

**PUBLIC HEARING AND SPECIAL MEETING
ON TAX INCREASE MEETING MINUTES
HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 80**

The Commissioners of the **HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 80** held a meeting on **August 25, 2025**, at **6:30 p.m.**, at the following location in the District: **Crosby Fire Station No. 2, 123 S. Diamondhead Boulevard, Crosby, Texas 77532.**

The District considered and acted upon the following matters:

1. Call meeting to order.

Raymond St. Julian called the meeting to order at 6:37 PM. Commissioners attending the meeting were Raymond St. Julian, Derek Elkins, Buddy Brewer, Chuck Murray, and Randy Foster. Also attend were District legal counsel Krystine Ramon, District Administrative Assistant Stacey Ponder, District Bookkeeper Kim Russell of Myrtle Cruz and officers of the Crosby Volunteer Fire Department.

2. To receive public comment and conduct the public hearing/open forum to allow interested parties to address the Board of Commissioners and be heard regarding the proposed property tax rate setting.

There were no public comments.

3. Conclude Public Hearing on Tax Increase.

The Public Hearing was concluded at 6:38 PM.

4. To consider and adopt the District 2026 Budget.

The District's 2026 Budget was reviewed. Buddy Brewer made a motion to approve the District 2026 Budget as presented. The motion was seconded by Derek Elkins. The motion was approved 5 to 0.

Attachment 1

5. To adopt the District 2025 Ad Valorem Tax Rate for Maintenance and Operations.

The District 2025 Ad Valorem Tax Rate for Maintenance and Operations was reviewed. Buddy Brewer made a motion to approve by resolution the 2025 ad valorem tax rate of 0.020368 per \$100.00 property valuation for maintenance and operations. The motion was seconded by Randy Foster. The motion was approved 5 to 0.

6. To adopt the District 2025 Ad Valorem Tax Rate for Debt Service.

The District 2025 Ad Valorem Tax Rate for Debt Service was reviewed. Derek Elkins made a motion to approve by resolution the 2025 ad valorem tax rate of 0.025738 per \$100 for debt service. The motion was seconded by Chuck Murray. The motion was approved 5 to 0.

7. To adopt the District 2025 total Ad Valorem Tax Rate.

The District 2025 total Ad Valorem Tax Rate was reviewed. Buddy Brewer made a motion that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of 0.046106, which is effectively a 1.73 percent increase in the tax rate. The motion was seconded by Chuck Murray. The motion was approved 5 to 0.

Attachment 2

8. To adjourn the meeting.

Derek Elkins made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:51 PM. The motion was seconded by Chuck Murray. The motion was approved 5 to 0.