

TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
COURT
SPECIAL MEETING
April 20, 2026 --- 11:00 a.m.

THE STATE OF TEXAS ON THIS THE 20th day of April 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
JANET BROWN	COUNTY CLERK, Ex-Officio

The following were absent: Commissioner Hudson, thereby constituting a quorum. In addition to the above were:

JACKIE SKINNER	COUNTY AUDITOR
RENEÉ CREWS	DISTRICT CLERK
BROOKE KOI	ASST. CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY
STEVE HOLLOWAY	CHIEF DEPUTY SHERIFF
JUSTIN DILBECK	EMERGENCY MGMT. COORDINATOR
TONYA SHEFFIELD	ASST. EMERGENCY MGMT. COORDINATOR
SONDRA WILLIAMS	TYLER CO HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR
DONALD CALHOON	DISTRICT ATTORNEY INVESTIGATOR

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

PUBLIC COMMENTS: none

TABLED ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:

A motion was made by **Commissioner Hughes** and seconded by **Commissioner Blacksher** to approve additional **CAD Interface Master Custom XML** via file transference transfer service with **Southern Software, Inc.** **Woodville Fire Chief Alan Gartner** noted that the system allows dispatch to send call details directly to cell phones, providing mapping and automated report charting. **Emergency Management Coordinator Justin Dilbeck** added that the software tracks dispatch and response times, generates accurate reports, and manages inventory. Following a lengthy discussion, **Judge Powers** reiterated that the system requires a one-time fee of **\$1,250.00**. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Blacksher made a motion to table considering using **Healthy County Funds** to create a beautification walkway around the courthouse using the current sidewalk, as well as making the old Domino Hall a designated reflection area to promote mental health in Tyler County. **Commissioner Hughes** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes none no.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Minutes from previous meeting: none

Monthly reports not submitted.

RESOLUTIONS/PROCLAMATIONS/ORDERS: none

CONSIDER/APPROVE/INFORMATIONAL:

Budget Amendment/Line-Item Transfer: none

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

A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** to purchase a 2020 JD 5045 E1 PY5045E JLK 11120, Frontier REC 2084 7ft Bush-Hog, a Global to Skid Steer Loader Adapter for Tractor and 48-inch Skid Steer Forks from **John Welsh** in the amount of **\$30,000.00**. **Commissioner Blacksher** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Blacksher made a motion to utilize **SHIELD** a cybersecurity simulated phishing email program through **Texas Association of Counties (TAC)** at no additional cost to the county. **Commissioner Hughes** seconded the motion. All Commissioners voted yes none no.

Commissioner Blacksher motioned to utilize the **RSOC (Regional Security Operations Center)** for cybersecurity that is funded by the State Legislature and provided at no cost to the county. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Marshall**. All commissioners voted yes and none no.

Commissioner Blacksher motioned to consider/approve going out for bids for Debris Removal. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Marshall**. **Auditor Jackie Skinner** noted that the contract for monitoring debris is still in force; however, a contract is needed for removal of debris and emergency stand-by services. All commissioners voted yes and none no.

A motion was made by **Commissioner Blacksher** to consider/approve going out for bids for Emergency Stand-by Services. **Commissioner Hughes** seconded the motion. **Auditor Jackie Skinner** noted that in the past, this was put out for bid twice with no responses received. She added that there is now a larger database available for outreach. However, in the past, there was a verbal from Garner Environmental Services in assisting if needed, although no formal contract is currently in place. All commissioners voted yes none no.

COMMENTS BY COURT MEMBERS PERTAINING TO MATTERS OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT:

Auditor Jackie Skinner commented that the Retirement match only went up two cents (2¢).

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** and seconded by **Commissioner Blacksher** to enter the Executive Session at 11: 39 a.m. All commissioners voted yes and none no.

A motion was made by **Commissioner Blacksher** and seconded by **Commissioner Hughes** to come out of Executive Session 12:03 p.m. All commissioners voted yes and none no.

BACK IN REGULAR SESSION: 12:03 p.m.

Formal action following Executive Session: no action taken

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

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING ADJOURNED – 12:04 p.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 April 20, 2026.

Witness my hand and seal of office on this the 20th day of April 2026.

Attest: 
Janet Brown, County Clerk

