

ELLIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 5

MINUTES

March 23, 2026

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Ellis County Emergency Services District No. 5 was held on Monday, March 23, 2026, 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	Present

1. Invocation: **Commissioner Dial.**
2. Pledge of Allegiance: **All in attendance.**
3. Call meeting to order: **Commissioner Lemon @ 19:14 hr (7:14 p.m.).**
4. Public Comment: **None.**
5. Public Comment on agenda items: **None.**

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;

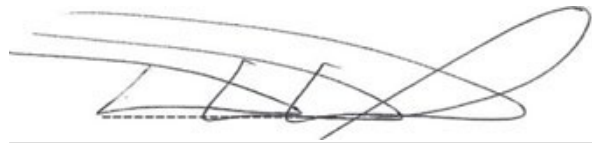
Commissioner Lemon made a motion to approve the payment of monthly bills and invoices and monthly financial report as presented. Commissioner Salmon seconded the motion. All Aya's.

7. Receive monthly report from Ferris Fire Department regarding emergency operations, response times, call volume, training, management activities and membership; **Fire Chief Leverentz presented the report. No action taken.**

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; **Fire Chief Leverentz presented the report. No action taken.**
9. Receive monthly commissioner activity reports on training received and subcommittee work; **No new activity.**

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

10. Discuss and consider approval of the February 9, 2026 regular meeting minutes; **Commissioner Salman made motion to accept minutes as presented. Commissioner Hutson seconded the motion. All Aya's.**
11. Discuss and consider action on the Interlocal Agreement with the City of Ferris; **Commissioners all turned in comments to be consolidated into an answer for next meeting. This item was tabled.**
12. Discuss agenda items, time, and date for next meeting; **The next meeting will be held on April 13, 2026 @ 19:00 hr @ 101 Ewing Boulevard. Ferris, Texas.**
13. Adjourn. **Commissioner Lemon @ 20:14 hr (8:14 p.m.).**



Dallas Dial, Secretary
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