

# 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, February 10, 2026** at Station 1, **10691 Hwy 62 N., Orange (Mauriceville), Texas.**

The following agenda items will be considered and action taken as appropriate:

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 in attendance were D. Brack and G. Gravett. 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 12 guests and no comments.
3. Discussion and Possible Action: Reading and approval of minutes for Regular Session January 13, 2026.  
The minutes of the prior meeting were approved on a motion by G. Gravett, seconded by D. Brack.
4. Discussion and Possible Action: Review and Approve Financial Reports.  
Financial reports were approved on a motion by D. Brack, seconded by G. Gravett.
5. Discussion and Possible Action: Status of purchase of new Brush Truck.  
Issuance of a purchase order for the truck was discussed and the board approved the issuance on a motion by D. Brack, seconded by G. Gravett.
6. Discussion and Possible Action: Fire Chief's Report and Training Report.  
There were 110 calls in January. An arson investigation is underway. The ESD will participate in the Shadow Dreams program with Deweyville VFD. A training report was provided by Asst Chief Chris Jagoe. Chief Moore advised there were only four missed calls last month. Volunteer participation is up. 80% of brush fires involved a danger to residences and the homes were saved. Most of the brush fires could not be reached without the use of the UTV. New members training will be standardized over a 12 month period. They will be assigned a mentor and will be able to achieve a FF1 certification within a few months. There will also be medical training once per month.
7. Discussion and Possible Action: Purchase requests.  
Chief Moore reported that one of the AEDs needs to be replaced for a cost of \$2,209. This will be covered by the budget by transferring \$1,500 from GL 7024 PPE to GL 7023 Medical. J. Thibodeaux discussed using the Forest Service grant of \$25,000 for equipment to be purchased from Casco. Chief Moore also advised that improvements to Station 1 may not be feasible this year. On a motion by G. Gravett, seconded by D. Brack, the board approved the line item transfer and the purchase of the AED. Chief Moore advised that the District has the opportunity to send two firemen to EMT school for \$1,500 each, within current budgeted amount.
8. Discussion and Possible Action: Status of Repairs and/or additions to Station 1 and Station 2 and approval of additional repairs needed.  
After discussion, D. Jones moved to expend up to \$1,000 for more rock for the driveway at Station 2. D. Brack seconded and it passed. D. Jones advised he would contact a friend to start

planning for the Station 1 expansion. E. Lampman advised the board that the insurance coverage for Station 2 needs to be raised to cover the recent expansion and remodeling. Consensus was to raised the insured amount to \$250,000.

9. Discussion and Possible Action: Status of firefighting apparatus and approval of repairs needed. Chief Moore advised that annual PMs are about to begin.

10. Closed meeting (if required)

Closed meeting was convened at 7:32PM for personnel matters.

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

Reconvened Open meeting at 7:40PM

On a motion by D. Jones, second by G. Gravett, the application for Nicholas A. Lang was approved.

12. Discussion and Possible Action: New Membership Applications.

13. Adjourn.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:41PM on a motion by G. Gravett, seconded by D. Brack.