

TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
REGULAR MEETING
September 18, 2023 ---- 10:00 a.m.

THE STATE OF TEXAS ON THIS THE 18th day of September, 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
BUCK HUDSON	COMMISSIONER, PCT. #4
DONECE GREGORY	COUNTY CLERK, Ex-Officio

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

JACKIE SKINNER	COUNTY AUDITOR
RENEE' CREWS	DISTRICT CLERK
TINA SELF	JUSTICE OF PEACE, PCT. 1
SONDRA WILLIAMS	TYLER CO. HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR

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 Blacksher
delivered the invocation and then led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: none

TABLED ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING(S):

A motion was made by **Commissioner Hudson** to leave consideration of an Interlocal
Agreement between Tyler County Precinct #2 and the City of Chester as tabled. **Commissioner
Blacksher** seconded the motion. Commissioner Blacksher and Commissioner Hudson voted
yes and none no.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Minutes were not presented due to the County Clerk being at a conference the previous week.

Commissioner Hudson motioned to approve the Monthly Reports: **County Clerk and District
Clerk**. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Blacksher**. Commissioner Blacksher and
Commissioner Hudson voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

RESOLUTION/PROCLAMATIONS/ORDERS/RECOGNITIONS: none

CONSIDER/APPROVE/INFORMATIONAL:

Budget Amendment/Line-Item Transfers- none

A motion was made by **Commissioner Blacksher** and seconded by **Commissioner Hughes** to
approve the **Accounts Payable/County Bills**. Commissioner Blacksher and Commissioner
Hudson voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

A motion was made by **Commissioner Hudson** and seconded by **Commissioner Blacksher** to
renew the subscription for Vista Solutions Group, LP for the **County Clerk's office**.
Commissioner Blacksher and Commissioner Hudson voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

Renee' Crews, District Clerk, entered the meeting.

A motion was made by **Commissioner Hudson** and seconded by **Commissioner Blacksher** to
approve the contract with **Kofile**. The district clerk explained this was for preservation of records
at \$150,000 per year until the end of the contract, with the last year being around \$85,000.
Commissioner Blacksher and Commissioner Hudson voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Blacksher motioned to seek the Temple Foundation Grant for assistance with the **Senior Meal Program**. **Commissioner Hudson** seconded the motion. Commissioner Blacksher indicated he would be applying for \$50,000 in grant funds. Commissioner Blacksher and Commissioner Hudson voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Blacksher motioned to approve the **VINE** contract renewal for 2024 The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Hudson**. The County Auditor explained this was for the Victims Notification System. Commissioner Blacksher and Commissioner Hudson voted yes and none no.

A motion was made by **Commissioner Hudson** and seconded by **Commissioner Blacksher** to approve the Agreement with the **Texas Parks and Wildlife Department** for **boat storage**. Commissioner Blacksher and Commissioner Hudson voted yes and none no.

COMMENTS BY COURT MEMBERS PERTAINING TO MATTERS OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT:

Jackie Skinner- made the court aware that the number of election clerks was not mentioned in the previous meeting. The County Clerk replied that it would be put on the next court agenda for clarification.

Commissioner Blacksher- reminded the court of the DETCOG meeting that would be held in Tyler County on October 8, 2023.

Judge Powers- prayer request for Officer Troy Costello and other officers that were involved. Additionally, prayers for all officers in the line of duty.

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: 10:09 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 September 18, 2023.

Witness my hand and seal of office on this the 19th day of September, 2023.

Attest:

Donece Gregory, County Clerk

