

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 at on **Tuesday, December 9, 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.
The meeting was called to order at 6:30PM by D. Jones. Also present were A. Shue and G. Gravett. Absent were R. Hymes and D. Brack.
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 7 guests and no comments.
3. Discussion and Possible Action: Reading and approval of minutes for Regular Session November 18, 2025.
The minutes for the prior meeting were approved on a motion by G. Gravett, seconded by A. Shue.
4. Discussion and Possible Action: Review and Approve Financial Reports.
The financial reports were approved on a motion by G. Gravett, seconded by A. Shue.
5. Discussion and Possible Action: Report of training and compliance for new online web-form bond reporting in accordance with HB 103 (Ed Lampman).
E. Lampman reported that OCESD4 did not have historical reportable data. No action was taken.
6. Discussion and Possible Action: Status of purchase of new Brush Truck.
Chief K. Moore reported that the committee had received three bids for very basic trucks. He discussed using Brush 46 as a medical response vehicle and removing the skid unit. The lowest bid on the new truck was from Delta for \$206,000 with a prepaid discount making the final cost \$186,800. The truck is an F550 diesel single cab. The truck would have to be shipped to Utah for completion. Bid #2 was from Metro for \$265,000 and Bid #3 was from Rebel for \$312,000.
Delta and Metrol are members of the Houston-Galveston Area Council so the truck could be purchased foregoing the normal bid process. After discussion, G. Gravett moved to approve the purchase of the Delta truck for \$206,000, A. Shue seconded the motion, and it passed.
7. Discussion and Possible Action: Fire Chief's Report and Training Report.
Chief Moore reported that ESD4 had been approved for a grant of \$25,000 (95%/5%) for firefighting equipment. There were 104 calls in November, ATV training and hose training were performed. This Thursday, "Stop the Bleed" training will be held at the Deweyville Fire Station.
8. Discussion and Possible Action: Purchase requests.
No requests.
9. Discussion and Possible Action: Status of Repairs and/or additions to Station 1 and Station 2 and approval of additional repairs needed.
G. Gravett reported that the rock for the driveway at Station 2 will be delivered and finished this next Friday.
10. Discussion and Possible Action: Status of firefighting apparatus and approval of repairs needed.

No requests.

11. Closed meeting (if required)

Not needed.

12. Reconvene Open meeting and take action on Closed Meeting item(s)

N/A

13. Discussion and Possible Action: New Membership Applications.

The application for Nicholas Anthony Lang was tabled.

14. Adjourn.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:18PM on a motion by A. Shue, seconded by G. Gravett.