

Minutes of the **August 18, 2016 Public Hearing / Commissioners Meeting**

1. Hearing was called to order at **6:30 P.M.**
2. Pledge of allegiance was recited
3. Quorum present, Commissioners Shoppach, Gelasco, and Sanchez.
Commissioners McLellan and Bonneau-Montoya not in attendance.
4. Board Vice-President Eric Shoppach read the following statement: This is a public hearing to give the taxpayers the opportunity to express their view on the proposed tax increase by 0.002647%. Public comments are welcome at this time.
Gabby Ferro representative for EL Paso County asked the Board to go back and double check and triple check the figures on the budget. Commissioner Gelasco asked if there was a problem with our budget or if the County felt like they didn't know what they were doing. MS. Ferro assured the Board that wasn't the case just to make sure and do their due diligence.
The Board of Commissioners for El Paso County ESD #1 is scheduled to vote on the tax rate that may result in that tax increase at a public meeting to be held on September 1, 2016 at 14151 Nunda Ave., Horizon City, Texas 79928 at 6:30 P.M.
5. Motion to table training made by Commissioner Shoppach and seconded by Commissioner Gelasco. Item tabled.
6. Motion to allow \$2,700 for the purchase of hiking boots from R.E.I. for the Search and Rescue team made by Commissioner Shoppach. Motion seconded by Commissioner Gelasco. Motion carried unanimously.
7. Motion to adjourn made by Commissioner Shoppach. Meeting adjourned at 7:00 P.M.