

KAUFMAN COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 3

Agenda

August 3, 2023

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Kaufman County Emergency Services District No. 3 will be held on **Thursday, August 3, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.**, at the Elmo Volunteer Fire Department, 12777 FM 2728, Elmo, Texas 75118, for the following purposes:

1. Call meeting to order;
2. Public comment on items not on the agenda. 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 thirty minutes. Any comments made on an item not on the current agenda will only be heard by the Board. No formal action, discussion, deliberation, or comment will be made for items not on the current agenda;
3. Public comment on agenda items. Individual members of the public may address the Board once per item for a maximum of two minutes per person per agenda item. Collectively, the public may address the Board up to thirty minutes per item and will not include time spent by individuals responding to questions by the Board. Members of the public will 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;

ADMINISTRATIVE

4. Review and consider approval of the July 11, 2023, meeting minutes;
5. Executive session; Clerk annual review;
6. Resume Open Meeting;

REPORTS

7. Receive monthly report from the Treasurer and consider:
 - (a) approval of reimbursements;
 - (b) approval of payment of monthly bills and invoices;
 - (c) approval of monthly financial report;
8. Receive monthly report from Ables Springs Volunteer Fire Department regarding financial matters, training, management activities, membership, emergency operations and out of station times, and call volume for fire/rescue calls and for EMS calls;
9. Receive monthly report from College Mound Volunteer Fire Department regarding financial matters, training, management activities, membership, emergency operations and out of station times, and call volume for fire/rescue calls and for EMS calls;
10. Receive monthly report from Elmo Volunteer Fire Department regarding financial matters, training, management activities, membership, emergency operations and out of station times, and call volume for fire/rescue calls and for EMS calls;

11. Receive monthly report from Terrell Volunteer Fire Department regarding financial matters, training, management activities, membership, emergency operations and out of station times, and call volume for fire/rescue calls and for EMS calls;

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

12. Discuss and consider taking action on ESD budget and Volunteer Fire Departments 2023-24 Budget amounts;
13. Discuss and consider taking action regarding 2023 tax rate, including:
 - (a) establishing proposed tax rate;
 - (b) taking record vote and scheduling public hearing;
 - (c) authorizing publication of “Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Rate” in *The Terrell Tribune*; and
 - (d) acknowledging and approving posting of Notice About 2023 Tax Rates and “Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase” to home page of District website.
14. Discuss and consider taking action on the purchase of CPR machines for Volunteer Fire Departments;
15. Discuss and take action on engagement letter from Kyle Caperton, CPA;
16. Discuss potential sales tax election, take action if needed;
17. Discuss agenda items, time and date for next meeting; and
18. Adjournment.

A packet containing all supportive documentation for this agenda is available for inspection at the Elmo Volunteer Fire Department, 12777 FM 2728, Elmo, Texas 75118, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Kristie Jones, Clerk
Kaufman County Emergency Services District No. 3

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The Board may retire to Executive Session any time between the meeting’s opening and adjournment for any purpose authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, including, but not limited to: consultation with legal counsel (Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code); personnel matters (Section 551.074) and/or discussion of real estate acquisition (Section 551.072). Action, if any, will be taken in open session.