

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, March 10, 2026** 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 by D. Jones at 6:30PM. Also present were R. Hymes and A. Shue.
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 8 guests and no comments.
3. Discussion and Possible Action: Reading and approval of minutes for Regular Session February 10, 2026.
The minutes of the prior meeting were approved on a motion by A. Shue, seconded by R. Hymes.
4. Discussion and Possible Action: Review and Approve Financial Reports.
Financial reports were approved on a motion by R. Hymes, seconded by A. Shue.
5. Discussion and Possible Action: Status of purchase of new Brush Truck.
E. Lampman advised that the truck has been paid for. J. Thibodeaux advised that pictures should be coming soon. The discounted cost for the truck was \$192,875. Once the truck is delivered, the TAMU Forest Service grant will cover \$165,000 of this amount.
6. Discussion and Possible Action: Clinical Affiliation Agreement with Foster Safety LLC.
No action was taken and the item will be removed from the agenda.
7. Discussion and Possible Action: Fire Chief's Report and Training Report.
K. Moore proposed to accept a \$25,000 grant from the TAMU Forest Service for PPE. The grant requires a 5% copayment. A. Shue moved to accept, seconded by R. Hymes and it passed.
K. Moore reported there were 115 calls in February, 264 for the year to date.
A training update was provided. K. Moore also advised that ESD4 has applied for TCFP certification as a certified training facility for several TCFP courses. Additional grants have been applied for. SOGs are being revised to comply with new standards and state laws. All PPE is being inventoried and assigned Expiration Dates. He also advised that he is looking at a new company that provides mobile cleaning and repair services for PPE that will be cheaper than Delta Fire. J. Thibodeaux provided an update on equipment purchases using the other TAMU Forest Service \$25,000 grant for firefighting equipment. All the equipment should be received soon and the request made for reimbursement.
8. Discussion and Possible Action: Purchase requests.
K. Moore requested approved to purchase on mobile radio for Asst Chief C. Jagoe. Two radios were approved in the budget so this was approved as a budgeted item.
9. Discussion and Possible Action: Status of Repairs and/or additions to Station 1 and Station 2 and approval of additional repairs needed.
K. Moore advised that rock will be needed in the next few months at the back of Station 1 in order to facilitate the bay on that side to make room for the new truck.

10. Discussion and Possible Action: Status of firefighting apparatus and approval of repairs needed.

It was reported that MC40 is now in good condition, Engine 41 has had annual PMs and Brush 45 is now in the shop at Dejean's in Port Arthur.

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 membership application for Jacory E. Cherry was tabled.

14. Adjourn.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:56PM on a motion by A. Shue, seconded by R. Hymes