TRAVIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 9

Minutes for a Special Meeting of the Board of Commissioners
Wednesday, July 22, 2026, 6:30 p.m.
Westlake Hills Presbyterian Church Parlor
7127 Bee Caves Rd.
Austin, Texas 78746

1. Call to Order. 6:40pm

2. Roll Call and Certification of Quorum.

Commissioners Present:	Officers Present:	Others Present:
Virgil Flathouse (VF)	Chief David Wilson	David Klein
Steve Hudson (SH)	Lt. Seth Bonnecarrere	Samantha Tweet
Kirk Kiester (KK)	Lt. Ben Rife	
	Chief Heath Nobles	

3. Provide overview of Travis County Emergency Services District No. 9 and a description of ESD annexation process. Chief Wilson presented.

4. Conduct a Public Hearing on the Petition for Annexation received by the District for the defined territory generally defined as certain lots (and as applicable, tracts) fronting on Lake Austin between Tom Miller Dam and 2940 Oestrick Lane, and more specifically described as the real property contemplated by City of Austin Ordinance Nos. 20251120-064, 20251211-089, 20251211-090, 20260122-063, 20260205-048, 20260226-060, 20260226-062, 20260312-030, 20260326-057, 20260326-058, 20260326-062, 20260326-063, 20260326-064, 20260423-049, 20260423-050, and 20260423-051. A full legal description of the territory proposed to be annexed is available on the District's website at www.westlakefd.org.

   A motion was made at 6:49pm to open the Public Hearing (M-KK, 2nd-SH, V-unanimous).

   There were 13 citizens present. The Board, Chief Wilson, and District Legal Counsel reviewed information about ESD 9, answered questions, and received public comments on fire department staffing levels, response capabilities, response times, disannexation and annexation process, the election process, community engagement, tax rates and budget, etc.

   A motion was made at 7:26pm to close the Public Hearing (M-SH, 2nd-KK, V-unanimous).

5. Set Date and Time of future ESD No. 9 Meetings, including any special or regular meeting for the purpose of calling an election on the issue of annexation of all or any part of the territory proposed to be annexed. Regular Meeting on July 28, 2026 at 6:30pm.

6. No Executive Session was held.

7. Adjournment. A motion was made at 7:27pm to adjourn. (M-SH, 2nd-KK, V-unanimous).

Steve Hudson

Steve Hudson, Secretary