

Ellis County Emergency Services District #3

Minutes of Meeting 3/24/2026



- 1) Attending were commissioners Joseph Barrett, Robert Russ, John Allen, Adam Lennon, Clay Sparks, fire chief Jackie Cate and admin assistant Sherry McBride.
- 2) Joseph opened regularly scheduled monthly meeting in prayer.
- 3) Visitors were Bobby McBride, Charles Hyles, Brandon Cotton (and associate) of Siddons-Martin group. Brandon had brought a Pierce engine from Lucas Fire Rescue to show us. He shared several details such as financing rates, build out options, timelines for delivery, etc. Sherry noted that a contact at Govt Capital is Jack Scott.
- 4) Review of Feb 2026 meeting minutes. Adam made motion to accept, Clay seconded, and motion passed.
- 5) Financial reports review – End of Feb account statement balances: Money Market #1 \$252,021.39, Money Market #2 \$252,414.88, and Checking \$277,426.63. John made motion to accept financial reports, Clay seconded, and motion passed. Joseph to research for better money market rates. Sherry noted that we had received \$6090 invoice from Midlothian for fees related to our new radios.
- 6) Fire chief reports – 20 calls in Feb. He needs a new laptop. Commented that upcoming expenditure of around \$180,000 will be needed for delivery of air packs and the new brush truck. Made comment that we may get to view two more engines in Apr and May.
- 7) Board member comments – Adam – wondering if we might a grant to address our city water issues.
- 8) Next months meeting to be on 4/14.

Joseph Barrett President
John Allen Secretary

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