

Ellis County Emergency Services District #3

Minutes of Meeting 8/19/2025



- 1) Attending were commissioners Joseph Barrett, John Allen, and Adam Lennon; admin assistant Sherry McBride; fire chief Jackie Cate; and visitor Bobby McBride. Absent were commissioners Robert Russ and Clay Sparks.
- 2) Joseph opened special public tax hearing meeting in prayer.
- 3) Only comment made from public concerning proposed tax rate was Bobby McBride who said he thought the rate should be left as is, which is 10 cents against each \$100 valuation.
- 4) Joseph closed special meeting after motion by John and seconding by Adam (motion carried) and opened our regular monthly meeting.
- 5) Visitor comments – none
- 6) Review of July 2025 meeting minutes, with correction/clarification to read proposed rate as 10 cents against each \$100 valuation. Adam made motion to accept, John seconded, and motion passed.
- 7) Financial reports review – End of July account statement balances: Money Market #1 \$251,878.87, Money Market #2 \$256,521.00, and Checking \$107,632.84. Received through taxes was \$3935.26. Sherry mentioned that the building payment was just paid yesterday 8/18/25. John made motion to accept, Adam seconded, and motion passed.
- 8) Fire chief reports – 21 calls in July. Jackie noted that the pumper truck still needs reworking.
- 9) John made motion, Adam seconded, with motion passing to continue the rate of 10 cents per \$100 property valuation.
- 10) Jackie mentioned that he will be working on budget approximately in the \$350,000 range. Approval is to be made in September.
- 11) Board member comments – none
- 12) Next months meeting to be on 9/16.
- 13) John made motion to adjourn meeting. Adam seconded. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned.

Joseph Barrett President
John Allen Secretary

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