

Henderson County Emergency Services District No. 8

Notice of Regular Meeting – January 5, 2026

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 January 5, 2026 at District 8 Fire Rescue Station #2, 6410 County Road 4511, Athens, Texas 75752** 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 approving and accepting statements and oaths for appointed / reappointed commissioners;
4. Discuss, consider, and take action on election of officers for the Board;

REPORTS

5. Review and approval of minutes from December 1, 2025 meeting;
6. Update from District subcommittee to address obtaining property and building new fire station in the District;
7. 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;

8. Discuss and consider approval of the Treasurer's report and the payment of invoices, advertising expenses and reimbursement owed to Commissioners for out-of-pocket expenses;

DISCUSSION/ ACTION ITEMS

9. Discuss, consider, and take action on required THSC 775.083 Annual Report;
10. Discuss, consider, and take action on Amended Resolution Establishing Administrative Office;
11. Discuss, consider, and take action on publishing Notice of Administration Office location in Athens Daily Review;
12. Discuss, consider, and take action on approval and funding needed of the approved Forestry Service Grant for fire apparatus;
13. Review training requirements and compliance status for each commissioner;
14. Discuss, consider, and take action on updating disbursements and signature authorization resolutions;
15. Discuss, consider, and take action on reviewing and approving quarterly investment report for 4th quarter of previous year;
16. Discuss, consider, and take action on approval of contract for Emergency Services District 8 administrative services;
17. Discuss, consider, and take action on assuming fire department loan payment at First State Bank;
18. Adjourn.

DATE: December ____, 2025



John Johnson
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 (Sections 551.076 and 551.089). Action, if any, will be taken in open session.

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