

TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
REGULAR MEETING
March 9, 2026 -- 10:00 a.m

THE STATE OF TEXAS ON THIS THE 9th day of March 9, 2026 the Commissioners' Court in and for Tyler County, Texas convened in a Regular Meeting in 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
JANET BROWN	COUNTY CLERK, Ex-Officio

The following were absent: none, thereby constituting a quorum. In addition to the above were:

STEPHANIE VOTH	ASST. COUNTY AUDITOR
LEANN MONK	COUNTY TREASURER
RENEÉ CREWS	DISTRICT CLERK
BRYAN WEATHERFORD	SHERIFF
STEVE HOLLOWAY	CHIEF DEPUTY SHERIFF
MELISSA CARSON	TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR
SONDRA WILLIAMS	TYLER CO HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR
DONALD CALHOON	DISTRICT ATTORNEY INVESTIGATOR

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

On behalf of the Tyler County **Chamber of Commerce**, **Cathy Bennett** thanked the court for their support with the **Fly-In event**.

TABLED ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:

A motion was made by **Commissioner Blacksher** and seconded by **Commissioner Marshall** to take bid for schedule of values from **Marsh Waterproofing** as provided for the **Courthouse Entry Restoration Project by LaBiche Architectural Group Inc.** off the table. All commissioners voted yes none no. **Judge Powers** commented that the bid is a total of **\$162,500.00** and with a donation from the **Tyler County Historical Commission** of **\$68,000.00**. it would leave a **balance of \$94,500.00 due**. **Judge Powers** added that there is a balance of **\$377,850.18 in the courthouse restoration**. In discussion, **Commissioner Blacksher** showed appreciation for the generous donation, however, there were many other concerns and needs that needed to be addressed. A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** and seconded by **Commissioner Hudson** to accept the bid. The motion carried, with Commissioner Blacksher voting no. SEE ATTACHED.

CONSENT AGENDA:

A motion was made by **Commissioner Hughes** and seconded by **Commissioner Marshall** to receive the minutes of February 9, 2026. All commissioners voted yes none no.

Commissioner Hughes made a motion to receive the monthly reports from the **Adult Probation, Juvenile Probation, District Court reports August 2025 through February 26, 2026, County Clerk report January 2026, Auditor, Nutrition Center DETCOG**.

Commissioner Hudson seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

RESOLUTIONS/PROCLAMATIONS/ORDERS:

Commissioner Marshall made a motion to accept the proclamation proclaiming April 2026 as the **Child Abuse Awareness Month**. **Commissioner Blacksher** seconded the motion. **Judge Powers** read the proclamation and **Lori McGee, Senior Advocate Supervisor with CASA of the Sabine Neches Region** thanked Tyler County for their support. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

A motion was made by **Commissioner Blacksher** and seconded by **Commissioner Hudson** to accept the proclamation proclaiming March 2026 as **American Red Cross Month**. **Judge Powers** read the proclamation. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

CONSIDER/APPROVE/INFORMATIONAL:

Budget amendment/line-item transfer, were not presented by the County Auditor.

A motion was made by **Commissioner Hudson** and seconded by **Commissioner Blacksher** to approve the **Accounts Payable/County Bills**. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

Tyler County Treasurer's Report: no action

Commissioner Marshall made a motion to ratify renewal of the **Tyler County Sheriff Office Software for FY 2026-2027** with **Carahsoft Technology Corp**. **Commissioner Blacksher** seconded the motion. **Sheriff Weatherford** stated that the forensic cell phone investigations usually went through the cell, now goes through a third party (the car). All Commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Marshall motioned to review the **Datum Quote for filing cabinets in old District Attorney office**. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Hudson**. **District Clerk Reneé Crews** commented that **Kofile** came in under budget in the amount of **\$65,000.00**, which would go towards the restoration of the old District Attorney's office, and will move forward once files from the third floor are moved. Mrs. Crews then thanked the court. **Judge Powers** commented that when checking with the Auditor that the funds are available for the restoration of the old District Attorney's office. **Commissioner Blacksher** then confirmed that remaining balance would come out of the District Clerk's line-item that was allotted for records management. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Marshall motioned to introduce the new **Deputy Clerk Sarah Russell, District Clerk Office**. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Hudson**. All commissioners voted yes and none no.

A motion was made by **Commissioner Hudson** and **Commissioner Marshall** seconded the motion to accept the **2025 Consolidated Financial Statement** for **ESD 3**. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** to accept the **2026 Tyler County Historical Commission Membership** list. **Commissioner Blacksher** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Blacksher made a motion to consider/accept the restructuring of **Tyler County Emergency Management** personnel and salaries. **Commissioner Marshall** seconded the motion. **Judge Powers** commented that since the Emergency Management Coordinator, John Settlocker had resigned, restructuring was needed. **Fire Marshall Justin Dilbeck** will be hired, along with **Tonya Sheffield** acquiring more duties. This will save the county **\$23,000.00** per year. All Commissioners voted yes none no.

A motion was made by **Commissioner Blacksher** to contract with **Jimmy Andrews Trucking** to haul **AVGAS truck** to and from the **Tyler County Airport** for the **Tyler County Chamber of Commerce Airshow** to be paid out of the **Economic Development line item 028-000-42499**. **Commissioner Hughes** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes none no.

A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** to purchase of filter for the **AVGAS truck** for the **April 18, 2026 Tyler County Chamber Airshow** to be paid out of the **Economic Development line item 028-000-42499**. **Commissioner Blacksher** commented that it would be **\$450.00**. **Commissioner Hughes** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes none no.

A motion was made by **Commissioner Blacksher** to purchase **Airshow Liability Insurance** through **Ace Property and Casualty Insurance Company** for the **Fly-In & Food Truck Festival**. **Commissioner Marshall** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes none no.

Commissioner Marshall motioned to consider/approve payment to **Allan Shivers Library and Museum** in the amount of **\$27,664.12** for a **grant reimbursement** request that was sent by the **Allan Shivers Library** to Tyler County on their behalf. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Hughes**. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

A motion was made by **Commissioner Blacksher** and seconded by **Commissioner Hughes** to approve transfer of an **army dump truck** from the **Tyler County Sheriff Department to the City of Woodville**. All commissioners voted yes none no.

A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** and seconded by **Commissioner Hudson** to approve the purchase of a **2026 Ford Police SUV** for the **Tyler County Sheriff Department**. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Hughes motioned to approve the rental of seventeen (17) **port a potties** with three (3) being handicapped, and five (5) **wash stations** for both **Western and Dogwood Weekends**. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Marshall**. **Commissioner Hughes** commented that the City of Woodville pays for the trash pick up and the county pays for the port a potties. All commissioners voted yes and none no.

A motion was made by **Commissioner Hudson** to consider/approve declaring the **March 20th Kick-Off** of the **Tyler County Dogwood Festival** as officially Dogwood Time in Tyler County. **Commissioner Marshall** seconded the motion. **Commission Hudson** announced that "It's Dogwood Time in Tyler County". All commissioners voted yes none no.

Commissioner Hughes motioned to consider/approve declaring April as **County Government Month**, celebrating the role of counties, as well as encouraging the future leaders of Tyler County. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Blacksher**. Treasurer Leann Monk commented that this is a yearly event for Juniors and Seniors and the actual day would be April 13, 2026. All commissioners voted yes and none no.

Commissioner Blacksher motioned to **table** the approval of additional **CAD Interface Response Master Custom XML files via File Transference Transfer Service** with **Southern Software Inc**. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Marshall**. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION: none

A motion was made by **Commissioner Hudson** and seconded by **Commissioner Marshall** that the meeting adjourn. All voted yes and none no.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING ADJOURNED – 10:33 a.m.

I, Janet Brown, 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 March 9, 2026.

Witness my hand and seal of office on this the 9th day of March 2026.

Attest: 
Janet Brown, County Clerk

