

**ELLIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 6
AGENDA**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING on the PROPOSED TAX RATE
and
MEETING to ADOPT a TAX RATE**

August 17, 2026

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, and Texas Health and Safety Code Chapter 775, notice is hereby given of a Public Hearing conducted by the Board of Commissioners of the Ellis County Emergency Services District No. 6, to be held at the ESD #6 VFD BUILDING LOCATED AT 1816 FM 66, ONE MILE WEST of I-35E, Waxahachie, Texas at 4:00 PM on Monday, August 17, 2026.

The following agenda items will be discussed, considered, and action taken as appropriate:

I. Call to Order, Roll Call, Certification of a Quorum, and Invocation

II. Public Comments

Any individual may address the Emergency Services District Board of Commissioners on relevant issues affecting the District that are either on the current agenda and/or are not a current agenda item, after completing the proper form, for not more than 3 minutes per agenda item or 3 minutes on any items not on the current agenda. Any comment from a member of the public requiring deliberation or decision on an issue not on the current agenda will be addressed by the District's Board only as authorized by Section 551.042 of the Government Code. **It is requested that the Secretary receive the completed request 10 minutes prior to the beginning of the Scheduled Meeting.**

III. Consider Board action regarding the District's budget for fiscal year October 1, 2026 to September 30, 2027, and adopt a resolution for same.

IV. Conduct a public hearing on the proposal to increase property taxes.

CLOSE THE PUBLIC HEARING AND REOPEN THE MONTHLY MEETING

V. Take a record vote on the District's 2027 tax rate, adopt an Order Levying Taxes and authorize filing the Order with the Ellis County Tax Assessor / Collector.

VI. Acknowledge and approve posting of statement regarding adopted tax rate to the home page of the District's website.

VII. Administrative Matters

- A. Report on the status of the District's obtaining financing for the purchase of two engines from Metro Fire Apparatus Specialists. (Action may be taken.)**
- B. Construction Committee's report on the status of the Station 2 construction project. (Action may be taken.)**
- C. Approve executing YWRD CPA's engagement letter for the FY 2025 audit of the District's financial records.**

- D. Consider Board approval of a resolution to dispose of salvage property consisting of Brush Truck No. 2852, a 2006 Model Ford F-550, VIN 1FDAF57PX6ED52139, with an engine in need of major overhaul.
- E. Approve the minutes of the District meetings held on July 13th and August 6th 2026.

VIII. Financial Matters

- A. Receive and approve payment of the ECESD#6 July 2026 bills. (Action required.)
- B. Review the financial report from the treasurer for July 2026. (Action required.)
- C. Consider transferring funds to / from the District's bank account to / from its TexPool account. (Action may be required.)
- D. Approve the final change order invoice for the Station 2 project from Grossman Design Build in the amount of \$69,655.50 to be paid from reserve funds.
- E. Discussion and possible action regarding payment of repair costs (funds on hand vs. insurance claim) for the fire truck and station damage resulting from a recent collision with the door jamb at Station 2.

IX. Operational Matters

- A. Receive report from Chief Theobald regarding emergency operations, response times, call volume, training, management activities and membership.
 - Discussion and possible action regarding engaging RIT Management, professionals in payroll, benefits, compliance, employee relations and leave management for emergency services entities.
- B. Receive report from Chief Curry of Forreston VFD regarding emergency operations, response times, call volume, training, management activities and membership. (Some items may require action.)
 - Consider approving a quote to construct an addition to the Forreston VFD Station to accommodate the department's rough terrain brush trucks. (Action may be taken.)
- C. Set the date and time for the next meeting.

X. Comments from Commissioners on future District-related issues. (No action may be taken.) Topics or comments mentioned by Commissioners may become agenda items for a subsequent meeting.

XI. Adjourn



Chuck McCormack, President
ECESD #6 Board of Commissioners
August 11, 2026

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At any time during the meeting and in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, the Ellis County Emergency Services District #6 Board may meet in executive session on any of the above agenda items or other lawful items for consultation concerning attorney-client matters (551.071); deliberation regarding real property (551.072); deliberation regarding prospective gifts (551.073); personnel matters (551.074); and deliberation regarding security devices or security audits (551.076 or 551.089). Any subject discussed in executive session may be subject to action during an open meeting.