

**HILL COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 1
NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING AND PUBLIC MEETING OF BOARD OF
EMERGENCY SERVICES COMMISSIONERS**

In compliance with provisions of Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Hill County Emergency Services District No. 1 will hold a **Business Meeting on: AUGUST 19, 2026 at 1:00Mpm at ESD 1 building located at 2001 Abbott Ave. Hillsboro, Texas** at which time, the following subjects will be discussed, considered, passed, or adopted, to wit.

Meeting Agenda:

1. Call Meeting to order and establish a quorum.
2. Discuss with possible action regarding 2026 tax rate, including:
 - a. Establishing proposed tax rate;
 - b. Taking record vote and scheduling public hearing or meeting;
 - c. Authorizing expense and publication of "Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase" or "Notice of Meeting on Tax Rate" in the Hillsboro Reporter; and
 - d. acknowledging and approving posting of "Notice About 2026 Tax Rates" and "Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase" or "Notice of Meeting on Tax Rate" to home page of District website.
3. Adjourn

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Submitted by: *Bill Heffner*
Bill Heffner, President ESD-1

NOTE: The Board of Commissioners reserve the right to adjourn into Executive Session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the listed above as authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Governmental Code, including but not limited to: 551.071, 551.072, 551.073, 551.074, and 551.076

The District reserves the right to consider and take action on the above agenda items in any order. It also reserves the right to enter into a closed meeting on any agenda item as allowed by law. A Citizens Comment Form must be filed with the Secretary at least 10 minutes prior to the beginning of the meeting for an individual to be allowed to speak during Citizen Comment. By completing the Citizen Comment form, the individual understands and acknowledges that the public is not entitled to choose the items to be discussed by the Board of Emergency Services Commissioners. The individual executing the Citizens Comment Form understands that he/she may not be allowed to continue to address the Board of Emergency Services Commissioners if the comments are rude, disparaging or defamatory to any individual, entity, or the comments become disruptive to the good order of the meeting. If at a meeting of a governmental body, a member of the public or of the governmental body inquires about a subject for which notice has not been given as required by the Texas Open Meeting Act, the notice provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act do not apply to a statement of specific factual information given in response to the inquiry, a recitation of existing policy in response to the inquiry, or any deliberation of, or decision about the subject of the inquiry shall be limited to a proposal to place the subject on the agenda for a subsequent meeting. It should be noted that pursuant to Section 38.13 Texas Penal Code, **HINDERING PROCEEDINGS BY DISORDERLY CONDUCT (a)** A person commits an offense if he intentionally hinders an official proceeding by noise or violent or tumultuous behavior or disturbance and continues after explicit official request to desist, and, An offense under Section 38.15 Texas Penal Code is a Class A misdemeanor.

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**HILL COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 1
PRELIMINARY TAXPAYER IMPACT STATEMENT**

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COUNTY OF HILL §**

Hill County Emergency Services District No. 1 ("District") acknowledges the requirements of Sec. 551.043, Texas Government Code, to prepare a Taxpayer Impact Statement when adopting its budget; however, certified values are not yet available as well as the tax rate calculations necessary to prepare this document. Therefore, this is the current Taxpayer Impact Statement for the District until further information is provided by the Tax Assessor-Collector to complete this document, based on available information. The District has posted its proposed budget on its website, <https://www.hillcoesd1.org/annual-budgets>.

The District has not "adopted" its budget at this time, and this Notice informs the District's taxpayers of the following based on current information:

2025 Average Taxable Value: \$200,479.00 x \$0.03 per \$100.00 valuation = \$60.15 (No information on a "Median-Valued Homestead Property" is available)

2026 Median Taxable Value: \$186,310.00 x \$0.03 per \$100 valuation = \$55.90

Again, the District has not adopted a budget per Sec. 551.043, Texas Government Code, and the above numbers are preliminary.

The District currently has no information on its No-New-Revenue Rate, Voter Approval Rate, or De Minimis Rate, so it cannot complete its Taxpayer Impact Statement per applicable law. It will continue with its proposed budget review and adoption as necessary per applicable law.