

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
SPECIAL MEETING
April 15, 2024 ---- 9:45 a.m.

THE STATE OF TEXAS ON THIS THE 15th day of April, 2024 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
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
SONDRA WILLIAMS TYLER CO HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR
JOHN SETTLOCKER, JR EMERGENCY MNGT. COORDINATOR

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. Judge Powers led in the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag. The invocation was delivered by Donece Gregory.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: none

TABLED ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING: none

CONSENT AGENDA: none

PROCLAMATIONS/RESOLUTIONS/ORDERS: none

CONSIDER/APPROVE/INFORMATIONAL:

Judge Powers reported he had executed a Declaration of Disaster due to excessive flooding that occurred the night of April 9th. A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** and seconded by **Commissioner Hughes** to ratify the Declaration of Disaster Order due to flooding in Tyler County. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

The County Auditor requested item 5B be tabled until she can get the cost estimate and review the benefits the module would have to the County. Jerry Bullard with Reeves County Emergency Management was of the opinion that software in place would be sufficient but would review it with Mrs. Skinner. A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** and seconded by **Commissioner Blacksher** to table consideration of an additional **FEMA module added to the IWORQ software**. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Blacksher motioned to amend the motion to say not to exceed 90 days. **Commissioner Marshall** seconded the motion. **Commissioner Blacksher** motioned to provide **emergency assistance to the cities** in Tyler County upon request of the city mayor and council. Assistance will be at the discretion of the precinct commissioner while following applicable laws, not to exceed 90 days. **Commissioner Marshall** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** and seconded by **Commissioner Hudson** to approve Jack Alexander, Inc. to do prep work and lay asphalt at the airport in the amount of \$19,125.00 to be paid from Right-of-Way Fund. A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** and seconded by **Commissioner Hughes** to amend to include the asphalt, purchased by the county, also be paid from the Right-of-Way Fund. All commissioners voted yes and none no. **Commissioner Marshall** motioned that the entire motion be to approve Jack Alexander, Inc. to do prep work and lay asphalt at the airport in the amount of \$19,125.00 to be paid from Right-of-Way Fund; including the purchase of the asphalt to be paid from the Right-of-Way Fund. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Hughes**. All commissioners voted yes and none no.

COMMENTS BY COURT MEMBERS PERTAINING TO MATTERS OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT:

Jerry Bullard explained ISAT is for individuals to file claims for flood damage. PSTAT is for flood damage claims for public property such as hospitals and government buildings. The QR code on the website will bring up the required forms. **Jackie Skinner** offered her help to assist persons with filing claims for their homes. **Judge Powers** reported there had been five rescues with 23 people being rescued from their homes. He has been writing letters to the Governor's office to declare a disaster on Tyler County's behalf. **Sue Shaw** felt the FEMA codes she had are outdated.

Executive Session: not held

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

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING ADJOURNED- 10:10 AM

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 15, 2024.

Witness my hand and seal of office on this the 26th day of April, 2024.

Attest: _____
Donece Gregory, County Clerk