

**MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL SESSION OF
ORANGE COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #2
AUGUST 25, 2025**

1. CALL TO ORDER – The special meeting of the Orange County Emergency Services District #2 was called to order at 6:15 p.m.
2. ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM – Quorum present, Commissioners LeBlanc, Childers and Barnes.
3. PUBLIC COMMENTS – The following guests were in attendance: Becky M. Buffington, District Administrator.
4. BUSINESS
 - A. Discussion and possible action regarding adoption of proposed tax rate for 2025 - tax rate of \$0.10 per \$100 of value was proposed at August 13, 2025 meeting – Motion made by Commissioner Childers that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of \$0.10 per \$100 of value, which is effectively an 14.5856% increase in the tax rate. THIS TAX RATE WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE. THE TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE RAISED BY 14.5856% AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS ON A \$100,000 HOME BY APPROXIMATELY \$12.73. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Barnes.

All voted AYE. Motion carried.
5. ADJOURNMENT – There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Prepared by:



Becky M. Buffington
District Administrator