



**Bell County Emergency Services District No. 1
Board of Commissioners
Regular Session
Special Meeting Agenda
July 30, 2026**

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Bell County ESD No. 1 will meet in special session at Salado Fire Station #2 located at 3520 FM 2484 - Salado, Texas 76571 on Thursday, July 30, 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. Consider taking action regarding 2026-2027 budget;
4. Discuss and consider taking action regarding 2026 tax rate, including:
 - a) Establishing proposed tax rate;
 - b) Taking record vote and scheduling public hearing;
 - c) Authorizing expense and publication of "Notice About 2026 Tax Rates" and Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase" to home page of District website.
5. 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 ESD NO. 1 TAXPAYER IMPACT STATEMENT				
2025 Median Value of Homestead:	\$520,738			
2026 Median Value of Homestead:	not yet determined			
	District Tax Rate			Homestead Owner Tax Bill
Actual for 2025:	\$ 0.098277	per \$100 AV	\$	511.77
Proposed for 2026:	not yet determined	per \$100 AV		not yet determined
No New Revenue Rate for 2026:	not yet determined	per \$100 AV		not yet determined
Difference between Proposed Tax Rate and No-New-Revenue Tax Rate:	not yet determined	per \$100 AV		not yet determined

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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