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EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 1
WALKER COUNTY, TEXAS
AGENDA
PUBLIC MEETING
TUESDAY, JULY 28, 2026
6:00 P.M.
THOMAS LAKE RD STATION 54
46 THOMAS LAKE RD, HUNTSVILLE TEXAS 77320
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At 8:40 O'clock A M.

Date: 7-21-26
City of Riverside, Secretary

By: 

I. **CALL TO ORDER**

- Announcement of quorum.
- Certification that public Notice of Meeting was given in accordance to state law.

II. **GENERAL ITEMS**

- Prayer.
- Pledge of Allegiance.
- Texas Pledge "Honor the Texas Flag, I pledge allegiance to thee, Texas, one state under God, one and indivisible".
- To Receive Public Comment.

CONSENT AGENDA

- Approve minutes from the meetings held prior.
- Receive financial information, Treasurer's Report.
- Approve bills and invoices for payment

III. **DEPARTMENT REPORTS**

- Receive a monthly report from Dodge Volunteer Fire Department.
- Receive a monthly report from Riverside Volunteer Fire Department.

IV. **BUSINESS**

General Business

1. Discuss and take action regarding deposits and withdrawals for the District's investment account.
2. Discuss and take action on operational funding amounts for the contracted VFDs.

Volunteer Fire Department Actions

3. Review, discuss and take action on an amendment to the ESD/Riverside VFD contract in reference to the TLR community Room
4. Discuss and take action on the Skid unit grant from the Texas Forest Service for RVFD

Board

5. Review, discuss and take action on the ice machine at the Community room
6. Review, discuss and take action on purchasing a laptop and printer for ESD to use for the board
7. Review, discuss and take action on designating communication protocols with the VFDs
8. Review, discuss and take action on security cameras in the community room.

9. Review, discuss and propose the district's 2027 budget
This is an item to begin the Budget adoption process for the upcoming FY 2027. The District acknowledges the requirement of Government Code §551.043(c)(2) to prepare a taxpayer impact statement when reviewing and adopting budgets. However, certified values are not yet available and the required no new revenue tax rate calculations are not yet available. Therefore, no Taxpayer Impact Statement is included.
10. Review, discuss and propose the District's 2026 tax rate
11. Review, discuss and take action on matters relating to an election to be held on November 3, 2026
 - a. Approve the order of election under Texas Tax Code Section 26.07
 - b. Review, and take action to hold an election jointly with other jurisdictions
 - c. Review and take action to contract with Walker County Elections Office for election services.
 - d. Consider and take action on such other Orders, Resolutions and related matters as required or appropriate to call for the distinct election
12. Authorize District Counsel to publish any necessary notices related to the District's 2026 tax setting process.
13. Review, discuss and take action on renewing contracts with the VFDs for the FY 2027 fiscal year.
14. Review, discuss and take action on the Policy and Procedure manual for the ESD
15. Budget workshop
16. Receive Reports from Committees:
 - Strategic planning committee
 - Asset committee

To view the District's proposed budget, please visit the District's website at:
<https://www.walkercountyesd1.com>

V. EXECUTIVE SESSION

If during the course of the meeting covered by this notice, District Commissioners shall determine that a closed meeting of the Board is required, then such closed meeting, as authorized by Texas Government Code 551, will be held by the Commissioners for any and all purposes as permitted by Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code:

- Section 551.071 For the purposes of consulting with legal counsel regarding matters which require confidentiality under the Texas Disciplinary Rules of Professional Conduct of the State Bar of Texas.
- Section 551.072 For the purposes of deliberating, negotiating, purchasing, exchanging, leasing, or determining the value of real property.
- Section 551.073 For the purpose of deliberation regarding prospective gifts or to deliberate a negotiated contract for prospective gift or donation to the District, if deliberation in an open meeting would have a detrimental effect on the position of the Board in negotiations with a third party.
- Section 551.074 For the purpose of considering the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties, discipline, or dismissal of a public officer or employee or to hear complaints or charges against a public officer or employee, unless such officer or employee requests a public hearing.
- Section 551.076 To discuss the deployment or specific occasions for implementation of security personnel or devices.

VI. ADJOURN

I hereby certify that the above notice of meeting is a true and correct copy of said notice, and was posted at the Riverside Texas Post Office and Riverside Texas City Hall. It is also certified that this notice was posted at least 3 business days prior to the scheduled meeting.


Steven Lucher, President