



# TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

100 West Bluff Street, County Courtroom, Room 101  
Woodville, Texas & Livestream

**Wednesday December 20, 2023 – 10:00 am**

Joe Blacksher  
Commissioner, Pct. 1

Doug Hughes  
Commissioner, Pct. 2

Milton Powers  
County Judge  
Donece Gregory  
County Clerk

Mike Marshall  
Commissioner, Pct. 3

Charles "Buck" Hudson  
Commissioner, Pct. 4

**NOTICE** Is hereby given that a **Special Meeting** of the Tyler County Commissioners Court will be held on the date stated above, at which time the following subjects will be considered and/or discussed.

### Livestream Information

Pursuant to the March 23, 2020 Suspension Order by Governor Abbott, this Commissioners Court meeting will be held via teleconference and livestreamed to protect the public, staff and members from potential exposure to the Coronavirus (COVID-19). The public may view this meeting live at the following YouTube location: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCRw3Two1plzZOmO4dL8Ing/videos?view=2&flow=grid> (Current meeting will have a red LIVE icon.) Additionally, a recording of the meeting will be posted to the Tyler County website ([www.co.tyler.tx.us](http://www.co.tyler.tx.us)) on the home page and the Public Notices Calendar page soon after the meeting.

### Public Comments Information

Citizens are encouraged to speak to either their County Commissioner or the County Judge regarding matters of specific concern. Additionally, members of the public are limited to the role of observer unless they have signed up in advance to make comments. Persons who wish to make comments must notify the County Clerk's office at 409-283-2281 no later than 1 hour prior to actual meeting time. You will be asked your name, the phone number you will be calling in from, and the topic you wish to bring before the Court. You will then be provided instructions to dial-in to this meeting to make your public comments at the designated time. Following the Court's customary guidelines, each member shall be allowed a maximum of **five (5) minutes** to make his/her remarks. Discussion on any specific topic will be restricted to 30 minutes total for all speakers on that topic to comment. Time for each speaker shall be maintained by the County Clerk or such other designated representative of the Commissioners Court.

## Agenda CALL TO ORDER

- Establish Quorum
- Acknowledge Guests
- Pledge of Allegiance\* -Mike Marshall
- Invocation\* - Mike Marshall

*\*It is the practice of this governing body to exercise an invocation and pledge of allegiance. Anyone present who is uncomfortable with this practice is invited to either mute their phone line or step outside of the Courtroom then join us again following the invocation and/or pledge.*

- 1. PUBLIC COMMENTS** *Only those individuals who have notified the Court prior to the meeting will be recognized to make public comments. See the instructions included above.*
- 2. TABLED ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING(S)**
  - A. Ratification of Deputation for Chantel James in the County Clerk's Office** – Judge Powers/Donece Gregory, Tyler County Clerk
  - B. Introduction of New Deputy Clerk, Chrystal Farris, in the District Clerk's Office** – Judge Powers/Renee Crews, Tyler County District Clerk

### 3. CONSENT AGENDA

*The items listed within the CONSENT AGENDA are deemed to be of a routine nature and are not scheduled for individual consideration by the Commissioner Court. However, any member of the Court retains the option to remove any one or more item(s) from the CONSENT AGENDA and to have the item(s) individually considered.*

- A. **Minutes** from Previous Meeting [11-20-23](#)
- B. **Monthly Report:** none

### 4. RESOLUTIONS/PROCLAMATIONS/ORDER –

### 5. CONSIDER/APPROVE/INFORMATION

- A. **Consider Approving the Adoption of New County [Procedures for Electrical Permit Service Permits](#)** –  
*Judge Power*
- B. **Inmate Housing Beauregard Parish, Louisiana for the Cost of \$60.00 per Inmate**– *Judge Powers/Bryan Weatherford, Tyler County Sheriff*
- C. **Discussion of Changing County Policy with Respect to Paying Certified Peace Officers, Jailers, and Dispatch Officers Working for the Tyler County Sheriff’s Office for Holiday and Vacation Time as Opposed to Permitting These Employees to Take Time off Work, as a Result of the Hardship Relating to Staffing Shortages** – *Joe Blacksher/Bryan Weatherford, Tyler County Sheriff*
- D. **Consideration to Approve, Disapprove or Approve with Conditions, [Timberland Branch Subdivision](#)** –  
*Joe Blacksher/Jed Morris, GLS Engineering*

### 6. COMMENTS BY COURT MEMBERS PERTAINING to MATTERS of COUNTY GOVERNMENT

### 7. EXECUTIVE SESSION

*Held in accordance with Texas Government Codes 555.071(1)9A) (2) regarding pending and/or contemplated litigation, and/or 551.074, regarding personnel matters, and/or property acquisition, and/or consult with legal counsel.*

### » ADJOURN

I do hereby certify that the above Notice of Meeting of the Tyler County Commissioners Court is a true and correct copy of said Notice and I posted a true and correct copy of said Notice in the Tyler County Courthouse at a place readily accessible to the general public at all times and that said Notice remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting, as is required by Section 551.041.

*Executed on:* **December 15, 2023 at 4:30 pm**

*Donece Gregory,*  
County Clerk/Ex Officio Member of Commissioners Court

By: *Kelly Jobe*  
*Deputy County Clerk*