

**ELLIS COUNTY ESD #10**  
**NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING**  
**August 14, 2025**

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 **Thursday, August 14, 2025, at 6:30 p.m.**, at the Bardwell Area Fire Department, 506 E. Sycamore Street, Bardwell, Texas 75101, for the following purposes:

1. Invocation;
2. Call Meeting to Order;
3. Public Comment: In accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, any response to a public comment that is made on an item that is not on the published final agenda will be limited to a statement of factual information or a statement of existing policy given in response to the public comment. Any deliberation or decision by the Board must be limited to a proposal to place the subject on a future agenda;
4. Public comment on items on the agenda;
5. Discuss and consider approval of minutes for July 14, 2025, regular meeting;
6. Receive monthly report from Treasurer and the payment of invoices, advertising expenses, and reimbursements owed to Commissioners for out-of-pocket expenses;
7. Receive monthly report from Bardwell VFD;
8. Ratify action taken at June and July 2025 meetings;
9. Receive General Counsel report, including, but not limited to, tax matters, pending contract issues, open records requests, and other legal issues, if any, and take action as needed;
10. Discuss and consider tax planning calendar and consider adopting same;
11. Discuss and consider action regarding budget for fiscal year 2026 and adopting a resolution for same;
12. Discuss and consider taking action regarding 2025 tax rate, including:
  - (a) establishing proposed tax rate;
  - (b) taking record vote;
  - (c) authorizing expense and publication of tax notice in the newspaper; and
  - (d) acknowledging and approving posting tax notice to home page of District website.
13. Discuss and consider status of District website and authorize updates as needed;
14. Discuss and consider establishing District mailing address, District administrative office, and approving a resolution for same;
15. Discuss and consider action to adopt a District fiscal year and approve a resolution for same;
16. Discuss and consider action to approve a contract with the Ellis County Appraisal District for property appraisal and certification services;
17. Discuss and consider action to secure a contract with the Ellis County Tax Office for tax collection and assessment services;
18. Discuss and consider need for office supplies, including computer and printer, and authorize associated action;
19. Discuss and consider establishing bank account with Ennis State Bank and authorize the adoption of a resolution for same;
20. Discuss bank service fees and authorize associated action;
21. Discuss and consider fees associated with commissioner training and authorize associated action;
22. Discuss and consider fees associated with email and communications and authorize associated action;

- 23. Discuss and consider action to retain auditor;
- 24. Discuss and consider taking action on:
  - a. Insurance
  - b. Recording and reporting meetings/Microsoft Teams
- 25. Discuss time, place, date and agenda items for next meeting.

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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 any purpose authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, including, but not limited to: consultation with legal counsel (Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code); discussion of real estate acquisition (Section 551.072); gifts and donations (Section 551.073); personnel matters (Section 551.074) and/or security personnel, security devices or security audits (Sections 551.076 or 551.089). Action, if any, will be taken in open session.