

Ellis County Emergency Services District #2

Agenda

Regular Meeting

August 18, 2025

5:00 p.m.

THERE WILL BE A REGULAR MEETING OF THE ELLIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #2, MONDAY, AUGUST 18, 2025, AT 5:00 P.M. AT THE LARRY C. MARLOW FIRE ANNEX, 105 S. COCKRELL HILL ROAD, OVILLA, TX 75154.

Meeting Called to Order

I. CONSENT AGENDA

The following items may be acted upon in one motion. No separate discussion or action is necessary unless requested by Commissioner, in which event those items will be pulled from the consent agenda for individual consideration.

- a. Approve Minutes of Regular Meeting on July 21, 2025 and August 4, 2025, Special Meeting.
- b. Approve July 2025 Financial Transactions and July 31, 2025 Financial Reports.
- c. Approve August invoices for payment.

II. REGULAR AGENDA

- ITEM 1.** **Discussion/Action** – Consider taking action regarding budget for fiscal year October 1, 2025, to September 30, 2026 and adopt a resolution for same.
- ITEM 2.** **Public Hearing and Discussion** – Conduct a public hearing and discussion regarding the District's 2025 proposed tax rate.
- ITEM 3.** **Discussion/Action** – Take a record vote on the District's 2025 tax rate, adopt an Order Levying Taxes, authorize filing the Order with the Ellis County Tax Assessor/Collector and authorize posting statement regarding adopted tax rate on District website home page.
- ITEM 4.** **Discussion/Action** – Discuss and take action on City of Midlothian 2025 – 2026 service contract.
- ITEM 5.** **Discussion/Action** – Discuss and take action on City of Grand Prairie 2025 - 2026 service contract.
- ITEM 6.** **Discussion/Action** – Discussion and take action as necessary concerning purchase of Bauer cascade system through Buyboard contract 698-23, in the amount of \$66,290.00. Rescind approval of purchase of cascade system from Metro Fire in the amount of \$82,354, on May 19, 2025.

III. EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board may retire to Executive Session any time between the meeting's opening and adjournment for the purpose of consulting with legal counsel pursuant to Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code; discussing real estate acquisition pursuant to Section 551.072 of the Texas Government Code; discussing gifts and donations pursuant to Section 551.073 of the Texas Government Code; discussing personnel matters pursuant to Section 551.074 of the Texas Government Code; discussing security personnel or devices pursuant to Sections 551.076 and 551.089 of the Texas Government Code. Action, if any, will be taken in open session.

IV. DISTRICT RESIDENT COMMENTS

Adjournment

This is to certify that a copy of the Notice of Ellis County Emergency Services District #2 Regular Meeting for August 18, 2025 was posted on the bulletin board at the Ovilla City Hall, 105 S. Cockrell Hill Road, Ovilla, Texas and Midlothian Fire Department Administrative Building, 1111 George W. Raffield, Jr. Way, Midlothian, Texas, on this 15th day of August 2025 prior to 5:00 p.m.

Bill Holmes
Secretary

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