

**ELLIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 6
MINUTES OF PUBLIC HEARING on the PROPOSED TAX RATE
and
MEETING to ADOPT TAX RATE**

DATE & PLACE August 23, 2021, Monday, 6:30 PM
Ellis County ESD#6 Fire Station No. 1
1816 FM 66
Waxahachie Texas 75167

MEMBERS PRESENT Chuck McCormack, President
James Malone, Vice President
Bill Howell, Treasurer
Rick Beer, Secretary
Randy Johnston, Ass't. Sec'y/Treasurer

CHIEFS PRESENT: Chief Jake Escamilla, ESD 6

One guest was present.

- I. **Call to Order, Roll Call, Certification of a Quorum, and Invocation:** Commissioner McCormack called the meeting to order and declared a quorum present and stated that proper notifications were legally posted on the District's website, the Waxahachie newspaper, and at the meeting location pursuant to the Open Meetings Act § 551. Chief Escamilla led the invocation.
- II. **Public Comments:** There were no comments from the public.
- III. **Consider taking action regarding the District's budget for fiscal year October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022:** Commissioner Rick Beer moved to adopt the District's FY 2021-22 budget in the amount of \$1,063,167.00. Commissioner James Malone seconded. Motion carried unanimously.
- IV. **Conduct a PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSAL TO INCREASE PROPERTY TAXES:** Commissioner McCormack opened the public hearing at 6:35 PM. There were no comments from the public. Commissioner McCormack then closed the public hearing at 6:37 PM.
- V. **Take a record vote on the District's 2021-22 tax rate, adopt an Order Levying Taxes, and authorize filing the Order with the Ellis County Tax Assessor/Collector:**
Discuss and consider taking action regarding 2021 tax rate, including:
 - **Establishing proposed tax rate:** Commissioner James Malone made the following motion: "I move that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of \$0.0711 per \$100 valuation, which is effectively a 7.69 percent increase in the tax rate." Commissioner Randy Johnston seconded. Commissioner McCormack then polled the commissioners and recorded their votes as follows:

Chuck McCormack	Yea
James Malone	Yea

