

EL PASO COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO.1

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Commissioner of El Paso County Emergency Services District No. 1 will be held on Thursday March 28, 2024 at 6:30 pm at:

El Paso County ESD #1 Central Fire Station Meeting Room
14151 Nunda Ave. Horizon City, Texas 79928
Office: (915)852-3204
Website address: <http://www.epcesd1.com>

The facility is wheelchair accessible and accessible parking spaces are available. Requests for accommodation for interpretive services must be made 48 hours prior to this meeting.

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Meeting ID: 287 056 372 15
Passcode: hAmTCG

AGENDA

1. Call to order.
2. Establishment of Quorum.
3. Pledge of allegiance.

PUBLIC COMMENT

4. Public Comment: *Members of the public who desire to address the Board of Commissioners regarding an item on this agenda or a general matter may address the Board of Commissioners for no more than two (2) minutes per item per member of the public. Any deliberation or decision by the Board must be limited to a proposal to place the subject on a future agenda.*

CONSENT AGENDA

5. **Notice to the Public**
All matters listed under the Consent Agenda will be considered by the Board of Commissioners to be routine and will be enacted by one motion in the form listed below. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless members of the Board or

persons in the audience request that specific items be moved from the Consent Agenda to the Regular Agenda for discussion prior to the time the Board of Commissioners votes on the motion to adopt the Consent Agenda.

All matters listed on the Consent Agenda and Regular Agenda may be discussed in Executive Session at the discretion of the El Paso County ESD #1 Board of Commissioners and following verbal announcement, if an appropriate exception to the open meeting requirement of the Texas Meetings Act is applicable.

- A. Review and approve minutes of the February 29th meeting.
- B. Review and approve travel request for Infection Control Nurse to attend the Association for Professionals in Infection Control (APIC) conference June 2-5.
- C. Review and approve two Operations personnel to attend the Life Ambulance Paramedic Academy course.
- D. Review and approve the purchase of Equipment for new Brush-403.
- E. Review and approve the purchase of 20 sets of Personal Protective gear (PPE).
- F. Review and approve the hosting of a Rope Rescue Certification training, May 6th to May 17th.
- G. Review and approve the repair of Station #2's Bay floors.
- H. Review and approve the rental of Jumping balloons, tables and chairs for the 50th Anniversary from InterXtreme.
- I. Review and approve QFX Pyrotechnics Firework show for the 50th Anniversary celebration.
- J. Review and approve the purchase of additional 50th Anniversary patches.
- K. Review and approve the purchase of food and beverages for the Groundbreaking ceremony not to exceed \$2,500.00.
- L. Review and approve proposal for annual testing and repair of Self-Contained Breathing Apparatus (SCBA).
- M. Review and approve the purchase of Fire Fighter Equipment.
- N. Review and approve the purchase of 50th anniversary patches.

REPORTS

- 6. Review and approve communications report on monthly calls as reported by Horizon City dispatch. (Presented by a representative from Horizon City dispatch)
- 7. Review and approve financial report on monthly bills and invoices, quarterly report, sales tax analysis report, purchases for items in the District's approved budget, and budget

reallocations. (Presented by Administrator Katherine Ames)

8. Review and approve Chief's report on run volume, stipend, training, fleet, personnel, fire response, building construction and additional fire information. (Presented by Chief Menendez)
9. Review and approve Fire Marshal's report on operational & construction permits, annual fire safety inspections, new building construction, personnel, training miscellaneous activities & information. (Presented by Fire Marshal Guillen)

DISTRICT POLICIES AND DOCUMENTS

10. Discussion and take action on ESD Headquarters Construction project on approval of change orders and associated fees, project status, project requests, and approval and change of architecture design/plans. *Submitted and presented by Chief Menendez.*
11. Discussion and take action on appointment of Horizon Fire Department new board President, Dorain Cease for the 501c (4) non-Profit. *Submitted and presented by Chief Menendez.*
12. Discussion and take action on El Paso County Emergency Services District No. 1 Emergency Services Agreement. *Submitted and presented by Chief Menendez.*

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

13. Discussion and take action on the purchase or repair of Fire Equipment to include Fire Fighter Equipment, Tactical Equipment, Communication Equipment and General Fire Department supplies. *Submitted and presented by Chief Menendez.*

EXECUTIVE SESSION

The Board of Commissioners will retire into Executive Session pursuant to Section 551.071-551.076 of the *Texas Government Code* to discuss the following: (The items listed below are matters of the sort routinely discussed in Executive Session, but the Board may move to Executive Session any of the items on this agenda, consistent with the Texas Open Meetings Act.

Section 551.071 Consultation with Attorney
Section 551.072 Deliberation regarding real property
Section 551.073 Deliberation regarding prospective gift
Section 551.074 Personnel matters
Section 551.076 Security matters

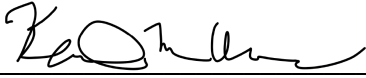
The Board of Commissioners will take action on the following after returning from Executive Session.

14. For the Good of the District.
15. Set date and time for next meeting in April.
16. Adjourn

I, the undersigned authority, hereby certify that the above notice of the meeting of the Board of

Commissioners of El Paso County Emergency Services District No. 1 is a correct copy of the notice that I posted and I did post this notice at least seventy-two (72) hours preceding the scheduled meeting at the El Paso County ESD #1 Central Fire Station, 14151 Nunda Ave., Horizon City, Texas, 79928.

Dated this 25th day of March, 2024

By:  _____

**Katherine Ames
Administrator
El Paso County ESD #1.**