

ELLIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 10

AGENDA

January 12, 2026

Notice is hereby given that a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Ellis County Emergency Services District No. 10 will be held on Monday, January 12, 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:

1. Invocation;
2. Pledge of Allegiance;
3. Call meeting to order;
4. Public Comment: Individual members of the public may address the Board for a maximum of three minutes on items not on the current agenda. In accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, any response to a public comment on items not on the published final agenda will be limited to a statement of factual information or a statement of existing policy. Any deliberation or decision by the Board will be limited to a proposal to place the subject on a future agenda. Members of the public may collectively address the Board for a total of thirty minutes on items not on the current agenda.
5. Public Comment on agenda items: Individual members of the public may speak on an agenda item after comments on the item are called for by the presiding officer for a maximum of three minutes. Individuals may address the Board once per item. Members of the public may collectively address the Board for a total of thirty minutes per agenda item. The thirty minutes will not include time spent by individuals responding to questions by the Board.

COMMISSIONER ITEMS

6. Approve and accept Statements and Oaths of office for reappointed Commissioners;
7. Discuss and consider action regarding election of officers for Board;

REPORTS

8. Receive monthly report from the Treasurer and consider:
 - (a) approval of payment of monthly bills and invoices;
 - (b) approval of monthly financial report; and
 - (c) review and approve quarterly investment report for 4th quarter of previous year.
9. Receive monthly report from Fire Chief regarding emergency operations, response times, call volume, training, management activities, membership, equipment, apparatus, and fire station, and take any related action;
10. Receive monthly Commissioner activity reports on training received and subcommittee work;
11. Receive report from General Counsel, including, but not limited to, tax matters, pending contract issues, open records request, and other legal issues, if any, and take any related action;

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

12. Discuss and consider approval of the December 8, 2025, regular meeting minutes;

13. Discuss and consider action regarding obtaining and/or renewing bonds, as required by the Commissioners Court;
14. Discuss and consider publishing notice of address of administrative office location;
15. Discuss and consider action regarding Bardwell Area Volunteer Fire Department (BAVFD) Standard Operating Guidelines (SOG);
16. Discuss agenda items, time, and date for next meeting;
17. Adjournment.

A packet containing all supportive documentation for this agenda is available for inspection at The Carlton Law Firm, P.L.L.C., 4301 Westbank Dr, Suite B-130, Austin, Texas between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. and at the District Office located at 506 E. Sycamore Street, Bardwell, Texas 75101.



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

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The Board may retire to Executive Session any time between the meeting's opening and adjournment for the purpose of consulting with legal counsel pursuant to Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code; discussing real estate acquisition pursuant to Section 551.072 of the Texas Government Code; discussing gifts and donations pursuant to Section 551.073 of the Texas Government Code; discussing personnel matters pursuant to Section 551.074 of the Texas Government Code; discussing security personnel, security devices, and/or security audits pursuant to Sections 551.076 and 551.089 of the Texas Government Code. Action, if any, will be taken in open session.