

ELLIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 5

AGENDA

July 13, 2026

Notice is hereby given that a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Ellis County Emergency Services District No. 5 will be held on Monday, July 13, 2026, at 7:00 p.m., at Station #2, located at 101 Ewing, Ferris, Texas, for the following purposes:

1. Invocation;
2. Pledge of Allegiance;
3. Call meeting to order;
4. Public Comment: Individual members of the public may address the Board for a maximum of three minutes on items not on the current agenda for a collective total of fifteen minutes. In accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, any response to a public comment on items not on the published final agenda will be limited to a statement of factual information or a statement of existing policy. Any deliberation or decision by the Board will be limited to a proposal to place the subject on a future agenda.
5. Public Comment on agenda items: Members of the public may speak on an agenda item after comments on the item are called for by the presiding officer, but before Board discussion and consideration of the item. Individual members of the public may address the Board once per item for a maximum of three minutes per person per agenda item.

REPORTS

6. Receive monthly report from the Treasurer and consider:
 - (a) approval of payment of monthly bills and invoices;
 - (b) approval of monthly financial report; and
 - (c) approval of quarterly investment report for 2nd quarter.
7. Receive monthly report from Ferris Fire Department regarding emergency operations, response times, call volume, training, management activities and membership;
8. Receive monthly report from District Fire Chief regarding emergency operations, response times, call volume, training, management activities, membership, equipment, apparatus, and fire station and take any related action;
9. Receive monthly commissioner activity reports on training received and subcommittee work;

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

10. Discuss and consider approval of the June 8, 2026, meeting minutes;
11. Discuss and consider approval of a Capitalization Policy for the District;
12. Review, discuss and consider action on District's Investment Policy and future investment procedures and plans;

13. Discuss and consider action to obtain a Certified Public Accountant or bookkeeper for the District;
14. Discuss and consider action to purchase equipment for the District;
15. Discuss and consider action on an Amended Interlocal Agreement with the City of Ferris;
16. *See Supplemental Agenda* for election items;
17. Discuss agenda items, time, and date for next meeting; and
18. Adjourn.

A packet containing all supportive documentation for this agenda is available for inspection at The Carlton Law Firm, P.L.L.C., 4301 Westbank Dr, Suite B-130, Austin, Texas between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. and at the District Office located at 101 Ewing, Ferris, Texas.



Dallas Dial, Secretary
Ellis County Emergency Services District No. 5

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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 Section 551.076 and 551.089 of the Texas Government Code. Action, if any, will be taken in open session.

**ELLIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 5
SUPPLEMENTAL MEETING AGENDA**

July 13, 2026

TO: THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF ELLIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 5 AND ALL OTHER INTERESTED PERSONS:

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Ellis County Emergency Services District No. 5 will hold a meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, July 13, 2026, at Station #2, located at 101 Ewing, Ferris, Texas. The following matters will be considered and may be acted upon at the meeting.

1. Discuss and consider approval of the Order Calling Election for November 3, 2026, to Change the Maximum Ad Valorem Tax Rate Within the District;
2. Discuss and consider approval of the Resolution Authorizing Secretary's Appointment of Agent to Perform Duties During Election Period;
3. Discuss and consider approval of a Contract for Election Services and Joint Election Agreement, including Resolution Approving Contract for Election Services and Joint Election Agreement;
4. Authorize District's attorney to give Notice of Election for the November 3, 2026, election; and
5. Discuss and consider adoption of an election calendar and consider any other matters in connection with the District's November 3, 2026, election.

**DISTRITO DE SERVICIOS DE EMERGENCIA NÚMERO 5
DEL CONDADO DE ELLIS**

AGENDA SUPLEMENTAL DE LA REUNIÓN

13 de julio de 2026

A: LA JUNTA DE COMISIONADOS DEL DISTRITO DE SERVICIOS DE EMERGENCIA NÚMERO 5 DEL CONDADO DE ELLIS Y A TODAS OTRAS PERSONAS INTERESADAS:

Se notifica por lo presente que la Junta de Comisionados del Distrito de Servicios de Emergencia Número 5 del Condado de Ellis celebrará una reunión a las 7:00 p.m., lunes, 13 de julio de 2026, en la Estación #2, ubicado en 101 Ewing, Ferris, Texas. Los siguientes asuntos serán considerados y se podría tomar acción tocante dichos asuntos en la reunión:

1. Discutir y considerar la aprobación de la Elección de Llamadas de Orden para Cambiar la Tasa de Impuestos Ad Valorem Máxima Dentro del Distrito para el 3 de noviembre de 2026;

2. Discutir y considerar la aprobación de un Resolución que autoriza la Secretaria para que efectúe el Nombramiento del Agente para Desempeñar Deberes Electorales Durante el Periodo Electoral;
3. Discutir y considerar la aprobación del Contrato de Servicios Electorales y Acuerdo de Elección Conjunta, incluyendo la Resolución para Aprobar el Contrato de Servicios Electorales y Acuerdo de Elección Conjunta;
4. Autorizar al Fiscal del Distrito para dar Aviso de la Elección del 3 de noviembre de 2026; y
5. Discutir y considerar la adopción de un calendario electoral y cualquier otro asunto relacionado a la elección del Distrito el 3 de noviembre de 2026.