

Limestone County ESD #1 Minutes of Meeting

Date: Tuesday – August 11, 2026

Call to Order: 5:59 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: Holly Lee (Limestone Lending Library proposal) 214-552-3220

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. **Baby Brush Light Bars** – LED lights to be added to vehicle to assist in darkness. Approved by Binkley, second by Steve, All in Favor. Steve's son is a good contact for the lights and donated lights. James and Steve will coordinate.
4. **Tax Rate** – Stacey Hall sent email with voter approval rates. From .0325 to .0344. Proposed by James, second by Steve, all in favor. Special meeting to be held September 8, 2026 after monthly meeting.
5. **Fuel System** – converted over. Old tanks have been removed. Pumps are attached.
6. **Flag Pole light** – solar lights are here and need to be installed. James to work with Harold to install.
7. **Calls out of our Service Area** – We have agreements with other counties to respond.
8. **Book Share Bin** – Holly Lee presented the idea of a Limestone Book Library. Free service to community. Display by sign or light pole or mailbox. James motion to approve, Binkley second, all in favor.
9. **Vehicle Report** – see below
10. **Citizen's Comment**

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

3 Fire, 6 Medical, 1 MVA, 0 Public Service, 2 Training, 0 Other = 27.5 manhours including Training and Other

FD Comments:

- Radio replacements – Invoice given to ESD President

Vehicle Report:

- 2600 – Batteries replaced. Needs additional repairs, but will wait until after fire season.
- 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.
- 2603- pump and lines are ordered. Needs approval to take to shop. Has to be lifted. Could be out of service for 24 hours.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS – * The Ting unit is on a subscription. We need to renew. It monitors all voltage.
*The 25th SAFE-D Annual Conference will be held February 11–13, 2027, at the Kalahari Convention Center in Round Rock, Texas.

Adjourn at 6:47 pm – motion made by Steve and James second.