

KAUFMAN COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 7
Minutes

February 24, 2026

A special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Kaufman County Emergency Services District No. 7 was held **on Tuesday, February 24, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.**, at the Crandall Fire Department, 106 East Trunk Street, Crandall, Texas 75114.

1. Call meeting to order:
 - a. Commissioner Joseph Reese called the meeting to order at 5:01p.m. with the following members present:
 - Commissioner Joseph Reese
 - Commissioner Melissa Smith
 - Commissioner Hershel Dykema
 - Commissioner Oliver Rawls
 - Others: Ashley Hunsaker, Pat Branson
 - b. The following attended via videoconference: none
2. Public Comment: Individual members of the public may address the Board regarding general topics that are not on the current agenda. In accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, any response to a public comment that is made on an item that is not on the public final agenda will be limited to a statement of factual or a statement of existing policy given in response to the public comment. Any deliberation or decision by the Board must be limited to a proposal to place the subject on a future agenda.
 - a. none
3. Public Comment on Agenda Items:
 - a. none

Reports

4. Receive monthly reports from the Treasurer and consider:
 - a. Approval of payment of monthly bills and invoices for February 2026
 - i. Commissioner Reese made a motion to table the monthly bills and invoices for February 2026. Commissioner Rawls seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Discussion and Action Items

5. Review and consider approval of February 17, 2026, special meeting minutes.
 - a. Commissioners reviewed the minutes. Commissioner Rawls moved to approve February 17, 2026, special meeting minutes. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. The motion carried.
6. Review and consider approval of the contract for fire service with the City of Crandall.
 - a. On pg. 4, Section 3.1, 5 mins and 20 seconds average response time was added in. Commissioner Rawls made a motion to approve the contract for fire service with the City of Crandall. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. The motion carried
7. Discuss and consider approval of sales tax sharing agreement terms.

- a. Commissioner Rawls made a motion to approve the sales tax sharing agreement terms. Commissioner Dykema seconded the motion. The motion carried.
8. Discuss and consider approval of changing domain address and yearly payment increase.
 - a. Commissioner Reese made a motion to approve changing domain address and yearly payment increase. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. The motion carried.
9. Discuss community event with Touchstone.
 - b. No action needed. The Board will attend and participate at the City's spring event on March 28th. The Board will host a community event on April 4th, time pending.
10. Update and consider approval of new Treasurer's bonds for new Commissioners.
 - c. Commissioner Reese made a motion to table the approval of the new Treasurer's bonds for the new Commissioners until a new board member is established. Commissioner Rawls seconded the motion. The motion carried.
11. Update on construction process with Grossman.
 - d. No action needed. The construction committee will need hire an owner's rep before continuing.
12. Discuss and receive update on VFD/ESD transition.
 - e. No action needed.
13. Discuss updates on HR services with RIT Management.
 - f. No action needed.
14. Discuss the agenda, time, and date for the next meeting.
 - g. Regular meeting set for March 2, 2026 at 5pm.

ADJOURNMENT The meeting adjourned at 5:49pm


Joseph Reese, Board President