



Ellis County Emergency Services District #3 Minutes of Meeting 9/14/2026

- 1) Attending were commissioners Joseph Barrett, John Allen, Robert Russ, Adam Lennon, fire chief Jackie Cate and admin assistant Sherry McBride. Absent was commissioner Clay Sparks. Visitors were Bobby McBride, Chase Hyles, and Caleb Hyles.
- 2) Joseph opened regularly scheduled meeting in prayer at 6 PM.
- 3) There were no visitor comments.
- 4) Review of Aug 2026 meeting minutes. Robert made motion to accept, Adam seconded, and motion passed.
- 5) Financial reports review – End of Aug account statement balances: Money Market #1 \$210,106.68 Money Market #2 \$254,765.18 and Checking \$54,400.04. Revenue from taxes and other deposits was \$9081.05 John made motion to accept financial reports, Adam seconded, and motion passed.
- 6) Reviewed the document of the annual audit conducted by YWRD.
- 7) Discussed the proposal document to have YWRD conduct the audit for next year. John made motion to accept, Robert seconded, and motion carried. Document signed and will be forwarded to YWRD.
- 8) Fire chief reports – 35 calls in Aug. Some truck repairs during the month. Had to buy a new hot water heater. Had to order some new tires also. A Ben and Maggie Westrick donated some mechanical work during the month and did not want any payment. Jackie will get with them anyway to see if we can give them a document they can use for tax purposes to show the donated work.
- 9) Board comments – John mentioned that he is attending a legislative session at end of the month that will give him 4 hours of continuing education, no expense to the ESD.
- 10) Next months meeting to be on Oct 12th.
- 11) John made motion to adjourn, Robert seconded. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned.

Joseph Barrett President

John Allen Secretary

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