



**Bell County Emergency Services District No. 1
Board of Commissioners
Regular Session
Meeting Agenda
July 16, 2026**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Bell County ESD No. 1 will meet in regular session at Salado Fire Station #2 located at 3520 FM 2484 - Salado, Texas 76571 on Thursday, July 16, 2026, at 6:30 p.m. in compliance with the provisions of Chapter 551, Texas Government Code.

1. Establish quorum/Call to Order
2. Public Comment- In accordance with the Texas Attorney General's opinion, any public comment that is made on an item that is not on the published final agenda will only be heard by the Board of Commissioners. No formal action, discussion, deliberation, nor comment will be made by the Board of Commissioners. Individual members of the public may address the Board for a maximum of five minutes on items not on the current agenda.

Presentation/Action Agenda

3. Approve the minutes of June 18, 2026, regular meeting.
4. Discuss and consider action on Treasurer's report, outstanding bill obligations, consolidated financial report, and invoiced payments made by ACH.
5. Discuss FY 2027 proposed budget items.
6. Discuss and consider action on a resolution regarding a promissory note agreement, with Government Capital Corporation, for the purpose of procuring a ladder truck and related equipment.
7. Receive monthly report from the Salado Fire Chief regarding emergency operations, response times, call volume, management activities, training, personnel, and public information.
8. Receive report from the Salado Volunteer Fire Department Board of Directors.
9. Review and approve quarterly investment reports for 1st and 2nd quarter.
10. Discuss and consider the next meeting date and future agenda items.

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A packet containing all supporting documentation for this agenda is available for inspection at 3520 FM 2484, Salado, Texas 76571, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Taxpayer Impact Statement pursuant to Texas Government Code Sec. 551.043(c):

BELL COUNTY ESD NO. 1 TAXPAYER IMPACT STATEMENT				
2024 Median Value of Homestead:	\$	493,844.00		
2025 Median Value of Homestead:	\$	520,738.00		
		District Tax Rate		Homestead Owner Tax Bill
Actual for 2024:	\$	0.098277	per \$100 AV	\$ 485.34
Proposed for 2025:	\$	0.100000	per \$100 AV	\$ 520.74
No New Revenue Rate for 2025:	\$	0.094400	per \$100 AV	\$ 491.58
Difference between Proposed Tax Rate and No-New-Revenue Tax Rate:	\$	0.005600	per \$100 AV	\$ 29.16

The Board may retire into Executive Session any time between the meeting's opening and adjournment for any purpose authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, including but not limited to: consultation with legal counsel (Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code); personnel matters (Section 551.074) and/or discussion of real estate acquisition (Section 551.072). Action, if any, will be taken in open session.

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