

MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING
EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 2

JANUARY 15, 2026

1. Meet with Whitney City Council to provide information and discuss ESD2.

ESD2 Commissioners present were, Duncan, Lehmann, Bragg and Nisbet. Also Careflite representative Brant Stovall and Air Evac Representative Steven Clinkscales.

Whitney City Council Mayor Janice Sanders called the City Council meeting to order at 6:00 pm. After conducting city business the Mayor called on President Duncan to present information on ESD2.

President Duncan provided background information on the history of emergency services districts. He discussed how Hill County ESD2 is funded by property tax and sales tax. He also discussed the contract with Careflite to provide ground and air medical service, and the membership agreements with Careflite and Air Evac for residents of the District.

Also discussed the benefits to the City of Whitney if they were to be annexed into ESD2.

The question was asked about what would happen to the current Whitney EMS personnel if the city were to be annexed. Brant Stovall said they would be hired by Careflite if they met the qualifications.

Council person Amy Teal asked if the property tax was going to be raised. Duncan said the District has been lowering the property tax every year and did not see any increases in the foreseeable future.

Mayor Sanders asked about the procedure for annexing the City into the District. Duncan said a petition would have to be submitted to ESD2 with at least 50 signatures of Whitney residents who are eligible voters and property owners. Public hearings would have to be held, then the City and the District would each have to hold an election for voters to determine if the City should be annexed.

No action was taken by either the City or ESD2 Commissioners.

The Council went into Executive Session to discuss city business.

2. Adjourn

The ESD2 meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm

Dated this the 15th day of January 2026.



Kevin Bragg, Secretary
Emergency Services District No. 2
Hill County, Texas