

Henderson County Emergency Services District No. 8

Notice of Regular Meeting – August 5, 2024

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, notice is hereby given of a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Henderson County Emergency Services District No. 8, to be held at **10:00 am on August 5, 2024, at District 8 Fire Station #1, 9518 FM 773, Murchison, Texas 75778** for the following purposes:

1. Call meeting to order;

PUBLIC COMMENT

2. Public Comment: Members of the public may speak for up to three minutes on any agenda item listed below. Additionally, members of the public may speak on topics not listed on the posted agenda. In accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, any response to a public comment that is made on an item that is not on the posted final agenda will be limited to a statement of factual information or a statement of existing policy given in response to the public comment. Any deliberation or decision by the Board regarding public comment on items not on the posted agenda must be limited to a proposal to place the subject on a future agenda.

COMMISSIONER ITEMS

3. Discuss, consider and take action on obtaining a Treasurer's bond;
4. Update from District subcommittee to address obtaining property and building new fire stations in the District;

REPORTS

5. Receive monthly report from District 8 Fire Rescue regarding emergency operations, apparatus, response times, call volume, training, and management activities and take any related action;

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

6. Review and approval of minutes from July 1, 2024, meeting;
7. Discuss and consider approval of the Treasurer's report and the payment of invoices, advertising expenses, and reimbursements owed to Commissioners for out-of-pocket expenses;

8. Update on securing contract for Tax Assessment and Collection Services with Henderson County;
9. Discuss, consider, and take action on possible interim funding options for the District;
10. Discuss, consider, and take action on establishing District depository bank account(s) and investment account(s);
11. Discuss, consider, and take action on adopting the District's budget for FY25 and a Resolution for same;
12. Discuss, consider, and take action regarding 2024 tax rate, including:
 - a. establishing proposed tax rate and taking record vote;
 - b. authorizing expense and publication of "Small Taxing Unit Notice" in newspaper; and
 - c. acknowledging and approving posting of "Small Taxing Unit Notice" to home page of District website.
13. Discuss, consider, and take action on insurance for District;
14. Discuss, consider, and take action on the District 8 Fire Rescue Agreement;
15. Discuss and consider items for future agendas;
16. Adjourn.

DATE: August 2, 2024.

Phil Elery
President/Commissioner
Henderson County Emergency Services District #8

The Board may retire to Executive Session any time between the meeting's opening and adjournment for any purpose authorized by the Texas Open Meetings Act, including but not limited to: consultation with legal counsel (Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code); personnel matters (Section 551.074); discussion of real estate acquisition (Section 551.072); discussion regarding a prospective gift to the District (Section 551.073); and/or deliberation regarding security devices or security audits (Section 551.076). Action, if any, will be taken in open session.

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