

TYLER COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT
REGULAR MEETING
August 24, 2026 --- 10:00 a.m.

THE STATE OF TEXAS ON THIS THE 24th 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
MELANIE CALHOON	ASST. COUNTY TREASURER
BROOKE KOI	DISTRICT ATTORNEY
MELISSA CARSON	TAX ASSESSOR/COLLECTOR
BRYAN WEATHERFORD	SHERIFF
TONYA SHEFFIELD	ASST. EMERGENCY MGMT. COORDINATOR
DONALD CALHOON	DISTRICT ATTORNEY INVESTIGATOR
SONDRA WILLIAMS	TYLER CO. HOSPITAL ADMINISTRATOR

Judge Powers called the meeting to order. DeAndre Grant delivered the invocation and
Commissioner Blacksher led the Pledge of Allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENTS: none

TABLED ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MEETING: none

CONSENT AGENDA:

Commissioner Marshall made a motion to receive August 3, 2026, and August 10, 2026,
Minutes. **Commissioner Blacksher** seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes none no.
SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Hughes made a motion to receive the monthly reports from the **County Clerk**.
Commissioner Blacksher seconded the motion. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE
ATTACHED

RESOLUTIONS/PROCLAMATIONS/ORDERS: none

CONSIDER/APPROVE/INFORMATIONAL:

Budget Amendment/Line-Item Transfers: none

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

A motion was made by **Commissioner Hudson** and seconded by **Commissioner Marshall** to
consider/approve the purchase of a **Kubota Tractor MX-5400DTC** through the Buy Board for
Precinct 4. All commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Hughes made a motion to accept the **Ratification** of the **Order to Prohibit
Outdoor Burning**. Burn Ban was issued on August 17, 2026, and will remain in effect until
rescinded. **Commissioner Marshall** seconded the motion. **Judge Powers** stated that Tyler
County falls in the 600 range, with southern Tyler County ranging from 600 to 700 and the
northern part from 700 to 800. **Assistant Emergency Management Coordinator Tonya
Sheffield** explained that mowing and bush hogging are not within the burn ban, but if the mower
hits rock or metal and sparks causing fire, the person operating the mower would be liable. All
Commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Marshall motioned to approve the payment for the **Marsh Waterproofing** in
the amount of **\$43,700.00**. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Hudson**. **Judge
Powers** stated that this is the work already accomplished on the windows. All commissioners
voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Hughes motioned to approve the Policy and Contract Agreement for on-call removal, transport and temporary holding of decedent remains. The motion was seconded by **Commissioner Hudson**. **Judge Powers** stated that the county needs an agreement for situations when the Justice of the Peace responds, and the family does not give a preference. The contract will apply across the board at \$450.00, with an additional transport fee of \$150.00 when transporting to Jefferson County is required. The funeral home provides one specialized body bag; the county pays \$25.00 for any additional bag. Additionally, the funeral home must carry at least one million dollars in liability insurance. All commissioners voted yes and none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Hughes made a motion to accept the **Tyler County Sheriff and Constable Fees** for the 2027 fiscal year. **Commissioner Hudson** seconded the motion. **Judge Powers** stated that the 2027 fees will remain the same as the 2026 fees. All commissioners voted yes none no.

Commissioner Blacksher made a motion to approve the appointment of **Melanie Bryan** to the **ESD #1 Board of Commissioners**. **Commissioner Hudson** seconded the motion. All Commissioners voted yes none no. SEE ATTACHED

Commissioner Blacksher made a motion and seconded by **Commissioner Marshall** to transfer the 2020 Tahoe with 177,000 miles from Tyler County Sheriff Department to the Woodville Fire Department. **Sheriff Bryan Weatherford** stated that the Tahoe doesn't meet the requirements for the Sheriff's office and expressed intent to donate it to the Woodville Fire Department, All commissioners voted yes none no.

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 adjourns. All voted yes and none no.

THERE BEING NO FURTHER BUSINESS, THE MEETING ADJOURNED – 10:21 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 August 24th, 2026.

Witness my hand and seal of office on the 24th day of August 2026.

Attest: 
Janet Brown, County Clerk

