

TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
REGULAR MEETING
September 8, 2026 --- 10:00 a.m.

THE STATE OF TEXAS ON THIS THE 8th day of September 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
MELISA CARSON	TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR
BROOKE KOI	CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY
STEVE HOLLOWAY	CHIEF DEPUTY SHERIFF
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:

Judge Powers moved to table the draft of the Tyler County Volunteer Fire Department.

CONSENT AGENDA:

A motion was made by **Commissioner Hughes** and seconded by **Commissioner Hudson** to receive the minutes of August 24, 2026. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Marshall made a motion to receive the monthly reports. **Commissioner Blacksher** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes none no.

RESOLUTIONS/PROCLAMATIONS/ORDERS:

A motion was made by **Commissioner Hughes** and seconded by **Commissioner Hudson** to accept the **2026 Indigent Defense Grant Program Resolution** and requirements for the **Awarded Formula Grant** in the amount of **\$22,560.00**. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

CONSIDER/APPROVE/INFORMATIONAL:

Budget Amendment/Line-Item Transfer: none

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

County Treasurer's Monthly Report: no action taken

Commissioner Marshall made a motion to adopt the 2027 Annual Archival Plan from the County Clerk's Office. **Commissioner Hudson** seconded the motion. All Commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Marshall motioned to set the **2027 Salaries/Step Plan**. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Hudson**. All commissioners voted for and none against. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Marshall motioned to adopt the **2027 Tyler County Budget**. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Blacksher**. All commissioners voted for and none against. SEE ATTACHED

A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** to adopt the **2026 Tax Rate of 0.6550 for General Fund**, being the **No-New-Revenue Rate**. **Commissioner Blacksher** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

A motion was made by **Commissioner Hughes** to adopt the **2026 Tax Rate of 0.2814 for Tyler County Market/Flood Control Fund**, being the **No-New-Revenue Rate**. **Commissioner Blacksher** seconded the motion/ All commissioners voted for none against. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Marshall made a motion to adopt the **2026 Tax Rate of 0.1959 for Tyler County Hospital Fund**, being the **No-New-Revenue Rate**. **Commissioner Hughes** seconded the motion. All Commissioners voted for none against. SEE ATTACHED

A motion was made by **Commissioner Blacksher** to consider/approve the presentation of **2025 Independent Audit** by **Pattillo, Brown & Hill, LLP**. **Commissioner Hughes** seconded the motion. Chris Pruitt, CPA and Audit Partner, presented the Annual Financial Report and the Single Audit Report for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2025. Stating that overall, the County's financial status is very healthy. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** to consider/approve **Emergency Service District No. 2, Financial Report**. **Commissioner Blacksher** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** to approve the **2027 RAMP Grant M2720WOOD** with **TXDOT Aviation**. **Commissioner Hughes** seconded the motion. **Commissioner Marshall** stated that this is a grant that the County receives every year for routine maintenance at the Airport and is a split of 90/10, with the County paying 10% of the cost up to \$100,000.00. **Auditor Jackie Skinner** commented that this is a reimbursement grant, after we send all the invoices for what the County has spent, the County will receive a check. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Marshall motioned to appoint **Mike Godwin** to the **Board of Commissioners for ESD7**. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Hughes**. All commissioners voted yes and none no.

A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** and seconded by **Commissioner Hudson** to re-appoint **Lance Seamans, Wade Skinner, John Ard** and **Jim Fitzgerald** to the **Board of Commissioners for ESD 7**. All commissioners voted yes none no.

COMMENTS BY COURT MEMBERS PERTAINING TO MATTERS OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT:

Judge Powers introduced the new Chief Appraiser Leighann Jones.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: none

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

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING ADJOURNED – 10:22 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 September 8, 2026.

Witness my hand and seal of office on the 8th day of September 2026.

Attest: Janet Brown
Janet Brown, County Clerk

