

Orange County Emergency Services District #2

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MEETING NOTICE - REGULAR SESSION

Date: August 13, 2025

Time: 6:00 PM

Place: Fire Station 2, located at 9540 FM 105 (next to K-Dan's), Orange, Texas

All matters listed on this agenda may be discussed in executive session at the option of the Orange County Emergency Services District #2 Commissioners following verbal announcement if an appropriate exception to the open meeting requirement of the Texas Open Meetings Act is applicable.

1. Call to order.
2. Establishment of quorum.
3. Public comments: must notify the Board to speak on agenda items (5 minutes per person). Sign-in sheet provided.

Agenda

4. Approval of Minutes from Previous Meeting(s)
5. Presentation and Approval of District Administrator's Financial Report and Granting Authorization to Pay the Bills as Presented Therein
6. New Business
 - A. Discussion and possible action regarding accepting TFS equipment grant
 - B. Discussion and possible action regarding repairs to Engine 1
 - C. Discussion and possible action to accept and approve the 2025 certified value and corresponding reports from OCAD
 - D. Discussion and possible action to accept and approve the 2025 tax rate calculation worksheet from the County Tax A/C
 - E. Discussion and possible action regarding 2026 budget - may adopt budget at this meeting
 - F. Discussion and possible action regarding tax rate for 2025
 - a. Propose tax rate
 - b. Set date for public hearing; and
 - c. Set date for meeting to adopt budget (if not adopted previously) and tax rate
 - d. Authorize publication/posting of required notices regarding 2025 property tax rate and authorizing District Administrator to take said actions

- G. Discussion and possible action regarding issuing an order calling Election to Adopt a Local Sales and Use Tax within the District for November 4, 2025 and giving notice of said election
 - H. Discussion and possible action authorizing District Administrator to sign Joint Election Agreement Services Contract with the County of Orange for November 4, 2025 Election
 - I. Discussion and possible action authorizing publication/posting of all required notices regarding said election and granting District Administrator authority to take said actions
- 7. Communications from Chief, District Administrator, etc.
 - 8. Adjournment

Posted on a bulletin board at a place convenient to the public at the Orange County Courthouse and at the Fire Station located at 330 Bland, Bridge City, Texas, at least seventy-two (72) hours preceding the scheduled time of the meeting.

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 or to speak about items not on the agenda, but that this opportunity is provided as a privilege. The individual executing the Citizen Comment Form understands that he/she is provided a limited amount of time, and that he/she 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.