

ELLIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 10

AGENDA

September 14, 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, September 14, 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.

REPORTS

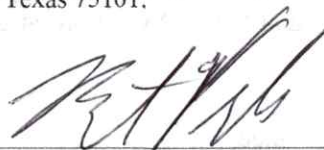
6. Receive monthly report from the Treasurer and consider:
 - (a) approval of payment of monthly bills and invoices; and
 - (b) approval of monthly financial report;
7. Receive monthly report from Fire Chief regarding emergency operations, response times, call volume, training, management activities, membership, equipment, apparatus, and fire station, and take any related action;
8. Receive monthly Commissioner activity reports on training received and subcommittee work;
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;

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

10. Discuss and consider approval of the August 10, 2026, regular meeting minutes;
11. Take action to adopt budget for fiscal year October 1, 2026, to September 30, 2027;
12. Take a record vote on the District's 2026 tax rate, adopt an Order Levying Taxes, and authorize filing the Order with the Ellis County Tax Assessor/Collector;
13. Authorize posting of statement regarding adopted tax rate to home page of District website;
14. Discuss and consider approval of payment for Bardwell Area Volunteer Fire Department insurance invoices;

15. Discuss agenda items, time, and date for next meeting; and
16. 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.

ELLIS ESD NO. 10 TAXPAYER IMPACT STATEMENT

2025 Median Value of Homestead: \$146,973.00

2026 Median Value of Homestead: \$156,716.00

	District Tax Rate		Homestead Owner Tax Bill
Actual for 2025:	\$0.100000	per \$100 AV	\$146.97
Proposed for 2026:	\$0.1000000	per \$100 AV	\$156.72
No New Revenue Rate for 2026:	\$0.099735	per \$100 AV	\$156.30
Difference between Proposed Tax Rate and No-New-Revenue Tax Rate:	\$0.000265	per \$100 AV	\$0.42

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

(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)

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

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

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

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

Activity report Bardwell Area VFD- Responses

1 st 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
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

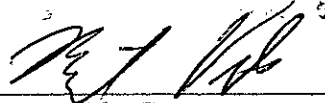
10. Discuss and consider approval of the July 13, 2026, regular meeting minutes and July 27, 2026 special meeting minutes;
Commissioner Honza made a motion to approve the July 13, 2026, regular meeting minutes and July 27, 2026, special meeting minutes as presented, seconded by Commissioner Williams. 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