

**MINUTES OF THE BUDGET WORKSHOP OF
ORANGE COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #2
JUNE 23, 2026**

1. CALL TO ORDER – The budget workshop of the Orange County Emergency Services District #2 was called to order at 6:00 p.m.
2. ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM – Quorum present, Commissioners LeBlanc, Childers, and Landry.
3. PUBLIC COMMENTS – The following guests were in attendance: Chief Bodin; Asst. Chief Taylor; Elgin Browning; and Becky M. Buffington, District Administrator.
4. **PURPOSE**

Review and discuss the past, present and future budget needs and concerns of the District.

Apparatus – need to purchase 1, if not 2, engines. Demo units vs. custom was discussed. Also, utility vehicles.

Station 1 renovations – multi-phase renovations vs. totally new station costs.

Personnel – FT needs = pay, benefits, pension, etc. Captain level to start.
Groves FD - 4 paid FF/shift & volunteers 15% bump in 1st year
SAFR grants discussed

Wish lists – Engine, squad, send existing unit 2 to Rob and get rid of 11
Station - day room and bedrooms plus structural maintenance
5. ADJOURNMENT – There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Prepared by:



Becky M. Buffington, District Administrator