

**PUBLIC HEARING**  
**August 29, 2023**  
**Conducted by Emergency Services District #2**

ESD #2 President Paul Loeffler called the hearing to order and shared that the purpose of the meeting, as advertised in the local newspaper, was to hear comments from citizens regarding ESD #2's proposed property tax rate. He opened the floor for comments by the citizens present.

**Citizens in attendance were:** Mark Mackey, J. Griffin, Charity Breidenbach and Cathy Rayburn. ESD Board members at the hearing were Paul Loeffler, John Beall and Charles Eastburn. Randy Behringer was absent and one Board vacancy remains.

**Citizens' comments:** Three of the citizens expressed support for the adoption of the \$0.00375/ \$100.00 valuation. One citizen stated that the revenue from the tax levies should remain the same as the previous year. The individual cited the increased revenue being generated by the Sales Taxes collected in the District along with the old revenue from property taxes was adequate to operate WLLVFD. The individual chose to leave the hearing without listening to the Board's rationale for the proposed tax rate.

**Adjournment:** John motioned for the hearing to adjourn. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.