

Ellis County Emergency Services District #3

Minutes of Meeting 3/17/2025



- 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) John opened meeting in prayer.
- 3) Visitor comments – Bobby thanked the Italy Fire Dept for its assistance recently during high winds when 18 wheeler trucks were blown over on the highway.
- 4) Review of Feb 2025 meeting minutes – Jackie made comment that in early summer he will have the commissioner photo ID membership cards created. Clay made motion to accept, Robert seconded, and motion passed.
- 5) Financial reports review – End of Feb account statement balances: Money Market #1 \$157,141.98, Money Market #2 \$254,381.21, and Checking \$218,344.65. Received through taxes was \$66,941.21. Robert made motion to accept, Clay seconded, and motion passed.
- 6) Fire chief reports – 25 calls in Feb. Jackie mentioned that if a member completes EMT training we will pay for the training. The bunker gear has been ordered. Completion of our new truck is still on the waiting list. Commented that we now have 22 members, with approximately 7 who consistently show up on calls.
- 7) Board member comments - John thanked Sherry for taking care of the tasks with Safe-D.
- 8) Next months meeting to be on 4/14.
- 9) Clay made motion to adjourn meeting. Robert seconded. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned.

Joseph Barrett President
John Allen Secretary