

EL PASO COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO.1

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a Regular meeting of the Board of Commissioner of El Paso County Emergency Services District No. 1 will be held on Thursday August 28, 2025 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: 232 071 016 927
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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 July 24, 2025, July 30, 2025, August 14, 2025 meeting.
- B. Review and approve the purchase of Ear Protection/Radio interface for Special Operations.
- C. Review and approve the purchase of a Camera and Lenses for Public Relations.
- D. Review and approve the purchase of Department Cancer Awareness Shirts.
- E. Review and approve the purchase of Structural gloves.
- F. Review and approve the purchase of Nozzles and Combat Snipper hose.
- G. Review and approve the purchase of Fire Fighting Supply hose.
- H. Review and approve the purchase of Interceptor Hoods.
- I. Review and approve the purchase of Speakers and lights for ST #1 Renovation.
- J. Review and approve the purchase of Multi-Response Gear.
- K. Review and approve the purchase of Structural Boots.
- L. Review and approve the purchase of Medical Equipment.
- M. Review and approve the purchase of Firefighting Helmets.
- N. Review and approve the purchase of Duty Uniforms.
- O. Review and approve the purchase of Station flags.
- P. Review and approve Annual ladder testing.
- Q. Review and approve purchase of Class A Uniforms.
- R. Review and approve purchase of Brush Truck Equipment.

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 Franco)

DISTRICT POLICIES AND DOCUMENTS

- 10. Discussion and take action on Accident & Sick Insurance for Volunteers for 10/01/25. *Submitted by Chief Menendez and presented by Administrator Ames.*
- 11. Discussion and take action on the approval of a Lead Fire Service Shop Mechanic.
- 12. 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 and Administrator Ames.*

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

13. Discussion and take action on the purchase of a Ride on Floor scrubber for the new Maintenance building. *Submitted and presented by Chief Menendez.*
14. Discussion and take action on the purchase of a Floor scrubber for the HQ building. *Submitted and presented by Chief Menendez.*
15. Discussion and take action on the purchase of large vehicle lifts for the new Maintenance building. *Submitted and presented by Chief Menendez.*
16. Discussion and take action on the purchase of mobile and handheld radios. *Submitted by Chief Ames and presented by Chief Menendez.*
17. Discussion and take action on sending four members to a local TEEEX vehicle Extrication class. *Submitted and presented by Chief Menendez.*
18. Discussion and take action on travel requests for the Texas Fire Marshal Conference. *Submitted and presented by Chief Menendez.*
19. Discussion and take action on sending members to a local First Responders Conference. *Submitted and presented by Chief Menendez.*
20. Discussion and take action on the Department Contribution to TESERS pension fund for. *Submitted and presented by Chief Menendez.*
21. 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

22. Discussion and take action on Personnel matters.

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

23. Discussion and take action on Personnel matters.


24. For the Good of the District.

25. Set date and time for next meeting in September.

26. 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 August, 2025

By: 

Katherine Ames
Administrator
El Paso County ESD #1.