

Limestone County ESD #1 Minutes of Meeting

Date: Tuesday – October 13, 2026

Call to Order: 6:00 P.M. by President. Pledge and Opening Prayer.

Location: 262 LCR 892, Jewett, Texas 75846

Call to Order, Establishment of a Quorum, Attendance by Roll Call and/or Sign-in Sheet including the following:

ESD: Binkley Simmons, Skyler Bosley, Steve Henigman, James Cowles

Additional Attendees:

VFD: Billy Fillis, Pat Bonin, Brenda Bonin

FD Committee: ~~Sue Poole, Mary Hunckler~~, Vicki Balazik

Vehicle Maintenance Reporter: On The Side Auto Repair ~~Teresa Ladd~~

Community:

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes – Approved Unanimously

Agenda:

1. **Treasurer's Report** – approved unanimously by board
2. **ELLVFD Representative Fire Department Report** (see below)
3. **2027 Safe-D Conference**
4. **Baby Brush Light Bars & Wiring Upgrades** - incomplete
5. **2025 Audit** – completed and a box has been mailed back to us
6. **Flag Pole light installation** – Have flag pole solar light to install. Harold will install.
7. **Vehicle Report** – (see below)
8. **Citizen Comments**

Representative Fire Department Report (prior month stats) - Mary Hunckler (full report received)

3 Fire, 3 Medical, 1 MVA, 0 Public Service, 2 Training, 0 Other = 46 manhours including Training and Other

FD Comments:

- Burn ban flag to have at FD. Possibly contact county for a burn ban sign. Sue will look into this.

Vehicle Report:

- 2600 – Batteries replaced. Needs additional repairs, but will wait until after fire season. Current: Loose wire and cannon fixed.
- 2602 –Update: working with Mechanic on other options; used chassis/move equipment. Harold getting number estimates.
- 2607 – needs lights for the back. Switches do not work. (will see if Steve can get those donated as well). Has Check Engine light, needs coil and plugs. Current: Lights are here and inverter supplies are here.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS

- The 25th SAFE-D Annual Conference will be held February 11–13, 2027, at the Kalahari Convention Center in Round Rock, Texas. Attendees: James, Binkley, Skylar, Mary, Sue
- Enforcing fines during burn ban. We will create a billing schedule, post on website and with county. James asked to run this by this by Judge and attorney. Steve has a company that will handle collections.
- Pat inquired about a new truck. Brenda suggested we contact Groesbeck regarding grants.

Adjourn at 6:33 pm – motion made by Binkley and James second.