

ELLIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 10
MINUTES
July 27, 2026

The Board of Commissioners of Ellis County Emergency Services District No. 10 held a special meeting on Monday, July 27, 2026, at 6:30 p.m., at the Bardwell Area Fire Department, located at 506 E. Sycamore Street, Bardwell, Texas 75101, for the following purposes:

The following members were present, thus constituting a quorum:

Hank Hollywood	President	Present
Shantel Coleman	Vice President	Present
Sheryl Honza	Treasurer	Present
Brent Vrla	Secretary	Present
Chester Williams	Commissioner	Absent

Kelli Carlton present via telephone.

1. Invocation; Led by Commissioner Hollywood.
2. Pledge of Allegiance; Led by Commissioner Hollywood.
3. Call meeting to order; Meeting called to order by Commissioner Hollywood at 6:40 PM.
4. Public Comment: None.
5. Public Comment on agenda items: None.

TAX RATE AND BUDGET ITEMS

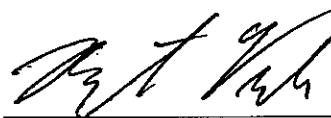
6. Consider taking action regarding 2026-27 budget;
Proposed budget for fiscal year of 2027 is \$245,000.

Can be amended at any time -- should be closed by October 2026 regular meeting -- add as an action item to the October 2026 Agenda.

Motion made by Commissioner Honza for \$245,000 for the proposed budget and resolution (for adopting the budget for fiscal year of 2027). Seconded by Commissioner Vrla. All in favor – 4. All opposed – 0. Motion carries.

7. Discuss and consider taking action regarding 2026 tax rate, including:
 - (a) establishing proposed tax rate and taking record vote;
Motion made by Commissioner Coleman to propose \$0.10 tax rate for fiscal year of 2027. Seconded by Commissioner Vrla. All in favor – Commissioner Coleman, Commissioner Vrla, Commissioner Honza, Commissioner Hollywood (4 in favor). All opposed – 0. Motion carries.
 - (b) authorizing expense and publication of “Small Taxing Unit Notice” in the newspaper; and
Motion made by Commissioner Coleman to post in the Ellis County Press. Seconded by Commissioner Honza. All in favor – 4. All opposed – 0. Motion carries. Carlton Law Firm will contact Ellis County Press to post it. Carlton will (and has) submitted it to the state.
 - (c) acknowledging and approving posting of “Small Taxing Unit Notice” to home page of District website.
Motion made by Commissioner Coleman to post to the website. Motion made by Commissioner Coleman to post to the website. Seconded by Commissioner Vrla. All in favor – 4. All opposed – 0. Motion carries.
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8. Discuss agenda items, time, and date for next meeting; and
 - a. Regular Stated Meeting for August 10, 2026 at 6:30 PM.
Motion made by Commissioner Coleman to post to the website. Seconded by Commissioner Vrla. All in favor – 4. All opposed – 0. Motion carries.
 - b. Called Special Meeting for August 17, 2026 at 6:30 PM.
Motion made by Commissioner Coleman to post to the website. Seconded by Commissioner Vrla. All in favor – 4. All opposed – 0. Motion carries.
9. Adjournment. Motion made by Commissioner Honza to adjourn. Seconded by Commissioner Vrla. All in favor – 4. All opposed – 0. Motion carries.

Approved August 10, 2026.



Brent Vrla, Secretary
Ellis County Emergency Services District No. 10