

**ELLIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 6
NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING**

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, and Texas Health and Safety Code Chapter 775, notice is hereby given of a Regular Meeting of the Board of Emergency Services Commissioners of the Ellis County Emergency Services District No. 6, to be held at the **ESD#6 VFD BUILDING LOCATED AT 1816 FM 66, ONE MILE WEST OF I-35E**, Waxahachie, Texas, at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, August 10, 2020.

The following agenda items will be discussed, considered, and action taken as appropriate:

I. Call to Order, Roll Call, Certification of a Quorum, and Invocation

II. Approve the minutes of the July 10, 2020 regular meeting and the July 27, 2020 special meeting. (Action required)

III. Financial

- A. Review the financial report from the Treasurer.
- B. Receive and approve payment of ECESD#6 bills.

IV. Public Comments

Any individual may address the Emergency Services District Board of Commissioners on relevant issues affecting the District that are either on the current agenda and/or are not a current agenda item, after completing the proper form, for not more than 3 minutes per agenda item or 3 minutes total on any items not on the current agenda. Any comment from a member of the public requiring deliberation or decision on an issue not on the current agenda will be addressed by; the District's Board only as authorized by Section 551.042 of the Government Code. **The Secretary must receive the completed request 10 minutes prior to the beginning of the Regularly Scheduled Meeting.**

V. Administrative Matters

- A. Update on District website status, accessibility and posting requirements. Take any related action.
- B. Discuss the District's budget and potential tax rate for 2020 and prioritize spending for the year.
- C. Discuss contract negotiations on phase 1 of paving around ESD#6 VFD Station #1 and consider approving proposal. (Action may be required)
- D. Consider taking action regarding 2020-21 budget.
- E. Discuss and consider taking action regarding 2020 tax rate, including:
 - Establishing proposed tax rate;
 - Taking a record vote and scheduling public hearing;
 - Authorizing publication of "Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase" in the *Waxahachie Daily Light*;
 - Acknowledging and approving posting of tax rate notice and "Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase" to home page of the District's website.

V. Operational Matters

- A. **Receive Chief Wes Curry's Forreston VFD monthly report** regarding emergency operations, response times, call volume, training, management activities and membership.
- B. **Receive report from Chief Jake Escamilla on ESD#6 VFD and ECESD#6 regarding emergency operations, response times, call volume, training, management activities and membership** (Some items might need action) including the following:
 - Report on the progress of the currently ongoing ISO review of the district
 - Update on P-25 Public Safety Radio conversion process
 - Report on the effects of the virus epidemic on the District's fire departments' operations
- C. **Set the date and time for the ECESD#6 next regular meeting.**

VI. Commissioner Comments

- A. Comments from Commissioners on future District-related administrative or operational issues (No action may be taken.) Business items resulting from comments by Commissioners may become agenda items for the next regular meeting of ECESD#6.

VII. Adjourn



Chuck McCormack, President
ECESD #6 Board of Commissioners
August 7, 2020

The above agenda schedule represents an estimate of the order for the indicated items and is subject to change.

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At any time during the meeting and in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, the Ellis County Emergency Services District #6 Board may meet in executive session on any of the above agenda items or other lawful items for consultation concerning attorney-client matters (551.071); deliberation regarding real property (551.072); deliberation regarding prospective gifts (551.073); personnel matters (551.074); and deliberation regarding security devices (551.076). Any subject discussed in executive session may be subject to action during an open meeting.