TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
REGULAR MEETING
October 13, 2026 --- 10:00 a.m.

THE STATE OF TEXAS ON THIS THE 13th day of October 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:

STEPHANIE VOTH	ASST. COUNTY AUDITOR
LEANN MONK	COUNTY TREASURER
RENEÉ CREWS	DISTRICT CLERK
MELISSA CARSON	TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR
BRYAN WEATHERFORD	SHERIFF
STEVE HOLLOWAY	CHIEF DEPUTY SHERIFF
TERRY ALLEN	CHIEF JUVENILE PROBATION OFFICER
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. Judge Powers delivered the invocation and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: none

TABLED ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING:
A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** and seconded by **Commissioner Hughes** to table the draft of the **Tyler County Volunteer Fire Department Policy**. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

CONSENT AGENDA:
A motion was made by **Commissioner Blacksher** and seconded by **Commissioner Hughes** to receive the **minutes** of **August 17, 2026**, **August 31, 2026**, **September 9, 2026**, and **September 14, 2026**. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Hughes made a motion to receive the monthly reports from the **Juvenile Probation, County Clerk's August 2026, Extensions CEA(FCH), Auditor, Justice of the Peace Pct. 1, Pct. 2, Pct. 3, and Pct. 4, Nutrition Center DETCOG August 2026 and September 2026, and Emergency Management. Commissioner Blacksher** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

RESOLUTIONS/PROCLAMATIONS/ORDERS:
Commissioner Hughes made a motion to accept the **proclamation** for the **Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP). Commissioner Hudson** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

CONSIDER/APPROVE/INFORMATIONAL:
Budget Amendment/Line-Item Transfer:
A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** and seconded by **Commissioner Hudson** to approve the **Budget Amendment/Line-Item Transfers**. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

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. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Blacksher made a motion to accept the **September 2026 and October 2026, 2026 County Treasurer's monthly report**. **Commissioner Marshall** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Blacksher made a motion to open bids for **Debris Removal**. **Commissioner Hughes** seconded the motion. All Commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Blacksher motioned to the award for **Debris Removal** to be tabled. **Commissioner Hughes** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes and none no.

Commissioner Hughes motioned to receive the presentation from **Linebarger** on **Tyler County's Annual Collection Report**. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Blacksher. John Thomas**, **Attorney with Linebarger**, submitted the **Delinquent Tax Collection Report** and the **Analysis of Delinquent Tax Roll.** He stated that the two reports were mostly prepared by Alicia Murphy, and he pointed out the delinquent tax report is from July 1, 2025, through June 30, 2026. Also, stating that they sent out 26 warning letters and filed 142 new lawsuits against 252 accounts, seeking to collect a total of $753,859.61. Currently, there are 317 lawsuits pending on 495 accounts, totaling $1.4 million. Additionally, judgments were obtained on 34 suits involving 63 accounts for just under $200,000.00. Also highlighted upcoming sales, encouraged visits to taxsales.lgbs.com, and discussed monthly collections. For additional information, please view the stream at https://www.youtube.com/@tylercountytexas884/streams. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Hughes made a motion to approve the **Treasurer's Office Request** for **Additional Budget Funds** for additional training and education to be paid for out of the **IT Line Item** for the **TAC Technology Conference**. **Commissioner Blacksher** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Marshall made a motion to approve the **reimbursement** for the **Tyler County Softball Field, Facility and Program Expenses** in the amount **$6,000.00** budgeted for the year. **Commissioner Hughes** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Blacksher made a motion to approve **payment** to **the Allan Shivers Library & Museum** in the amount of **$1,202.74** for a grant reimbursement for a request that was sent by the Allan Shivers Library to Tyler County on their behalf. **Judge Powers** stated that all funding for the Allan Shivers Library & Museum is received by the County and forwarded to the library. **Commissioner Hudson** seconded the motion. All Commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** and seconded by **Commissioner Hudson** to approve the final **2027 Tyler County Appraisal District Budget.** All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Hughes made a motion to accept the agreement between **Tyler County District Clerk** and **i3 Verticals** to **create civil and criminal shell cases** with a one-time cost of **$45,000.00** from State Appropriated Funds Balance. **Commissioner Hudson** seconded the motion. The **District Clerk Reneé Crews** stated that all the old records are complete and this is the next step, thanking the Court for all that they have done. All commissioners voted yes none no.

Commissioner Marshall motioned to accept the **resignation** of **Lance Seamans**, from **ESD #7 Board of Commissioners**. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Hudson**. All commissioners voted yes and none no.

A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** and seconded by **Commissioner Blacksher** to accept the rectification of the **appointment** of **Micah Crews** to the **ESD #7 Board of Commissioners**. All commissioners voted yes none no.

A motion was made by **Commissioner Hudson** and seconded by **Commissioner Blacksher** to accept the **resignation** of **Leticia Frizzell** from **ESD #2 Board of Commissioners.** All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Blacksher made a motion to **reappoint Morgan Eason** to **ESD #2 Board of Commissioners**. **Commissioner Hudson** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes none no.

Commissioner Hughes made a motion to **appoint Tara Huerta** as a member of **ESD #2 Board of Commissioners. Commissioner Hudson** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes none no.

Commissioner Blacksher motioned to accept the Tyler County **ESD #4 Warren Fire** and **Rescue 2025-2026 compiled financial report**. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Hudson.** All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED.

Commissioner Hughes made a motion to approve the **2027 Annual Maintenance Fee** for **Spindlemedia Tax Collection Software** for the **Tax Office** in the Amount of **$51,180.58. Commissioner Hudson** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Blacksher made a motion for Precinct 1 to purchase a **Kubota Tractor Mt-111HDC12 and Boom KB21-250901** from **Beaumont Tractor** in the amount of **$162,700.00** through **Sourcewell Cooperative Purchasing**. **Commissioner Hudson** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Marshall made a motion to consider and approve the **ESD #1** to **request** the **Texas.gov Domain Name Registration**. **Commissioner Hudson** seconded the motion. **Commissioner Blacksher** commented that this item was brought before the court on the advice of the District Attorney. All Commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

A motion was made by **Commissioner Marshall** and seconded by **Commissioner Hudson** to approve **removing Angie Butler** from **the authorized user list from First State Bank (County Depository).** All commissioners voted yes none no.

Commissioner Hughes made a motion to consider and approve the following Tyler County Employees as **authorized users** with the **bank depository** at **First State Bank**: **Leann Monk, Tyler County Treasurer, Jackie Skinner, Tyler County Auditor, Melanie Calhoon, Casey Jackson and Stephanie Voth**. **Commissioner Blacksher** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes none no.

Commissioner Blacksher motioned to consider and approve adding **Casey Jackson** as an authorized user for the **OASys System (HEB) including Benefits and Healthy County**. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Hudson.** All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

A motion was made by **Commissioner Hudson** and seconded by **Commissioner Blacksher** to accept the **financial report** for **ESD #2** for **the fiscal years 2023, 2024, and 2025**. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

A motion was made by **Commissioner Blacksher** and seconded by **Commissioner Hudson** to consider the memorandum of understanding between **Tyler County and Tyler County Hospital District** for the **Rural Texas Strong Initiative 1**. **Sondra Williams, Tyler County Hospital Administrator** explained that the grant is for the citizens of Tyler County. The goal is for the Nutrition Center to serve as the main hub. Additionally, a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) will be signed between Tyler County and Tyler County Hospital so funds can be administered for infrastructure and various county programs. Ms. Williams also introduced the first employee, **Naomi Grove**, who will be coordinating these efforts. For additional information, please view the stream at https://www.youtube.com/@tylercountytexas884/streams. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Blacksher made a motion to approve the purchase of a **laptop** for the **Veterans Service Office** from **line item #010-440-42101**. **Commissioner Hughes** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Hughes made a motion to accept the **bid from Legefy Roofing LLC** for the replacement of the roof on the **Tyler County Sheriff's Office** in the amount of **$66,525.00. Commissioner Blacksher** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Hughes motioned to accept the **resignation** of **Commissioner Mike Marshall, Precinct 3**, effective immediately. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Blacksher.** All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED.

A motion was made by **Commissioner Hughes** and seconded by **Commissioner Hudson** to appoint **Commissioner Precinct 1, Joe Blacksher** as the **Judge Pro Tem** of **Tyler County Commissioners' Court**. All commissioners voted yes none no.

COMMENTS BY COURT MEMBERS PERTAINING TO MATTERS OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT:
Judge Powers commented that the Tyler County Fair was a success, with **Commissioner Hughes** commenting that over $400,000.00 raised for the kids.

EXECUTIVE SESSION: none

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

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING ADJOURNED – 10:42 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 October 13, 2026.

Witness my hand and seal of office on the 13th day of October 2026.

Attest: Janet Brown
Janet Brown, County Clerk

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