

Ellis County Emergency Services District #3

Minutes of Meeting 4/14/2025



- 1) Attending were commissioners Joseph Barrett, Clay Sparks, John Allen, Robert Russ, and Adam Lennon; admin assistant Sherry McBride; fire chief Jackie Cate; and visitor Bobby McBride.
- 2) Joseph opened meeting in prayer.
- 3) Visitor comments – pray for Jake Escamilla, ESD 6 fire chief. He had a heart attack.
- 4) Review of Mar 2025 meeting minutes – Clay made motion to accept, Adam seconded, and motion passed.
- 5) Financial reports review – End of Mar account statement balances: Money Market #1 \$157,315.48, Money Market #2 \$254,813.31, and Checking \$219,162.48. Received through taxes was \$12,530.53. John made motion to accept, Clay seconded, and motion passed.
- 6) Fire chief reports – 30 calls in Feb. Jackie mentioned that we passed the fire commission inspection. SBAs passed. Air pack repaired at \$1840. We need to buy 4 or 5 radios each year.
- 7) Board member comments - Clay inquired if we could get better interest on our money market fund. Joseph said he would investigate. Motion made by Clay, seconded by John to move \$93,000+ from checking into MM#1 so it would pass the \$250K threshold for better interest. Motion passed.
- 8) Next months meeting to be on 5/13.
- 9) John made motion to adjourn meeting. Robert seconded. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned.

Joseph Barrett President
John Allen Secretary