

ELLIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 5

AGENDA

August 17, 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, August 17, 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; and
 - (b) approval of monthly financial report.
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 July 13, 2026, meeting minutes;
11. Take action to adopt budget for fiscal year October 1, 2026 to September 30, 2027;
12. Take a record vote on the District's 2026 tax rate, adopt an Order Levying Taxes, authorize filing the Order with the Ellis County Tax Assessor/Collector;
13. Authorize posting of statement regarding adopted tax rate to homepage of District website;

14. Discuss agenda items, time, and date for next meeting; and
15. Adjourn.

Ellis County ESD No. 5 TAXPAYER IMPACT STATEMENT			
2025 Median Value of Homestead:	\$251,818.00		
2026 Median Value of Homestead:	\$269,641.00		
	District Tax Rate		Homestead Owner Tax Bill
Actual for 2025:	<u>\$ 0.030000</u>	per \$100 AV	<u>\$75.55</u>
Proposed for 2026:	<u>\$0.300000</u>	per \$100 AV	<u>\$808.92</u>
No New Revenue Rate for 2026:	<u>\$0.029875</u>	per \$100 AV	<u>\$80.56</u>
Difference between Proposed Tax Rate and No-New-Revenue Tax Rate:	<u>\$0.270125</u>	per \$100 AV	<u>\$728.37</u>

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.