

BURNET COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 7

MINUTES

August 10, 2026

A special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Burnet County Emergency Services District No. 7 was held on **Monday, August 10, 2026, at 5:30 p.m.**, at the Burnet Community Center at 401 E. Jackson Street, Burnet, Texas 78611, for the following purposes:

1. Call meeting to order: **Meeting called to order by John Smallwood at 5:30 pm. Present were Commissioners John Smallwood, Clayton Smith, Brenda Goble, Barbara Postel, and Jill Kayser. No Commissioners were absent.**
2. Public Comment on Agenda Items: **None.**

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

3. Consider taking action regarding 2026-27 budget: **All proposed budgets from departments will be discussed at the August 24, 2026, meeting, along with additional discussion of appropriations of additional sales tax revenue dollars.**
4. Discuss and consider taking action regarding 2026 tax rate, including:
 - (a) Establishing proposed tax rate by taking a record vote: **Motion to establish proposed tax rate of \$0.10 per \$100 valuation made by Brenda Goble. Motion was seconded by Barbara Postel and passed unanimously.**
Record Vote: John Smallwood – Aye; Clayton Smith – Aye; Brenda Goble – Aye; Barbara Postel – Aye; Jill Kayser - Aye
 - (b) Scheduling public hearing: **Public hearing scheduled for 5:30 p.m., on August 24, 2026.**
 - (c) Authorizing expense and publication of required notices in the *Lampasas Dispatch* and *The Highlander* newspapers: **Brenda Goble moved to authorize expense and publication, John Smallwood seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.**
 - (d) Acknowledging and approving posting of Notice About 2026 Tax Rates and Notice of Public Hearing or Meeting to home page of District website: **Brenda Goble moved to approve and acknowledge postings, John Smallwood seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.**
5. Public Comment: **Mark Ingram commented that Reliable Tire has filed for bankruptcy. The Texas Commission on Environmental Quality is involved, and the business has +/- 188,000 tires on the property currently. Mr. Ingram also noted the wedding venue was inspected for fire code purposes and violations were discussed with the owners.**
6. Discuss agenda, time, and date for next meeting: **Next meeting scheduled for August 24, 2026, 5:30 pm at City Council Chambers, 301 E. Jackson.**

Meeting adjourned 6:00 pm.

Approved August 31, 2026

/s/ Jill Kayser

Jill Kayser, Secretary for Burnet County
Emergency Services District No. 7