

Ellis County Emergency Services District #2

Meeting Minutes Regular Meeting February 16, 2026

A regular meeting of the Ellis County Emergency Services District #2 was held at 5:00 p.m. at the Larry C. Marlow Fire Annex, 105 S. Cockrell Hill, Ovilla, Texas.

President Tim Raven called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.

Commissioners present were:

President Tim Raven
Vice-President Ronnie Russell
Secretary Bill Holmes
Treasurer John Binford
Asst. Treasurer Dorinda Sims

I. CONSENT AGENDA:

- a. The minutes of the regular meeting on January 19, 2026.
- b. The January 31, 2026, financial report and January 2026 financial transactions were presented for approval.
- c. Approve February 2026 invoices to pay.

A motion was made by John Binford to approve the consent agenda as presented and Dorinda Sims seconded the motion.

VOTE: ALL IN FAVOR

II. REGULAR AGENDA:

ITEM 1. Presentation/Discussion/Action – Presentation from District Manager regarding monthly report, FY 2025-2026 revenue updates including sales tax revenue received, service providers run analysis, and budget and debt analysis - discussion and take action as necessary.

District Manager Tom Manning presented the FY 2025-2026 revenue updates including sales tax revenue received, a run analysis by the District Fire Departments, and a budget and debt analysis.

NO ACTION TAKEN



ITEM 2. Discussion/Action – Discussion and take action as necessary concerning capital purchase request from District Service Providers for proposed 2026 additional debt.

District Manager Tom Manning presented a schedule with requested capital purchase items from the Ovilla Fire Department and Midlothian Fire Department. The list will be finalized and the funding options through debt will be presented at a future meeting.
NO ACTION TAKEN

ITEM 3. Presentations and Discussion– Discuss information from SAFE-D annual conference held on January 28 to 31, 2026, in San Antonio.

Information presented at the SAFE-D annual conference held on January 28 to 31, 2026, in San Antonio, was discussed.
NO ACTION TAKEN

ITEM 4. Presentations and Discussion- Receive report from Commissioner Bill Holmes regarding update on Ovilla Fire Station repairs, improvements, and PPE project.

Bill Holmes gave an update on the Ovilla Fire Station repairs, improvements, and PPE project. The project should be completed by the end of February. Additional electrical repairs will be required to the back-up generator wiring that was included in the 2009 installation.
NO ACTION TAKEN

III. DISTRICT RESIDENT COMMENTS

No district residents attended the meeting.

Tim Raven adjourned the meeting at 6:20 p.m.



Tim Raven, PRESIDENT

ATTEST:



Bill Holmes, SECRETARY

