TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
SPECIAL MEETING
October 28, 2026 --- 10:00 a.m.

THE STATE OF TEXAS ON THIS THE 28th 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
LEONARD "BURTIS" CONNER, JR.	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
BROOKE KOI	CRIMINAL DISTRICT ATTORNEY
JUSTIN DILBECK	EMERGENCY MGMT. COORDINATOR
TONYA SHEFFIELD	ASST. EMERGENCY MGMT. COORDINATOR
DONALD CALHOON	DISTRICT ATTORNEY INVESTIGATOR

Judge Powers called the meeting to order. County Clerk Janet Brown delivered the invocation and Judge Powers led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: none

TABLED ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING: none

CONSENT AGENDA: none

RESOLUTIONS/PROCLAMATIONS/ORDERS:
Commissioner Hughes made a motion to ratify the **Burn Ban** issued in Tyler County on **Thursday, October 22, 2026,** and remains in effect until rescinded by the County Judge. **Commissioner Hudson** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

CONSIDER/APPROVE/INFORMATIONAL:
Budget Amendment/Line-Item Transfer: none
A motion was made by **Commissioner Blacksher** and seconded by **Commissioner Hudson** to approve the **Accounts Payable/County Bills.** All commissioners voted yes none no.

Commissioner Hughes made a motion to accept the ratification for payment for the replacement of the gutters at the **Tyler County Jail** by **Bonner Roofing & Metal, Inc.,** in the amount of **$26,155.00. Commissioner Hudson** seconded the motion. **Commissioner Blacksher** confirmed that the funds were coming out of the jail sinking fund. **Auditor Jackie Skinner** further explained that when the justice center was built, it was funded through certificates of obligation, which were paid for by jail taxes. When the building was fully paid off, it was moved from the tax roll. The reason money remains in that line-item is due to delinquent and penalty taxes collected with interest, and those monies can only be used for the justice center. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Hughes made a motion to accept the **Certificate of Appointment** for **Leonard "Burtis" Conner, Jr.** as **Commissioner, Precinct 3. Commissioner Blacksher** seconded the motion. All Commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Blacksher motioned to approve the **official bond** for appointed **Commissioner Leonard "Burtis" Conner, Jr., Precinct 3. Commissioner Hughes** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Blacksher motioned to assign the **2027 Leadership Assignments** for Tyler County Commissioners. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Hughes.** After much discussion a motion was made by **Commissioner Blacksher** and seconded by **Commissioner Hughes** to amend the 2027 Leadership Assignments: to make Precinct 3 the Primary instead of Precinct 1 for the Airport under Facilities, to change the department for the Nutrition Center Associate to the County Judge instead of Precinct 3, and to remove under Boards the Texas Forest County Partnership from the list. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Hughes made a motion to approve **payment number 2** to **LaBische Architectural Group, Inc**. in the amount of **$57,570.00** for the **courthouse entry restoration**. **Commissioner Blacksher** made a motion to strike **LaBische Architectural Group, Inc**. and insert **Marsh Water Proofing Inc.**, Project Number 24029, for Payment Number 2 in the amount of **$57,570.00**. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Hughes. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

COMMENTS BY COURT MEMBERS PERTAINING TO MATTERS OF COUNTY GOVERNMENT:
Judge Powers invited all to the December 5, 2026, Small Town Christmas with parade, several events and vendors, with the lighting of the square.

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 – 10:15 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 28, 2026.

Witness my hand and seal of office on the 28th day of October 2026.

Attest: Janet Brown
Janet Brown, County Clerk

