

TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
REGULAR MEETING
August 25, 2025 ---- 10:00 a.m.

THE STATE OF TEXAS ON THIS THE 25th 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:

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| 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:

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| JACKIE SKINNER | COUNTY AUDITOR |
| LEANN MONK | COUNTY TREASURER |
| BROOKE MONTALBANO | ASST. CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY |
| SONDRA WILLIAMS | TYLER COUNTY HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR |
| JOHN SETLOCKER | EMERGENCY MNGT. COORDINATOR |

After calling the meeting to order by Judge Powers, Commissioner Marshall led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag. Jackie Skinner delivered the invocation.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: none

TABLED ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING(S): none

CONSENT AGENDA:

No action was taken on minutes of August 11th.

A motion was made by **Commissioner Blacksher** and seconded by **Commissioner Marshall** to accept the monthly reports from the **County Clerk**. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

RESOLUTION/PROCLAMATIONS/ORDERS/RECOGNITIONS: none

CONSIDER/APPROVE/INFORMATIONAL:

A motion was made by **Commissioner Hudson** and seconded by **Commissioner Marshall** to approve the Budget Amendment/Line-Item Transfer for Road & Bridge, Pct. #4, as presented by the County Auditor. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Blacksher motioned to approve the contract for a Sharp BP-C535WD color digital printer from Texas Document Solutions for the **Nutrition Center**. This will be paid out of data processing. **Commissioner Hughes** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes and none no.

A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** to amend the **Longevity Policy** to state that any elected or appointed official who retires before the end of their term with 24 or more years of service to the County will receive the full amount of their budgeted **Longevity Pay** for the year in which they retire. **Commissioner Hudson** seconded the motion. After the explanation by the County Treasurer as to the formula presently used, Mrs. Skinner asked about unbroken service. Mrs. Monk replied that she believed longevity was for unbroken service. She clarified that for longevity to start, per present policy, that "you have to have three years of unbroken service for it to start" on the fourth year. If you have qualified for the three-year minimum, then at 24 years one would get the full amount, per the County Treasurer. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED WITH ADDITIONAL CLARIFICATION BY THE COUNTY TREASURER

A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** to approve the Joint Election Agreements and ratify Election Contract for City of Ivanhoe, Election Contract for City of Woodville, Joint Election Agreement for City of Woodville, Election Contract for ESD 1, Joint Election Agreement ESD 1, Election Contract for ESD 6 and Joint Election Agreement ESD 6. **Commissioner Blacksher** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Marshall motioned to approve the repairs to the **Tyler County Airport** for Crack Fill, Seal Coat and re-stripe on the main ramp to be paid out of contingency, contractor is Signature Seal & Stripe. This will be paid by the "ramp program", if it qualifies. **Commissioner Blacksher** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

A motion was made by **Commissioner Blacksher** and seconded by **Commissioner Marshall** to set the date to adopt the 2025 Tax Rates to be September 8, 2025 at 10:00 a.m. All commissioners voted yes and none no.

COMMENTS BY COURT MEMBERS PERTAINING TO MATTERS OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT:

Judge Powers- reminded the public hearing for the budget is set for September 8, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. The proposed tax rate has not increased.

Commissioner Blacksher- the tax rate probably could have dropped but the people wanted ambulance service.

Commissioner Marshall- added comments about the increase in insurance premiums that also led to the reason the rate could not be dropped more than the proposed tax rates.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: not held

A motion was made by Commissioner Marshall 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: 10:17 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 25, 2025.

Witness my hand and seal of office on this the 11th day of September, 2025.

Attest:


Donece Gregory, County Clerk