

ELLIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 10
MINUTES

August 10, 2026

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Ellis County Emergency Services District No. 10 was held on Monday, August 10, 2026, at 6:30 p.m., at the Bardwell Area Fire Department, 506 E. Sycamore Street, Bardwell, Texas 75101:

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	Absent.
Chester Williams	Commissioner	Present.

1. Invocation: Led by Commissioner Hollywood.
2. Pledge of Allegiance: Led by Commissioner Hollywood.
3. Call meeting to order: The meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM.
4. Public Comment: None.
5. Public Comment on agenda items: None.

REPORTS

6. Receive monthly report from the Treasurer and consider:

(a) approval of payment of monthly bills and invoices;

Commissioner Honza made a motion to approve the payment of monthly bills and invoices as presented, seconded by Commissioner Williams. All in favor. – 4. All opposed – 0. Motion carries.

(b) approval of monthly financial report; and

Commissioner Honza made a motion to approve the financial report as presented, seconded by Commissioner Williams. All in favor – 4. All opposed – 0. Motion carries.

(c) approval of quarterly investment report for 2nd quarter of 2026.

Commissioner Honza made a motion to approve the quarterly investment report as presented, seconded by Commissioner Williams. All in favor – 4. All opposed – 0. Motion carries.

7. 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;

Activity report Bardwell Area VFD- Training (Revised 8/7/2026)

1st Quarter Training hours (October 2025- December 2025)	
Month	Training hours completed
October	18 hrs.
November	10 hrs.
December	25 hrs.

2nd Quarter Training hours (January 2026- March 2026)	
Month	Training hours completed
January	7 hours
February	7 hours
March	34 hours

3rd Quarter Training hours (April 2026- June 2026)	
Month	Training hours completed
April	8 hours
May	No Training
June	23.5 hrs

4th Quarter Training hours (July 2026- September 2026)	
Month	Training hours completed
July	7 hrs
August	
September	

Activity report Bardwell Area VFD- Responses

1st Quarter response types (October 2025- December 2025)							
Month	EMS	Structure fire	MVA	Grass fire	Vehicle fires	Investigations & Public service	Total calls
October	2	-	-	1	-	2	5
November	1	-	1	2	-	1	5

December	-	-	3	1	-	1	5
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2 nd Quarter Response type (January 2026- March 2026)							
Month	EMS	Structure fire	MVA	Grass fire & burn piles	Vehicle fires	Investigations & Public service	Total calls
January	2		3	4	1	2	12
February	3	2		9	1	1	16
March	1			4		3	8

3 rd Quarter Response type (April 2026- June 2026)							
Month	EMS	Structure fire	MVA	Grass fire	Vehicle fires	Investigations & Public service	Total calls
April	3	1	-	2	-	3	9
May	2	1	-	-	-	2	5
June	3	-	1	-	-	3	6

4 th Quarter response type (July 2026- September 2026)							
Month	EMS	Structure fire	MVA	Grass fire	Vehicle fires	Investigations & Public service	Total calls
July	4	0	2	0	0	4	10
August							
September							

Activity report Bardwell Area VFD- Responses- Calendar year 2025

Response types (January 2025- December 2025)							
Month	EMS	Structure fire	MVA	Grass fire	Vehicle fires	Investigations & Public service	Total calls
January		1	1	1		5	8
February	1		2			1	4
March	2		3	1		4	10
April	1					3	4
May	5			1		3	9
June	7		3		1	1	12
July	2					3	5
August	2	2				3	7
September	1						1
October	2	-	-	1	-	2	5
November	1	-	1	2	-	1	5

December	-	-	3	1	-	1	5
Totals	24	3	13	7	1	27	75

8. Receive monthly Commissioner activity reports on training received and subcommittee work;
No new activity.
9. 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;
No new information to report. No action taken.

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

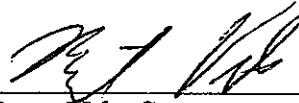
10. Discuss and consider approval of the July 13, 2026, regular meeting minutes and July 27, 2026 special meeting minutes;
Commissioner Honza made a motion to approve the July 13, 2026, regular meeting minutes and July 27, 2026, special meeting minutes as presented, seconded by Commissioner Williams. All in favor – 4. All opposed – 0. Motion carries.
11. Discuss and consider amending the FY26 budget;
Commissioner Honza made a motion to approve the amendments to the FY26 budget as presented, seconded by Commissioner Williams. All in favor – 4. All opposed – 0. Motion carries.
12. Discuss and consider action to approve purchase of bunker gear for the Bardwell VFD;
Commissioner Honza made a motion to approve purchase of bunker gear for the Bardwell VFD. Second by Commissioner Williams. All in favor – 4. All opposed – 0. Motion carries.
13. Discuss and consider action to approve an amended banking resolution;
This Resolution designates Citizens National Bank for CD instead of Ennis State Bank.
Commissioner Honza made a motion to approve the amended banking resolution as presented, seconded by Commissioner Williams. All in favor – 4. All opposed – 0. Motion carries.
14. Discuss agenda items, time, and date for next meeting; and
The August 17 special meeting is not needed and will be canceled.
Next regular meeting – Monday, September 14, 2026 @ 6:30 PM.

Commissioner Coleman made a motion to approve the September meeting date, seconded by Commissioner Williams. All in favor – 4. All opposed – 0. Motion carries.

15. Adjournment.

Commissioner Coleman made a motion to adjourn at 7:00 PM, seconded by Commissioner Williams. All in favor – 4. All opposed – 0. Motion carries.

Approved September 14, 2026.



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