County to qualify for grants.

Commissioner Marshall- importance of youth sports, the county helping with the cost is "money well spent on our youth".

EXECUTIVE SESSION: not held

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

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING ADJOURNED: 10:32 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 October 23, 2023.

Witness my hand and seal of office on this the 31st day of October, 2023.

Attest: Donece Gregory
Donece Gregory, County Clerk

