

RAINS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICE DISTRICT NO. 1

TO BE HELD ON: Monday, September 21, 2026 at 6:30 p.m.

TO BE HELD AT: Emory VFD Station

The subjects to be discussed /considered or upon which any formal action may be taken are as follows:

- I. OPEN - CALL TO ORDER – PLEDGE AND INVOCATION
- II. OPEN FORUM.
- III. ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

PUBLIC HEARING:

- ESD Proposed Budget for FY 2026-2027

- A. Consider/discuss/take action on Run & Fireman Activity Reports for prior month(s).
 - 1. Hopkins County EMS
 - 2. East Tawakoni Volunteer Fire Department
 - 3. Emory Volunteer Fire Department
 - 4. Point Volunteer Fire Department
- B. Treasurer's Report
- C. Approve prior month reimbursement affidavits & payment of accounts.
- D. Approve minutes from prior meeting(s).
- E. Discuss / take action regarding RCAD new Collection and Assessment Contract for 2027
- F. Discuss / take action regarding whether to allow early payment discounts
- G. Discuss / take action regarding Designating Funds for Future Equipment Purchases
- H. Discuss / take action regarding Paying Down ESD Debt
- I. Discuss / take action regarding VFD Budget Requests for 2026-2027
- J. Discuss / take action regarding ESD Budget for 2026-2027
- K. Discuss / take action regarding ESD Tax Rates for 2026-2027
- L. Discuss / take action regarding VFIS--Volunteer Benefits
- M. Discuss / take action regarding ESD Asset Acquisition Policy
- N. Discuss / take action regarding VFD Contract Renewals
- O. Discuss / take action regarding Purchase of Training Equipment Trailer
- P. Discuss / take action regarding EVFD-Engine Purchase
- Q. Discuss / take action regarding EMS Station Air Conditioning

IV. ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD COMMENTS/ACTIVITIES

Reminders: VFDs--- Collect W9s for any volunteers who haven't received past Incentive Pay
Submit a Fixed Asset Form for all equipment purchased with Donated Fund

EXECUTIVE SESSION

During the course of the meeting covered by this notice, should the board determine that a closed or executive meeting or session of the Board be required, then such closed or executive meeting or session as authorized by Section 551.071 through 551.076 of the Texas Government Code shall be by the board at the date, hour, and place given in this notice or shortly thereafter. Sections 551.071 - Consult with an Attorney; 551.072 - Real Property; 551.073 - Prospective Gifts; 551.075 - Conference with Employees; 551.076 - Security Devices.

Docusign by:

Ken Player

Ken Player, President

9/8/2026

Date and Time

Note: Notice posted in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

NOTICE OF MEETING TO VOTE ON TAX RATE

A tax rate of \$ 0.075861 per \$100 valuation has been proposed by the governing body of RAINS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT.

PROPOSED TAX RATE	\$ 0.075861 per \$100
NO-NEW-REVENUE TAX RATE	\$ 0.073427 per \$100
VOTER-APPROVAL TAX RATE	\$ 0.076575 per \$100

The no-new-revenue tax rate is the tax rate for the 2026 tax year that will raise the same amount of property tax revenue for RAINS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT from the same properties in both the 2025 tax year and the 2026 tax year.

The voter-approval tax rate is the highest tax rate that RAINS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT may adopt without holding an election to seek voter approval of the rate.

The proposed tax rate is not greater than the no-new-revenue tax rate. This means that RAINS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT is not proposing to increase property taxes for the 2026 tax year.

A PUBLIC MEETING TO VOTE ON THE PROPOSED TAX RATE WILL BE HELD ON September 21, 2026 at 6:30 PM at the Emory Volunteer Fire Station, 1205 W. Lennon Dr., Emory, TX.

The proposed tax rate is also not greater than the voter-approval tax rate. As a result, RAINS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT is not required to hold an election to seek voter approval of the rate. However, you may express your support for or opposition to the proposed tax rate by contacting the members of the board of RAINS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT at their offices or by attending the public hearing mentioned above.

YOUR TAXES OWED UNDER ANY OF THE TAX RATES MENTIONED ABOVE CAN BE CALCULATED AS FOLLOWS:

Property tax amount = (tax rate) x (taxable value of your property) / 100

FOR the proposal: Ken Player, Cody Beaver, Kevin Douglas and Wesley Rawle
AGAINST the proposal: None
PRESENT and not voting: None
ABSENT: Scott Hooten

The 86th Texas Legislature modified the manner in which the voter-approval tax rate is calculated to limit the rate of growth of property taxes in the state.

The following table compares the taxes imposed on the average residence homestead by RAINS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT last year to the taxes proposed to be imposed on the average residence homestead by RAINS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT this year:

	2025 Actual Rate	2026 Proposed Rate	2026 No New Revenue Rate
Total Tax Rate (per \$100 of value)	0.075861	0.075861	0.073427
Median Homestead Taxable Value	\$187,294	\$192,990	\$192,990
Total Tax on Median Homestead	\$1,421	\$1,464	\$1,417

For assistance with tax calculations, please contact the tax assessor for RAINS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT at (903) 473-2391 or rcadmail@rainscad.org, or visit www.rainscad.org.