

TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
REGULAR MEETING
August 18, 2025 ---- 10:00 a.m.

THE STATE OF TEXAS ON THIS THE 18th day of August, 2025 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
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
LEANN MONK	COUNTY TREASURER
MELISSA CARSON	TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR
TERRY ALLEN	JUVENILE PROBATION OFFICER
SONDRA WILLIAMS	TYLER CO HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR

Judge Powers called the meeting to order. Commissioner Marshall led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag. Auditor Jackie Skinner delivered the invocation.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: none

TABLED ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING: none

CONSENT AGENDA:

A motion was made by **Commissioner Hudson** and seconded by **Commissioner Marshall** to receive the minutes of August 11, 2025. All commissioners voted yes none no.

Commissioner Blacksher made a motion to receive monthly reports from the Adult Probation. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Marshall**. All commissioners voted yes none no.
SEE ATTACHED

RESOLUTIONS/PROCLAMATIONS/ORDERS: none

CONSIDER/APPROVE/INFORMATIONAL:

Budget Amendment/Line-Item Transfers: none

A motion was made by **Commissioner Hughes** and seconded by **Commissioner Marshall** to approve the **accounts payable/county bills**, as submitted. All commissioners voted yes none no.
SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Marshall motioned to propose a no-new-revenue **tax rate** of \$0.6035 for the **Tyler County General Fund**. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Hudson**. All commissioners voted yes none no.

A motion was made by **Commissioner Blacksher** to propose a no-new-revenue **tax rate** of \$0.2594 for the **Tyler County Farm to Market/Flood Control Fund (County Special)**. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Marshall**. All commissioners voted yes none no.

Commissioner Hughes motioned to propose a no-new-revenue **tax rate** of \$0.1846 for the **Tyler County Hospital**. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Hudson**. All commissioners voted yes none no.

Commissioner Marshall motioned to set Public Hearing Date on September 8, 2025 at 9:00 A.M. for the **Adoption of the 2026 Budget**. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Hudson**. All commissioners voted yes none no. Judge Powers noted that public hearings have been published in the paper and posted on the website. County Clerk, Donece Gregory added that the Proposed Budget has also been posted on the website.

A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** to order the November 4, 2025, **Constitutional Amendments Election**. **Commissioner Hughes** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

A motion was made by **Commissioner Hudson** to set **maximum number of election clerks**, of three for November 4, 2025, Constitutional Amendments Election, as recommended by the County Clerk. **Commissioner Marshall** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes none no

Commissioner Marshall motioned to reimburse the **Tyler County Softball Association** up to their Yearly Budget of \$6,000.00. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Hudson**. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Marshall motioned to approve the **Payroll Schedule for 2026**, as presented by the County Treasurer. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Hudson**. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

A motion was made by **Commissioner Blacksher** to pay the **2026 Annual Texas SmartBuy Membership Fee** of \$100.00. **Commissioner Marshall** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Hudson made a motion to pay the **1200.aero service subscription for airport operations Monitoring**. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Hughes**. All commissioners voted yes none no. Judge Powers commented that this is a system that tracks the number of planes arriving and departing. SEE ATTACHED

A motion was made by **Commissioner Hughes** to pay the **Vet Pro National user annual license fee for the license term of May 2025 to April 2026**. **Commissioner Marshall** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

A motion was made by **Commissioner Hughes** for permanent bleachers to be installed at the **Rodeo Arena** for the fair show ring, paid for by the Tyler County Fair Board. **Commissioner Hudson** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes and none no. Judge Powers thanked the Tyler County Fair Board.

Commissioner Marshall motioned to discuss the Local Option Election, J.P. Pct. 2. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Blacksher**. Explanation from County Clerk, Donece Gregory, that the Local Option Election Petition failed due to lack of qualified signatures by Pct. 2 registered voters. The number of qualified signatures needed for the petition to pass was 585; and, only 163 qualified out of 730 collected. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Hughes made a motion to receive the **Linebarger Collection Report** as presented. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Marshall**. John Thomas and Alesha with Linebarger presented the Collection Report representing the delinquencies and also delivered to the County Judge a Tax Roll Turnover Report. The 2024 turnover accounts were 6,943 for a base tax of \$679,456.00 and the previous year was only 1,239 accounts. Although it is too early to give an explanation, John mentioned their firm is already in the process of working on these accounts. In discussing the Delinquent Tax Collection Report dated July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025, Linebarger has mailed 20,859 warning notices with examples within the report. Currently, 279 active lawsuits on 385 accounts totaling \$1,068,358.77. Judgments from 13 out of 17 law suits equaling \$68,980.58. Approximately 26 properties posted for tax sale with \$37,726.00 collected. All voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioners Court
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COMMENTS BY COURT MEMBERS PERTAINING TO MATTERS OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT:

Judge Powers asked the court to review final changes for proposed budget.

Executive Session: Not held

Formal action following Executive Session: none

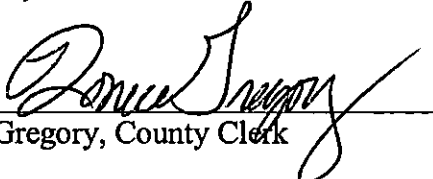
A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** and seconded by **Commissioner Hudson** that the meeting adjourn. All voted yes.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING ADJOURNED- 10:25 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 August 18, 2025.

Witness my hand and seal of office on this the 18th day of August, 2025.

Attest:


Donece Gregory, County Clerk

