

**Williamson County Emergency Services District No. 8  
Minutes of the Commissioner's  
Regular Session Meeting February 25, 2026**

The regular scheduled meeting of the Williamson County Emergency Services District #8 was held on Wednesday, February 25, 2026 at 6:00pm at the Public Safety Operations and Training Center, 3500 DB Wood Rd., Georgetown, TX 78628. The Vice President Ira Wood being in the chair, and a quorum present, the meeting was called to order at 6:03p.m.

Present:	Commissioners Ira Wood, Greg Eady and Justin Word
Staff:	Ron Barrick
Not Present:	Commissioner's Bobby Bunte, Troy Rodriguez
Visitors:	GFD: Chief John Sullivan, Meagan Callahan w/Buie & Co. and resident Pieter Sybesma

**Meeting**

**A. Call Meeting to order**

- 6:01p.m.

**B. Establish Quorum**

- Quorum established.

**C. Public Comment**

- None.

**D. Consideration and possible action to approve the minutes from the Regular Session Meeting January 21, 2026.**

- Commissioner Word made a motion to accept the minutes from the Special Call Session Meeting January 21, 2026. Commissioner Eady seconds. Motion carries.

**F. Presentation of the monthly Treasurer's report and payment of bills by Ron Barrick**

- a. Money Market balance: \$8,908,873.19
- b. Checking: \$5,204.05
- c. Total Money Market and Checking balance: \$8,914,077.24

<b><u>Invoices Submitted for Payment:</u></b>		
<b>Barrick &amp; Company, LLC</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>1,475.00</b>
<b>Buie &amp; Co, LLC</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>3,421.25</b>
<b>Clicktunity, LLC</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>149.00</b>
<b>Nancy Rangel</b>	<b>\$</b>	<b>995.00</b>

Commissioner Eady made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report and payment of bills. Commissioner Word seconds. Motion carries

**G. Presentation of the monthly Sales and Use Tax revenue report generated by HDL.**

- Commissioner Wood had issues with his password to access the HDL website; thus, the full monthly report was not available for review by the Board. Ron Barrick had basic information available, just under \$600K, this was our highest payment to date. This reflects the December shopping season. There was also an adjustment of past taxes due of \$51K that inflated this payment.

**H. Discussion and possible action related to an ongoing public outreach support with Buie & Co. Buie Representative will be in attendance.**

- Meagan with Buie & Co gave a live video presentation. There is now a link to encourage website visitors to sign up for our email list
  - We currently have 23 subscribers.
  - The Georgetown Fire Department Facebook Page has made posts directing visitors to this sign up form also
  - Buie & Co. would like to send out direct mailer flyers.
  - A design has been approved by the Public Relations Subcommittee
  - A suggestion was made by Greg Eady that the mailer include some verbiage about why the recipient is receiving the flyer. His suggestion was that it be addressed to “ESD-8 Resident at”
  - The subcommittee will take this into consideration.
  - Postage for the flyers will be \$6810.78.
  - If we can provide paperwork demonstrating our non-profit status, that cost goes down to \$5226.87 2.
  - These flyers should go out before our next meeting.

**I. Discussion and possible action on operational plans for the District.**

- General discussion. Carry over.

**J. Monthly presentation, report(s) and updates by City of Georgetown Fire Chief John Sullivan.**

- Chief Sullivan gave the Board a brief overview of City-wide events and developments that occurred in January.
  - The City has awarded the contract pertaining to the outdoor warning system sirens to Omniwarn.
  - There are annexation discussions between ESD-7 (Florence) and The City of Georgetown involving the Ronald Reagan and Williams Drive area. This will likely involve ESD-8.
  - GFD Station 1 staff/apparatus relocation for station remodeling begins in April.
  - The GFD Station 8 design process begins in April.
  - There is interest in placing a fire station on HWY 29, between D B Wood and HWY 183. Talks are preliminary. ESD-8 may have an opportunity to facilitate this project.
  - There is now an ESD-8 Dashboard on the GFD website. Visitors can look at the response data for ESD-8 and the City of Georgetown

**\*\*(Administrative Note)\*\*** Commissioner Greg Eady had to leave the meeting at 7:01 pm.

- Quorum was lost
- No action items discussed after this time
- Greg Eady has turned in his resignation to Williamson County Commissioner Valerie Covey. He has not heard back from her. He will not be attending any more meetings. He may be able to return to The Board when there is a change in his current work-related responsibilities in 6+ months, if there is a vacancy.
- Greg was thanked for his service to the Residents of Williamson County ESD-8

**K. Adjourn**

- No further business was discussed, or actions were taken. Commissioner Word made a motion for adjournment. Commissioner Wood seconds. Meeting was adjourned at 7:32p.m. Next Regular Session meeting is scheduled for Wednesday March 18<sup>th</sup> at 6: 00p.m.at Fire Station No. 6, 6700 Williams Dr., Georgetown, TX 78633.