

Minutes of Travis County Emergency Services District #3

September 28, 2020

Attached to and incorporated into these minutes is a copy of the official agenda for the September 28, 2020 meeting.

The meeting was held electronically via a ZOOM connection and not in person, due to the COVID pandemic.

Under Agenda Items 1 & 2: Commissioner President Edd New called the Travis County Emergency Services District #3 (TCESD# 3, the District) Board of Commissioners' regular meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. via a ZOOM connection. A quorum was established with Commissioners Carroll Knight, David Detwiler, John Villanacci and Matt Escobedo present.

Fire department personnel present at the meeting included: Chief Wittig, Business Manager Holloway, Battalion Chief Hartigan, Firefighters Hunn, Lyngaas and Ford.

Under Agenda Item 3: There were no Visitors comments.

Under Agenda Item 4: Commissioner Villanacci moved to approve the August 24, 2020 regular meeting minutes. Commissioner Detwiler seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Under Agenda Item 5: The August Treasurers monthly reports were reviewed. Commissioner Knight moved to approve. Commissioner Detwiler seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Under Agenda Item 6: Checks and distributions over \$2,000 were reviewed for the period of August 20th to September 25, 2020. Commissioner Detwiler moved to approve. Commissioner Villanacci seconded the motion, which carried unanimously.

Under Agenda Item 7: After discussion on an Adoption of the Property Tax Rate for the year 2020-21 the Commissioners concluded that a formal vote of a tax rate of 7.90 cents per hundred should be considered.

Under Agenda Item 8: Business Manager asked for a show of hands from the Commissioners on a vote to ADOPT a tax rate of 7.90 cents per hundred. It was unanimous by five affirmative votes for a 7.90 cent rate per hundred. A unanimous consent was approved for Business Manager Holloway to file an Order and Motion with Travis County Tax Office regarding the 7.90 cent per hundred rate.

Under Agenda Item 9: The Commissioners reviewed the Sales Tax Status Report for August.

Under Agenda Item 10: Chief Wittig presented the Monthly Status Report for August.

Under Agenda Item 11: There were no announcements.

Under Agenda Item 12: It was announced that the next REGULAR Board meetings of TCESD#3 would be held October 26th, November 23rd and December 28, 2020 at Station 302.

Under Agenda Item 13: Meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Emergency Services Commissioners of Travis County Emergency Services District No. 3 (TCESD3) will hold a regular meeting at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 28, 2020. On March 16, 2020, in accordance with Texas Government Code § 418.016, Governor Abbott suspended various provisions of the Open Meetings Act that require government officials and members of the public to be physically present at a specified meeting location due to the COVID-19 virus. Pursuant to that suspension, members of the public will not be allowed to attend this regular meeting in person.

The **public** may view this regular meeting while in progress online at the following web address:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81501837394?pwd=Yy9WbzJkOHI0TnMwSTdDaW5kWHpzUT09>

An electronic copy of the agenda and its published contents can be found at:

<http://www.OakHillFire.org/esdocs/Meetings/ESD Board Package 20200928.pdf>

Please note that members of the **public** who wish to communicate to the Commissioners during the "Public Comments" item (#3) on the agenda may do so by selecting the "Raise Hand" icon on their screen and standby for acknowledgement.

The subject of and matters to be considered at said meeting include, among other business, the following:

1. Call to order.
2. Proof of quorum.
3. **Comments from the Public:** Receive comments from visitors and a response once acknowledged.
4. Review and approve the minutes of the August 24, 2020 regular meeting of the District.
5. Review and approval of the Treasurers' monthly report for August 2020.
6. Approve payments over \$2,000 from August 20th to September 25, 2020.
7. Discuss and Vote on Adoption of the Property Tax Rate for the year 2020-2021
8. By a show of hands, virtually Sign the Order adopting Property Tax Rate.
9. Review Sales Tax Statistics
10. Review of Chief's Monthly Status Reports
 1. Significant incident runs;
 2. Statistics;
 3. Special Project Updates
11. Other Business:
 1. Report on any ESDCC activities. Announcement of the next ESDCC meeting dates.
 2. Commissioner Announcements (no action will be taken on any such announcements).
12. Announcement of future meeting dates of the Board of ESD 03 Commissioners.
13. Adjourn.

By: _____ Herb Holloway, Business Manager

NOTE: The Board of Emergency Services Commissioners reserves the right to adjourn into Closed Meeting at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the agenda items listed above as authorized by Texas Government Code, Section 551.071 (Consultation with Attorney), 551.072 (Deliberations about Real Property), 551.073 (Deliberations about Gifts and Donations), 551.074 (Personnel Matters), and 551.076 (Deliberations about Security Devices) or other applicable law. Each person, organization or group wishing to address the Board will be allowed a maximum of three (3) minutes to speak on items on the agenda or other business of the District. The speaker will give his/her name, address, organizational affiliation, if any, and indicate the subject he/she intends to address. The Board welcomes citizen comment on any issue, but the Open Meetings Act prohibits any board action on issues not posted on the agenda. The District reserves the right to terminate any presentation by a speaker if it is disruptive of the good conduct of the meeting, or is in violation of law.

The undersigned affirms and states that he posted or caused to be posted a true and correct copy of the foregoing notice at a place convenient to the public at the Travis County ESD3 Administrative Office, 4111 Barton Creek Boulevard, Travis County, Texas, a location within said Travis County Emergency Services District Number 3 at _____ .M. on September 25, 2020.

By: _____ Herb Holloway, Business Manager