

# ORANGE COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #4

## MINUTES OF PUBLIC MEETING

A Regular Meeting of the Board of Emergency Services Commissioners of Orange County Emergency Services District #4 was held on **Tuesday, November 18, 2025** at Station 1, **10691 Hwy 62 N., Orange (Mauriceville), Texas**.

The following agenda items were considered and action taken as indicated:

1. Call to order and establish a quorum. Prayer and Allegiance to the flag.  
D. Jones called the meeting to order at 6:33PM. Also present were G. Gravett, R. Hymes and D. Brack. A. Shue was absent due to work.
2. Citizen Comment (Any individual may make a presentation relevant to the business of the District of not more than three (3) minutes to the Board of Emergency Services Commissioners, after executing the proper form, which may be obtained from the Secretary.  
There were seven guests and no comments.
3. Discussion and Possible Action: Reading and approval of minutes for Regular Session October 14, 2025.  
The minutes of the prior meeting were approved on a motion by D. Brack, seconded by G. Gravett.
4. Discussion and Possible Action: Review and Approve Financial Reports.  
The financial reports were approved on a motion by R. Hymes, seconded by D. Brack.
5. Discussion and Possible Action: Consider accepting the \$165,000 grant from Texas A&M Forest Service for the purchase of a new Brush Truck.  
The grant was accepted on a motion by R. Hymes, seconded by D. Brack.
6. Discussion and Possible Action: Fire Chief's Report and Training Report.  
There were 157 calls in October. Members of Deweyville and Little Cypress have been certified to operate the District's new UTV. This includes operation of the trailer. The Chief's report was accepted on a motion by D. Brack, seconded by R. Hymes.
7. Discussion and Possible Action: Purchase requests.  
There were no requests. No action was taken.
8. Discussion and Possible Action: Status of Repairs and/or additions to Station 1 and Station 2 and approval of additional repairs needed.  
Addition and renovation of Station 2 is completed. The driveway still needs to be finished. Specifications for addition to Station 1 will be developed by the committee in December.
9. Discussion and Possible Action: Status of firefighting apparatus and approval of repairs needed.  
There was no report and no requests.
10. Closed meeting (if required)  
Closed meeting was convened at 6:44PM by D. Jones for personnel matters
11. Reconvene Open meeting and take action on Closed Meeting item(s)  
The open meeting was reconvened at 6:56PM by D. Jones
12. Discussion and Possible Action: New Membership Applications.  
Acting on closed meeting discussion, Ryan Hearn's membership was approved on a motion by D. Jones, seconded by D. Brack.
13. Adjourn.  
The meeting was adjourned at 6:58PM on a motion by D. Brack, seconded by G. Gravett.