

TRAVIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 8 AGENDA

July 23, 2025

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Travis County Emergency Services District No. 8 will be held on **Wednesday, July 23, 2025, at 5:15 p.m.**, at Station 801, located at 801 Bee Creek Road, Spicewood, Texas 78669, for the following purposes:

1. Call meeting to order;
2. Public Comment: Members of the public may speak for up to three (3) minutes regarding general topics or specific agenda items. In accordance with the Texas Attorney General's opinion, any public comment that is made on an item that is not on the published final agenda will only be heard by the Board of Commissioners. No formal action, discussion, deliberation, nor comment will be made by the Board of Commissioners;
3. Public Comment on Agenda items: Individual members of the public may address the Board for a maximum of three minutes per person per agenda item. Individuals may address the Board once per item. Members of the public will speak on agenda items before Board consideration of item. Members of the public who wish to speak on agenda items or make a public comment must complete speaker cards prior to the beginning of the Board meeting.

Discussion/Action Items

4. Approval of Minutes from the 06/18/2025 Board meeting;
5. Receive report from Director of Administration and consider taking related action, including:
 - a. Approval of monthly bills, invoices, and checks, including processing of payroll;
 - b. Approval of financial report;
 - c. Review and approve quarterly investment report for 2nd quarter; and
 - d. Discuss and consider taking related action on refinancing Station 801.
 - Resolution for financing purchase of Station 801 with Republic First National Corporation (KS State Bank)
 - Discuss and consider taking related action on debt service rate
6. Review, discuss and consider taking action on special projects.
 - a. Explorer Post
 - b. Briarcliff ETJ Project
7. Receive monthly President's report and consider taking actions.
8. Update, discuss and/or take appropriate action on merging with other ESD's.
 - a. Includes quarterly update from ESD employees
9. Update, discuss and/or take appropriate action on Strategic Planning.
10. Identify, prioritize and consider taking action on strategic management activities, including:

- a. Department relations with district entities.
 - b. Legislative update.
11. Receive monthly Fire Chief report and consider taking appropriate actions;
 - a. Emergency operations, response times, call volume;
 - b. Training;
 - c. Management activities, personnel, amendments to budget FY 2024/2025, community impact, 801 remodel updates; and
 - d. Apparatus needs.
 12. Review, discuss and consider taking related action on CAB Policy.
 13. Receive report from Pedernales Association of Firefighters regarding fundraising efforts, social and membership events, and unresolved issues discussed at the Chief/Association/Board (aka "CAB") Committee meeting;
 14. Receive monthly report from the District's attorney regarding pending litigation matters, contract issues, and legislative efforts and consider taking related actions;
 15. Discuss and consider adoption of the tax and budget planning calendar for 2025 and take any related action;
 16. Discuss and consider taking action regarding 2025-2026 budget and setting proposed tax rate.
 17. Discuss and consider meeting dates regarding 2025-2026 budget planning and proposed tax rate.
 18. Discuss and consider service provider contract renewals and/or amendments.
 19. Discuss and consider taking action on the Chief's Performance Plan and Goals.
 20. Discuss agenda, time, and date for next meeting; and
 21. Adjourn.

A packet containing all supportive documentation for this agenda is available for inspection at 801 Bee Creek Road, Spicewood, Texas 78669, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.



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The Board may retire to Executive Session any time between the meeting's opening and adjournment for any purpose authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, including but not limited to: consultation with legal counsel (Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code); personnel matters (Section 551.074) and/or discussion of real estate acquisition (Section 551.072). Action, if any, will be taken in open session.

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