

# **WISE COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES**

## **DISTRICT NO. 4**

### **NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, notice is hereby given of a Regular Meeting of the Board of Emergency Services Commissioners of Wise County Emergency Services District No. 4 to be held at **2526 FM 2127, Chico, Texas at 6:00pm, March 18, 2026**

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

**1) Call to order and establish a quorum.**

**2) Reading and approval of the minutes from the previous meeting (03/04/2026).**

**3) Recognition of citizens/public comments.** During this part of the meeting, citizens are allowed (3) minutes to make comments on topics that do not appear on this agenda. The Commissioners cannot discuss, deliberate, or take any action on any item not scheduled on the agenda. Any person wishing to address the Commissioners must first register with the Secretary.

**4) ESD 101 Presentation** - Steve Edwards, WC ESD 3 Board President

- High level overview of what an Emergency Services District is.

**5) Consider, discuss, and take appropriate action on the following items:**

**5.a.** Finance

- Discussion on the official bank
- Need to ensure all appropriate information has been completed for Wise County Tax Assessor
- Attempt to obtain a sample of Form 50-856 Tax Rate Calculation Worksheet based on current year tax revenues from the Tax Assessor

**5.b.** Discussion on findings for third-party Master Plan/Growth/Organization Study

**5.c. Reports to be given:**

- Committee Reports
- Service Provider Incident Reports (Calls/Statistics)
- Service Provider Financial Reports / Budgets

**5.d. Discussion on selection of legal representation for ESD 4**

**5.e. Website/Email/Social Media**

- Discuss development of ESD 4 online presence (i.e. Facebook, Website)
- Posting requirements for Senate Bill 2 for Website Compliance

**5.f. Fire Department Workshops - Organizational and Planning Session**

- Alvord VFD - 03/17/2026
- Crafton VFD - 03/18/2026
- Chico VFD - TBD
- Sandflat VFD - TBD

**5.g. Board Workshop - Organizational and Planning Session**

**5.h. Discuss Next Meeting/Workshop Date**

**6) Future Agenda Items**

**7) Adjourn**

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- 2526 FM 2127, Chico

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The workshop is scheduled for:

March 17, 2026, at 6:00 p.m.

Alvord Volunteer Fire Department  
108 N Trappier  
Alvord, Texas 76225

Possible topics of discussion at the meeting will be regarding a vision for the future of the ESD 4 and the Alvord VFD as well as ways that the ESD 4, City of Alvord and Alvord VFD can work together to accomplish future goals.

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The workshop is scheduled for:

March 18, 2026, following the regular meeting at 6:00pm

Crafton Volunteer Fire Department  
2526 FM 2127  
Chico, Texas 76431

Possible topics of discussion at the meeting will be regarding a vision for the future of the ESD 4 and the Crafton VFD as well as ways that the ESD 4 and Crafton VFD can work together to accomplish future goals.

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