

ORANGE COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #4

MINUTES OF PUBLIC MEETING

A Meeting of the Board of Emergency Services Commissioners of Orange County Emergency Services District #4 was held on **Thursday, August 6, 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 at 6:30PM by David Jones. Also present were Robert Hymes, Anthony Shue and Greg Gravett. Attending by phone was Dan 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 no citizen's comments.
3. Discussion and Possible Action: Propose the property tax rate for 2026/2027 for Orange County Emergency Services District 4.
After discussion, G. Gravett moved to propose a tax rate equal to the No New Revenue Tax Rate as follows:
\$0.061611 for maintenance and operations
\$0.007575 for the payment of principal and interest on outstanding debt
\$0.069186 total tax rate
The motion was seconded by A. Shue and it passed unanimously by those commissioners present.
4. Discussion and Possible Action: Order the publication of the required notice regarding the Public Hearing on the proposed tax rate.
G. Gravett moved to publish the notice of public hearing and possible adoption of the proposed tax rate on Saturday, August 22, 2026 in the Orange Leader newspaper. The motion was seconded by A. Shue and it passed unanimously by those present.
5. Discussion and Possible Action: Adopt 2026/2027 Budget. Note: The proposed budget may be viewed at <https://www.ocesd4.com/annual-budgets>.
After review and discussion, the 2026/2027 budget was approved on a motion by A. Shue, seconded by R. Hymes with all voting for.
6. Adjourn.
The meeting was adjourned at 7:15PM on a motion by A. Shue, seconded by G. Gravett.