

TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
REGULAR MEETING
September 8, 2025 ---- 10:00 a.m.

THE STATE OF TEXAS ON THIS THE 8th day of September, 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
BRIAN WEATHERFORD	SHERIFF
SONDRA WILLIAMS	TYLER CO HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR
JOHN SETTLOCKER	EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COORDINATOR

Judge Powers called the meeting to order. Commissioner Hudson led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag and delivered the invocation.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: none

TABLED ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING(S): none

CONSENT AGENDA:

A motion was made by Commissioner Marshall and seconded by Commissioner Hudson to receive the minutes from meetings: August 18th, 25th and September 4, 2025. All commissioners voted yes and none no.

Commissioner Blacksher motioned to accept the **monthly report** from the County Clerk and Adult Probation. **Commissioner Hudson** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED.

RESOLUTIONS/PROCLAMATIONS/ORDERS: none

CONSIDER/APPROVE/INFORMATIONAL:

Commissioner Hughes motioned to approve the **Budget Amendment/Line-Item Transfer** from **Juvenile Probation** in the amount of \$38,457.99. **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 Blacksher** to approve the **Accounts Payable/County Bills**, as presented by the County Auditor. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

Tyler County Treasurer's Report was not presented.

A motion was made by **Commissioner Hudson** and seconded by **Commissioner Marshall** to accept the monthly donation from **Riley Funeral Home** for senior activities at the Tyler County Nutrition Center. All commissioners voted yes and none no.

A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** and seconded by **Commissioner Hughes** to approve **Second Saturday on the Square for September 13, 2025**. **Commissioner Hudson** motioned to amend the main motion to approve Second Saturday on the Square, by striking September 13, 2025 and inserting "every month for a year". The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Hughes**. The County Auditor interjected that the county would need proof of

event insurance. Judge Powers stated an item for event insurance would be put on the agenda for next month. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Marshall motioned to allow **DETCOG** to include Tyler County in a new program for online request for the public to obtain **911 addresses** from the DETCOG website. **Commissioner Hudson** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Hudson motioned to adopt the **2026 Archival Plan**, as presented by the County Clerk; and continue the records archive fee as requested. **Commissioner Blacksher** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** and seconded by **Commissioner Blacksher** to set the **2026 salaries, expenses and allowances of county elected and precinct officers**. All commissioners voted yes and none no.

Having had the public hearing at 9:00 a.m. and receiving comments, a motion was made by **Commissioner Hughes** and seconded by **Commissioner Marshall** to adopt the **Tyler County 2026 Budget**. All commissioners and Judge Powers voiced yes and none voiced no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Marshall motioned to adopt the no-new-revenue tax rate for the **2025 tax year, of 0.6035 for Tyler County General Fund** which is a .81% decrease from the 2024 tax rate. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Hudson**. All commissioners and Judge Powers voiced yes and none voiced no. SEE ATTACHED ORDER

Commissioner Blacksher motioned to adopt the no-new-revenue tax rate for the **2025 tax year, of 0.2594 for Tyler County Market/Flood Control Fund** which is a .88% decrease from the 2024 tax rate. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Hughes**. All commissioners and Judge Powers voiced yes and none voiced no. SEE ATTACHED ORDER

Commissioner Hudson motioned to adopt the no-new-revenue tax rate for the **2025 tax year, of 0.1846 for Tyler County Hospital Fund**, which is a .81% decrease from the 2024 tax rate. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Marshall**. All commissioners and Judge Powers voiced yes and none voiced no. SEE ATTACHED ORDER

A motion was made by **Commissioner Hudson** to appoint **Angie Butler, Deputy Clerk in the Treasurer's Office**. **Commissioner Marshall** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes and none voted no.

Commissioner Marshall motioned to add **Angie Butler, Deputy Clerk in the Treasurer's office** to the bank signature card with account access privileges at First State Bank, Livingston (the depository for the county). The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Hudson**. All commissioners voted yes and none voted no.

Commissioner Marshall motioned to ratify the contract with **AFLAC** to offer additional **life insurance benefits to county employees**. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Hudson**. This is at no cost to the county. All commissioners voted yes and none voted no.

A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** and seconded by **Commissioner Hughes** to approve a new **dispatch console for Sheriff Department**, using SB22 funds. All commissioners voted yes and none voted no.

A motion was made by **Commissioner Hughes** and seconded by **Commissioner Marshall** to approve the **Memorandum of Agreement with U.S. Immigration and Customs and Tyler County Sheriff Department**. Sheriff Weatherford reported he had chosen the "warrant service program" out of three options. All commissioners voted yes and none voted no. Sheriff Weatherford said Senate Bill 8 takes effect January 1, 2026.

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COMMENTS BY COURT MEMBERS PERTAINING TO MATTERS OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT: none

EXECUTIVE SESSION: not held

A motion was made by Commissioner Hudson and seconded Commissioner Marshall that the meeting be adjourned. All commissioners voted yes and none voted no.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING ADJOURNED: 10:31 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 8, 2025.

Witness my hand and seal of office on this the 16th day of September, 2025.

Attest:

Donece Gregory, County Clerk

