

## ELLIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 5

### MINUTES

August 18, 2025

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Ellis County Emergency Services District No. 5 was held on Monday, August 18, 2025, at 7:00 p.m., at Station #2, located at 101 Ewing, Ferris, Texas.

The following members were present, thus constituting a quorum:

Alfred Lemon	President	Present
Dallas Dial	Secretary	Present
Steve Salmon	Treasurer	Present
Mark Hope	Commissioner	Present
Larry Hutson	Commissioner	Absent

1. Invocation: **Commissioner Dial.**
2. Pledge of Allegiance: **Completed.**
3. Call meeting to order: **Commissioner Lemon.**
4. Public Comment: **None.**
5. Public Comment on agenda items: **None.**

### DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

6. Discuss and consider taking action regarding 2025-26 budget for fiscal year October 1, 2025, to September 30, 2026 and adopting a resolution for same; **Commissioner Salmon made motion to adopt the FY26 budget and a resolution for same. Commissioner Dial second the motion. All Aya's.**
7. Take a record vote on the District's 2025 tax rate, adopt an Order Levying Taxes, authorize filing the Order with the county Tax Assessor/Collector; and **Commissioner Lemon moved that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of \$0.030000 per \$100, which is effectively of a 12.95 percent increase in the tax rate. Commissioner Dial seconded the motion.**

**The record vote was:**

**Commissioner Lemon - Aya**

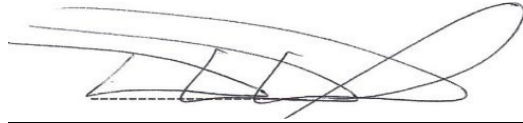
**Commissioner Hope - Aya**

Commissioner Salmon - Aya

Commissioner Dial – Aya

All in favor. Commissioner Lemon moved adopting the Order Levying Taxes and file the Order with the county Tax Assessor/Collector. Commissioner Dial seconded the motion. All Aya's.

8. Acknowledge and approve posting of statement regarding adopted tax rate to home page District website. Commissioner Lemon made motion to approve and post to web page. Commissioner Hope seconded the motion. All Aya's.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Dallas Dial', is written over a horizontal line.

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