

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 **400 South Hovey, Chico, Texas at 6 p.m., March 4, 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 (02/18/2026).**

- 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:**
 - a.** Continue discussion on need and/or establishment of Sub-Committees

 - b.** 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

- c. Discussion of need for a Master Plan/Growth/Organization Study
- d. Continue discussion on permanent mailing address
- e. Reports to be given:
 - Report officers, consultants, address to Texas Division of Emergency Management (by Jan. 1 each year.)
 - Committee reports
 - Service Providers Incident Reports (Calls) - (on hold until next meeting)
 - Service Provider Financial Reports / Budgets - (on hold until next meeting)
- f. Select a legal representation for ESD 4
- g. Website/Email/Social Media
 - Discuss development of ESD4 online presence (i.e. Facebook, Website)
 - Posting requirements for Senate Bill 2 for Website Compliance
- h. Discussion for holding workshops at each fire department
- i. Board Workshop - Organizational and Planning Session
- j. Discussion of Monthly Meeting Dates (1st or 2nd week)

6) Future Agenda Items

7) Adjourn

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By: Monty Nivens, Secretary

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- 306 W Main, Decatur
- 108 N. Trappier St, Alvord • 215 W Elm St, Alvord
- 400 S. Hovey St, Chico
- 102 S. Weatherford St, Chico • 745 Co Rd 1744, Chico
- 2526 FM 2127, Chico

By: John Yovanovitch, President

* The District reserves the right to consider and take action on the above agenda items in any order. It also reserves the right to enter into a closed meeting on any agenda item as allowed by law. A Citizens Comment Form must be filed with the Secretary at least 10 minutes prior to the beginning of the meeting for an individual to be allowed to speak during Citizen Comment. By completing the Citizen Comment Form, the individual understands and acknowledges that the public is not entitled to choose the items to be discussed by the Board of Emergency Services Commissioners. The individual executing the Citizen Comment Form understands that he/she is provided a limited amount of time, and that he/he may not be allowed to continue to address the Board of Emergency Services Commissioners if the comments are rude, disparaging or defamatory to any individual or entity, or the comments become disruptive to the good order of the meeting. If at a meeting of a governmental body, a member of the public or of the governmental body inquires about a subject for which notice has not been given as required by the Texas Open Meetings Act, the notice provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act do not apply to a statement of specific factual information given in response to the inquiry; a recitation of existing policy in response to the inquiry; or, any deliberation of or decision about the subject of the inquiry shall be limited to a proposal to place the subject on the agenda for a subsequent meeting. It should be noted that pursuant to Section 38.13, Texas Penal Code, **HINDERING PROCEEDINGS BY DISORDERLY CONDUCT:** (a) A person commits an offense if he intentionally hinders an official proceeding by noise or violent or tumultuous behavior or disturbance; (b) A person commits an offense if he recklessly hinders an official proceeding by noise or violent or tumultuous behavior or disturbance and continues after explicit official request to desist; and, (c) An offense under Section 38.15, Texas Penal Code is a Class A misdemeanor.