

Ellis County Emergency Services District #2

Meeting Minutes Special Meeting July 30, 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 5:24 p.m.

Commissioners present were:

Tim Raven - President
Bill Holmes - Secretary
Dorinda Sims – Assistant Treasurer

Commissioners Absent

Ronnie Russell – Vice-President
John Binford - Treasurer

I. REGULAR AGENDA:

ITEM 1. Discussion/Action – Discuss and consider action regarding 2026-27 budget.

The proposed 2026-2027 Budget was presented for approval. After discussion Bill Holmes moved to approve the proposed budget and Dorinda Sims seconded the motion.

VOTE: ALL IN FAVOR

ITEM 2. Discussion/Action – Discuss and consider action regarding 2026 tax rate, including establishing proposed tax rate by taking record vote.

Following discussion, a motion to move that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a maximum tax rate of \$0.1000/\$100 was made by Bill Holmes and seconded by Dorinda Sims.

VOTING IN FAVOR:

Tim Raven - Aye
Bill Holmes - Aye
Dorinda Sims - Aye

Ronnie Russell - Absent
John Binford – Absent

ITEM 3. Discussion/Action – Discuss and consider action to schedule public hearing or meeting to at which tax rate will be adopted.

Truth-In-Taxation requires a public hearing or meeting to at which tax rate will be adopted. Dorinda Sims made a motion to schedule a public hearing on the tax increase and budget on August 17, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. at the Larry C. Marlow Fire Annex, 105 S. Cockrell Hill, Ovilla, Texas 75154. Bill Holmes seconded the motion. The vote to adopt 2026 tax rate and FY 2026-2027 budget will be held at this meeting.

VOTE: ALL IN FAVOR

- ITEM 4. Discussion/Action** – Discuss and consider action to authorize expense and publication of “Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase” or “Notice of Public Meeting on Tax Rate”, whichever is appropriate.

Truth-In-Taxation requires the “Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase” be published in a local paper. Dorinda Sims made a motion to publish this notice in the Ellis County Press newspaper and Bill Holmes seconded the motion.

VOTE: ALL IN FAVOR

- ITEM 5. Discussion/Action** – Discuss and consider action to acknowledge and authorize posting of Notice About 2026 Tax Rates to District’s website and authorize future posting of “Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase” or “Notice of Public Meeting on Tax Rate”, whichever is appropriate.

Truth-In-Taxation requires the “Notice About 2026 Tax Rates” and “Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increases” be posted on the homepage of the District Website. Dorinda Sims made a motion to post these two (2) notices on the District website homepage and Bill Holmes seconded the motion.

VOTE: ALL IN FAVOR

II. EXECUTIVE SESSION

No executive session was held.

III. DISTRICT RESIDENT COMMENTS

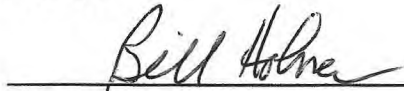
No District residents attended the meeting.

Tim Raven adjourned the meeting at 6:16 p.m.



Tim Raven, PRESIDENT

ATTEST:



Bill Holmes, SECRETARY