

**Williamson County Emergency Services District No. 8
Minutes of the Commissioner's
Regular Session Meeting May 20, 2026**

The regular scheduled meeting of the Williamson County Emergency Services District #8 was held on Wednesday, May 20, 2026 at 6:00pm at the Public Safety Operations and Training Center, 3500 DB Wood Rd., Georgetown, TX 78628. The President Bobby Bunte being in the chair, and a quorum present, the meeting was called to order at 6:02p.m.

Present:	Commissioners Bobby Bunte, Ira Wood and Justin Word
Staff:	Ron Barrick, Nancy Rangel
Not Present:	Commissioner Troy Rodriguez, Assistant Treasurer – Vacant
Visitors:	GFD: Chief John Sullivan, Meagan Callahan w/Buie & Co., Resident Pieter Sybesma, Susan Perry from ESD9

Meeting

A. Call Meeting to order

- 6:02p.m.

B. Establish Quorum

- Quorum established.

C. Public Comment

- None.

D. Consideration and possible action to approve the minutes from the Regular Session Meeting April 15, 2026.

- Commissioner Wood made a motion to accept the minutes from the Regular Session Meeting April 15, 2026. Commissioner Word seconds. Motion carries.

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

- a. **Money Market balance: \$9,311,232.46**
- b. **Checking: \$9,140.11**
- c. **Total Money Market and Checking balance: \$9,315,632.50**

<u>Invoices Submitted for Payment:</u>		
Barrick & Company, LLC	\$	1,475.00
Buie & Co, LLC	\$	1,640.07
Clicktunity, LLC	\$	149.00
Nancy Rangel	\$	1,010.60

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

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

- Net payments through May, 2026 \$560,940.00

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

- Sarah O'Brien presented:

Direct Mailer Campaign – mailer was delivered to 14,390 ESD8 households on May 4th. Final cost with postage \$4,510.55.

Quarterly Newsletter distributed on May 12 to 134 email subscribers. Subscriber list continues to grow; how at 145 contacts. Next newsletter to be sent in late June/July.

Website Analytics 2 weeks before mailer there were 67 users, post-direct mailer there were 201 users.

Next Steps – Social Media Editorial Calendar – coordinate with GFD to promote safety initiatives on social media like wildfire preparedness, battery safety, fireworks, safety, etc.

Updates to Strategic Plan – Community engagement in the fall to inform priorities, Buie & Co to develop outreach plan.

H. Discussion and possible action on operational plans for the District.

- General discussion. Carry over.

I. 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 April.

J. Adjourn

- No further business was discussed, or actions were taken. Commissioner Wood made a motion for adjournment. Commissioner Word seconds. Meeting was adjourned at 7:13p.m. Next Regular Session meeting is scheduled for Wednesday June 17th at 6: 00p.m.at 6700 Williams Dr., Georgetown, TX 78633.