

Henderson County Emergency Services District No. 8

Notice of Special Meeting – August 18, 2026

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, notice is hereby given of a special meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Henderson County Emergency Services District No. 8, to be held at **10:00 a.m. on August 18, 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.

DISCUSSION/ ACTION ITEMS

3. Discuss and approve purchase of ice machines for Station One and Station Two.
4. Discuss and approve purchase of a new chassis and pump module for tanker truck.
5. Discuss and approve property and vehicle transfer of ownership for Baxter Station's front line vehicles from the fire department to ESD.
6. Discuss and consider taking action regarding budget for fiscal year October 1, 2026 to September 30, 2027 *[budget must be adopted before tax rate]*.
7. Conduct a public hearing on the proposal to increase property taxes.
8. Take a record vote on the District's 2026 tax rate, adopt an Order Levying Taxes, authorize filing the Order with the County Tax Assessor/Collector.
9. Acknowledge and approve posting of statement regarding adopted tax rate to home page of District website.

10. Announce the date, time and place of the meeting to vote on the tax rate.

11. Adjourn.

DATE: August __, 2026



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.

The District is committed to compliance with the American with Disabilities Act. Reasonable modifications and equal access to communications will be provided upon request. Please call John Johnson at (214) 914-1094 for information. Hearing impaired or speech disabled persons equipped with telecommunication devices for the deaf may utilize the statewide Relay Texas Program by dialing 7-1-1 or 1-800-735-2988.

HENDERSON 8 TAXPAYER IMPACT STATEMENT

2025 Median Value of Homestead: \$277,673.00

2026 Median Value of Homestead: \$284,392.00

	District Tax Rate		Homestead Owner Tax Bill
Actual for 2025:	\$0.095000	per \$100 AV	\$263.79
Proposed for 2026:	\$0.095000	per \$100 AV	\$270.17
No New Revenue Rate for 2026:	\$0.091326	per \$100 AV	\$259.72
Difference between Proposed Tax Rate and No-New-Revenue Tax Rate:	\$0.003674	per \$100 AV	\$10.45