

ELLIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO.9

AGENDA

JANUARY 12, 2026

Notice is hereby given that a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Ellis County Emergency Services District #9 will be held on Monday, January 12, 2026, at 7:00 PM at Huey Baron fire station located at 165 S. Sherman St. Palmer, TX for the following purposes:

1. Call meeting to order;
2. Determination of quorum;
3. Recognize any guest;
4. Public Comment: Individual members of the public may address the Board for a maximum of three minutes on items not on the current agenda for a collective total of 15 minutes. In accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, any response to a public comment on items not on the published final agenda will be limited to a statement of factual information or a statement of existing policy. Any deliberation or decision by the Board will be limited to a proposal to place the subject on a future agenda.
5. Public Comment on agenda items: Members of the public may speak on an agenda item after comments on the item are called for by the presiding officer, but before Board discussion and consideration of the item. Individual members of the public may address the Board once per item for a maximum of three minutes per person per agenda item.

REPORTS

6. Receive monthly report from Treasurer and consider:
 - (a) approval of payment of monthly bills and invoices:
 - (b) approval of monthly financial report
 - (c) approval of annual engine payment
7. Receive monthly report from Palmer fire department personnel regarding emergency operations, response times, call volume, training, equipment, apparatus, and fire station, and take any related action:

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

8. Discuss and consider approval of December 8, 2025, regular meeting minutes;
9. Welcome and swearing in of newly appointed Commissioner Mark Hamilton, and swearing in Z. Zett and D. Wynn whose terms of office expired 12/31/2025 ;
10. Discuss and consider action on obtaining a surety bond for all Board members which will ensure financial accountability and protect against financial mismanagement;
11. Discuss status of loan for the two new engines and tanker;
12. Discuss and consider for action purchasing a new office printer and the purchase of one additional computer to be used for running accounting program;
13. Set date and time for February's regular meeting;
14. Discuss and receive updates on projects and items impacting Board from President;
15. Adjournment

Ellis County Emergency Services District #9 is committed to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Reasonable modifications and equal access to communications will be provided upon request. Please call Greg Penny, Secretary for Ellis County Emergency Services District #9 at 469-855-7762 for information. Hearing impaired or speech disabled persons equipped with telecommunication devices for the deaf may utilize the statewide Relay Texas Program, 1-800-735-2988.

The Board may retire to Executive Session anytime between the meetings opening and adjournment for the purpose of consulting with legal counsel pursuant to Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code; discussing real estate acquisition pursuant to Section 551.072 of the Texas Government Code; discussing gifts and donations pursuant to Section 551.073 of the Texas Government Code; discussing personnel matters pursuant to Section 551.074 of the Texas Government Code; discussing security personnel or devices pursuant to Sections 551.076 and 551.089 of the Texas Government Code. Action, if any, will be taken in open session.