

TRAVIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT No. 9
Minutes for a Special Meeting of the Board of Commissioners
Budget Workshop
Tuesday, August 1, 2023, 6:00 p.m.
1301 S. Capital of Texas Hwy., Building B, Suite 123
West Lake Hills, Texas 78746

1. Call to Order 6:20 p.m.
2. Roll Call and Certification of Quorum.

Commissioners Present:

Virgil Flathouse (VF)
Debbie Kasper (DK)
Steve Hudson (SH)

Officers Present:

David Wilson (DW)
Heath Nobles (HN)

Other Present:

Jaime Galbreath (JG)

3. Citizens' Communication – The Board of Commissioners welcomes public comments at this point on any issue, whether or not included as an item on the agenda. The Board cannot discuss or take action on matters not listed on the agenda. Anyone wishing to speak on any matter, regardless whether included on this agenda, must sign up with the Fire Chief or his designee prior to the meeting. Speakers shall limit their comments to four (4) minutes each.
 - There were no citizens present who wished to speak to the Board.
4. Report from the Firefighters' Union – Firefighter Scott Elkins was not present for Special Meeting. Nothing to Report.
5. The Board will consider and possibly take action on the following Items:
 - a. Review and Approve the Fiscal Year 2023/2024 Proposed Budget – Chief Wilson led a discussion with the Commissioners on the Fiscal Year 2023/2024 budget. After review of the material provided, a motion was made to Approve the Fiscal Year 2023/2024 proposed budget. (M – SH, 2nd – DK, V – Unanimous)
 - b. Vote to Propose a Tax Rate for Fiscal Year 2023/2024 – Commissioners evaluated the No New Revenue Rate, Voter Approval Rate and De Minimis Rate. After review of the rates and needed tax rate to fund the budget a motion was made to propose the De Minimis Tax Rate of \$0.0735 for Fiscal Year 2023/2024. (M – SH, 2nd – DK, V – Unanimous)
6. Set the Date and Time of the next Regular ESD No. 9 Meeting and Tax Rate Public Hearing, if needed. - A Tax Rate Public Hearing will be held on August 15, 2023, at 6:00 p.m. and the next regularly scheduled meeting will be held August 15, 2023, at 6:30 p.m.
7. Adjournment 7:32 p.m.

* Note: The Board of Commissioners reserves the right to adjourn into executive session at any time during the course of this meeting to discuss any of the matters 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 (Deliberation about Security Devices).

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Steve Hudson

Steve Hudson, Board Secretary