

TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
REGULAR MEETING
August 31, 2026 --- 10:00 a.m.

THE STATE OF TEXAS ON THIS THE 31st day of August 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
DONNA 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:

JACKIE SKINNER	COUNTY AUDITOR
LEANN MONK	COUNTY TREASURER
BROOKE KOI	DISTRICT ATTORNEY
RENEE CREWS	DISTRICT CLERK
MELISSA CARSON	TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR
TERRY ALLEN	CHIEF JUVENILE PROBATION OFFICER
JUSTIN DILBECK	EMERGENCY MGMT. COORDINATOR
TONYA SHEFFIELD	ASST. EMERGENCY MGMT. COORDINATOR
DONALD CALHOON	DISTRICT ATTORNEY INVESTIGATOR
SONDRA WILLIAMS	TYLER CO. HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR

Judge Powers called the meeting to order.

A motion was made by **Commissioner Blacksher** and seconded by **Commissioner Marshall** to recess and move the meeting to the District Court Room on the 2nd floor of the courthouse.

Commissioner Hughes made a motion to open the meeting. **Commissioner Blacksher** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes none no.

DeAndre Grant delivered the invocation and Commissioner Blacksher led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: Krystal Redden, Hannah Phillips, Jonathan Phillips, Sal BaLdovinos, Donna Tobey, Brent Breaux, Carl Oborn, Trent Davis, Glen Kenney, Robert Poynter, Brandon Yarbrough, Carly Yarbrough, Tim McWilliams, L. R. Johnson and Bill Cloyd appeared before court with some opposing, some supporting and others just not supporting as written on the Tyler County Volunteer Fire Department Policy.

TABLED ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING: none

CONSENT AGENDA:

Minutes from previous meeting: none

Monthly reports: none

RESOLUTIONS/PROCLAMATIONS/ORDERS: none

CONSIDER/APPROVE/INFORMATIONAL:

Budget Amendment/Line-Item Transfers. none

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

A motion was made by **Commissioner Blacksher** and seconded by **Commissioner Hudson** to accept the ratification of **printer** for the **Auditor's office** from **Texas Document Solutions**. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Marshall made a motion to approve the **2027 Terms of Schedule** for the **Tyler County Commissioners Court**. **Commissioner Hudson** seconded the motion.

All Commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

Judge Powers motioned to table the draft of the **Tyler County Volunteer Fire Department Policy**. **Commissioner Blacksher** seconded the motion. **Commissioner Blacksher** agrees that there is a need for a scheduled workshop to take a deeper look. Also, stating there must be a standard. **Emergency Management Coordinator Justin Dilbeck** thanked the firemen for their service and supports the integrity of the County's fire departments, stating that the ESDs and Volunteer Fire Departments around the county have different rules, and the intent is to establish getting everyone to the table with the commissioner's support for discussion. Also stating that the intent is to establish a minimum criterion and being less than what the fire departments operate under already. Also stating that if there is a criminal record, then the county must have some type of protection for the children, elderly, and vulnerable populations. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Marshall motioned to accept the **Utility/Pipeline from S&S Operating Company, Inc.** to cross under **CR 4796** in **Evansville East**. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Hudson**. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Blacksher made a motion to approve the purchase of secretarial desks, bankers chairs, credenza and wall mount storage cabinets from the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, Texas Correctional Industries in the amount of \$6,255.00. The total of \$5,589.85 from **Chapter 19, Line-Item #012-000-48000** and the total of **\$665.15** from the **Purchase of Equipment, Line-Item #010-40243200**. **Commissioner Hudson** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Blacksher made a motion to disapprove the 2027 Proposed Tyler County Appraisal District Budget. **Commissioner Hughes** seconded the motion. **Commissioner Blacksher** commented that the county must pay 40% of the salaries, and he disagrees with the salary increase. **Commissioner Marshall** added that if all the schools, cities, and service districts do not vote with a majority that the increase will automatically get approval. All Commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

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

EXECUTIVE SESSION: none

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

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING ADJOURNED – 11:25 a.m.

I, Janet Brown, County Clerk and ex officio member of the Tyler County Commissioners Court, do hereby certify the fact that the above is a true and correct record of the Tyler County Commissioners Court session held on August 31st, 2026.

Witness my hand and seal of office on the 31st day of August 2026.

Attest: 
Janet Brown, County Clerk

