

**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 22, 2022, 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
Chief Wes Curry, FVFD

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 Daily Light* 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, 2022 to September 30, 2023:** Commissioner James Malone moved to adopt the District's FY 2022-23 budget in the amount of \$1,203,580. Commissioner Randy Johnston seconded. Motion carried unanimously.
- IV. **Conduct a PUBLIC HEARING ON THE PROPOSAL TO INCREASE PROPERTY TAXES:** Commissioner McCormack opened the public hearing at 7:15 PM. There were no comments from the public. Commissioner McCormack then closed the public hearing at 7:18 PM.
- V. **Take a record vote on the District's 2022-23 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 2022-23 tax rate, including:

- **Establishing proposed tax rate:** Commissioner Bill Howell made the following motion: "I move that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of \$0.064054 per \$100 valuation, which is effectively an 8.44 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
Bill Howell	Yea
Rick Beer	Yea
Randy Johnston	Yea

Motion carried unanimously.

- **Adopt an Order Levying Taxes and authorize filing the order with the Ellis County Tax Assessor / Collector:** Commissioner Johnston moved to adopt and execute an Order Levying Taxes and to authorize filing the order with the county tax assessor. Commissioner Rick Beer seconded the motion which carried unanimously.

VI. Acknowledge and approve posting of statement regarding adopted tax rate to the home page of the District's website: Commissioner Howell moved to acknowledge and approve the posting of the statutory notices on the home page of the District's website regarding the adopted tax rate. Commissioner Johnston seconded and the motion carried unanimously.

VII. Adjourn: Commissioner Malone moved to adjourn. Commissioner Johnston seconded, motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 7:38 PM.



Chuck McCormack, President
ECESD #6 Board of Commissioners
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