

KAUFMAN COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 7

July 30, 2026 Meeting Minutes

A special Meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Kaufman County Emergency Services District No. 7 was held on **July 30th, 2026**, at 5:30 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 5:30 p.m. with the following members present:

- Commissioner Joseph Reese
- Commissioner Roland Napoles
- Commissioner Melissa Smith
- Commissioner Hershel Dykema
- Commissioner Paul Ayers
- Others: Ashley Hunsaker

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. No bills to pay. No action needed.

5. Receive monthly report from Fire Chief regarding financial matters, training, management activities, emergency operations and out of station times (including breakdown by apparatus) and call volume for fire-rescue calls and for EMS calls.
 - a. No action taken.
6. Receive update from Executive Director regarding management activities, communications, community events, and other District matters.
 - a. No action taken.

Discussion/Action Items

7. Discuss and consider approval of July 14, 2026 and July 20, 2026 meeting minutes.
 - a. Commissioner Ayers made a motion to approve the Meeting Minutes for July 14, 2026 and July 20, 2026. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
8. Discuss and consider action on revised Texas County & District Retirement System proposal.
 - a. Commissioner Ayers made a motion to approve the revised Texas County & District Retirement System Proposal. Commissioner Napoles seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
9. Discuss and consider action on ILA for fire suppression with City of Crandall FY2026-2027.
 - a. Commissioner Ayers made a motion to approve a 5% increase on the ILA for fire suppression with the City of Crandall FY2026-2027. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.
10. Discuss and consider action on Sales Tax Sharing agreement with City of Crandall.
 - a. Commissioner Ayers motioned to table the Sales Tax Sharing Agreement with City of Crandall. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. Commissioner Napoles, Commissioner Ayers and Commissioner Smith voted yea, while Commissioner Reese and Commissioner Dykema voted nay. Motion carried 3/2.
11. Consider taking action regarding 2026-27 budget.

- a. Commissioner Reese motioned to table the 2026-27 Budget. Commissioner Smith seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

12. Discuss and consider taking action regarding 2026 tax rate, including:

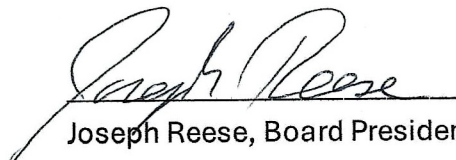
- a. Establishing proposed tax rate;
- b. Taking record vote and scheduling public hearing;
- c. Authorizing expense and publication of "Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase" in the Forney Messenger; and
- d. Acknowledging and approving posting of "Notice About 2026 Tax Rates" and "Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase" to home page of District website.
 - i. Commissioner Smith motioned to approve the tax rate of .088, which is the same as last year. Commissioner Napoles seconded the motion. Motion carried unanimously.

13. Discuss the agenda, time, and date for the next meeting.

- a. August 4, 2026 @ 5:00 pm.
- b. August 14, 2026 @ 5:00 pm.

ADJOURNMENT The meeting adjourned at 7:23 pm.




Joseph Reese, Board President