

# Ellis County Emergency Services District #3

## Minutes of Meeting 7/15/2025



- 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 meeting in prayer.
- 3) Visitor comments – none
- 4) Review of May 2025 meeting minutes (no meeting held in June) - Adam made motion to accept, John seconded, and motion passed.
- 5) Financial reports review – End of June account statement balances: Money Market #1 \$251,451.75, Money Market #2 \$256,086.00, and Checking \$118,793.54. Received through taxes was \$2,162.09. John made motion to accept, Adam seconded, and motion passed.
- 6) Fire chief reports – 20 calls in June. Jackie noted that we are now using the Active 911 system. He mentioned that our tax base is \$332,861,806.
- 7) After reviewing the 3 received mowing bids, motion was made by John, seconded by Adam with motion carrying to use Luke Drake at \$150 per mowing incident.
- 8) Joseph made motion, John seconding, with motion carrying to adopt/continue with current 10% tax rate for upcoming year. *CLARIFIED - 10% plus \$100 VALUATION*
- 9) Board member comments – Adam - inquired if any special training needed for fireman once the solar panel farm is operable. Jackie may investigate.
- 10) Next months meeting to be on 8/19. First 15 minutes will be for the public to give any input on the proposed tax rate and then regular meeting to be held afterward.
- 11) John made motion to adjourn meeting. Adam seconded. Motion passed. Meeting adjourned.

Joseph Barrett President  
John Allen Secretary

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