



**Commissioner Marshall** made a motion to accept the proclamation declaring **June 2026 as Elder Abuse Awareness Month**. **Commissioner Blacksher** seconded the motion. **Tracy Jones with Adult Protective Services (APS)** emphasized the need for community engagement to spread awareness. With 125,000 elderly abuse cases reported across Texas, including 135 in Tyler County, she noted a need to expand awareness concerning APS services. **Judge Powers** thanked Ms. Tracy and read the proclamation. All Commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

**Commissioner Hughes** motioned to accept the proclamation declaring **Monday, May 25, 2026, Memorial Day in Tyler County**. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Blacksher**. **Judge Powers** read the proclamation. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

**Commissioner Marshall** motioned to accept the resolution for the **TX GLOW Local Communities Program** to ensure compliance with grant submission deadlines on **24D LCP funding**. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Blacksher**. **Auditor Jackie Skinner** stated that this is the requirement for the grant. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

**Commissioner Hughes** motioned to accept the resolution regarding **SBI and county participation** in the **Sheriff Immigration Law Enforcement Grant Program**. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Marhsll**. **Sheriff Weatherford** stated that this is the requirement for the grant. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

**CONSIDER/APPROVE/INFORMATIONAL:**  
**Budget Amendment/Line-Item Transfer:** none

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

**Tyler County Treasurer's Report:** No action taken

**Commissioner Hughes** made a motion to approve the lease agreement of the **Tyler County Rodeo Arena** for public use. **Commissioner Marshall** seconded the motion. **Commissioner Blacksher** noted a past discussion regarding offering a lower daily rate for Tyler County residents. Following discussion, the court approved the lease agreement, with an addendum to be added during the next meeting. All Commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

**Commissioner Marshall** motioned to accept the support letter to the Tyler County Development Foundation for an application for grant funding of **Tyler County THRIVE Project**. This project will provide a central hub for education to our citizens to help address our county's workforce needs, economy and quality of life. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Blacksher**. **Judge Powers** stated that this program is for continuing education and workforce skills gap training, such as CDL and GED classes, as well as other life skill programs like plumbing. He noted that **Glenn Conner** and **Kathy Bennett** are working to spearhead the effort. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

**Commissioner Marshall** motioned to accept the application from **Justin Dilbeck** as the **Tyler County Fire Marshal**, to apply for regulation from the **Texas Commission on Fire Protection Compliance Division**. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Blacksher**. **Judge Powers** commented that this costs the county nothing and allows Mr. Dilbeck to receive training to comply with state regulations. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

A motion was made by **Commissioner Blacksher** to open bids for monitoring of debris management during a disaster declaration for Tyler County. **Commissioner Marshall** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes none no.

A motion was made by **Commissioner Blacksher** to open bids for emergency standby services and products for Tyler County. **Commissioner Hughes** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes none no.

A motion was made by **Commissioner Blacksher** to consider/approve a reduction in bond amounts for Lakeland Ranch to reflect work completed. **Commissioner Marshall** seconded the motion. **Commissioner Blacksher** stated that Lakeland Ranch is requesting a reduction to 10%, while Engineer, Jed Morris, recommended a reduction to 20%. Commissioner Blacksher suggested taking a middle ground of 15%. After speaking with Aaron Swink with Iglesias Law Firm, it was determined that the county does have the ability to keep the bonds as a maintenance deposit due to some of the roads failing. A motion was made by **Commissioner Blacksher** and seconded by **Commissioner Marshall** that the bonds be reduced to 15% and would apply to Sections 1, 3, 5, 6, and 8 of Lakeland Ranch. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** to accept the ratification of earnest money contract in the amount of \$5,000.00 for the bid submitted by Tyler County for Woodville ISD, Tract 4. **Commissioner Hughes** seconded the motion. **Auditor Jackie Skinner** stated that the \$5,000.00 earnest money deposit would be applied toward the purchase of the property. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

**Commissioner Marshall** motioned to approve the purchase and lease payment from **Pct. 3 for 2027 CPS Belly Dump** through Investar Bank, N.A., formerly First National Bank in the amount of **\$3,427.30**. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Hughes**. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

**Commissioner Blacksher** made a motion to table awarding bids for monitoring of debris management during a disaster declaration for Tyler County and giving **Auditor Jackie Skinner** the **authority to obtain price sheets** to submit back to the court. **Commissioner Marshall** seconded the motion. All Commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** to table awarding bids for emergency standby services and products for Tyler County and giving **Auditor Jackie Skinner** the **authority to obtain price sheets** to submit back to court. **Commissioner Hughes** seconded the motion. All Commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

#### **COMMENTS BY COURT MEMBERS PERTAINING TO MATTERS OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT:**

**Judge Powers** would like to encourage county employees to participate in the **Employee Benefit Fair** on Thursday, May 14, 2026, at 10:00 a.m.

**Judge Powers** would like to give a reminder that the Tyler County Nutrition Center would be welcoming the singing group, Backroads and Blessings, on Friday, May 15, 2026, from 10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

**Judge Powers** wanted to inform the public that you are now able to text 911, which goes directly to dispatch. This is when you are unable to speak or are in a life-threatening situation where you have no choice but to text.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:** none

Commissioners Court  
May 11, 2026


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 – 10:44 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 May 11, 2026.

Witness my hand and seal of office on this the 11<sup>th</sup> day of May 2026.

Attest:

  
Janet Brown, County Clerk

