

NOTICE OF A REGULAR MEETING HIDALGO COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 1

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of the Hidalgo County Emergency Services District No. 1 (“the District”) will hold its Regular Meeting on Monday, July 21, at 12:00 p.m. at the Law Office of Richard S. Talbert, 612 S. Texas Blvd., Weslaco, Hidalgo County, Texas. The purpose of the meeting will be to consider and take possible action on the following matters:

NOTE: If, during the course of the meeting, any discussion of any item on the agenda should be held in executive or closed session, the Hidalgo County Emergency Services District No.1 will convene such executive or closed session in accordance with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.

- I. Establish a quorum
- II. Approval of Minutes of June 16, 2025, meeting
- III. Public Comments
- IV. New Business – discussion and possible action
 - A. Financial Report for June 2025
 - B. Bills to be Paid - (1) Food Supplies and (2) Attorney’s Fees (April – June 2025)
- V. Other Business - discussion and possible action
 - A. Correspondence
 - 1. Paul Villarreal, Jr., Tax Assessor-Collector – Monthly Collection Report
 - 2. Paul Villarreal, Jr., Tax Assessor-Collector – 2025 EMS District #1 Anticipated Collection Rate and Excess 2024 Debt Tax Collections
 - B. City of Weslaco – Interlocal Governmental Agreement – Ambulance Services (IGAAS) - Status report on current IGAAS from October 1, 2024, to September 30, 2026; Approval of quarterly contract payment for period April, May and June 2025
 - C. Hidalgo County Ad Hoc Committee on Emergency Services – discussion and possible action on proceedings related to county-wide review of provision of emergency services vis a vis existing Emergency Service Districts and related funding mechanisms within the District and Hidalgo County.
 - D. Increase in Authorized Tax Rate –Discussion of future options for potential election
 - E. Designated Bank Depositories – Review of status of accounts and possible restructuring/renewal of accounts and designation of District depositories

- F. Attorney's Fees for collection of delinquent property taxes - Status Report and authorization to pay current attorney fees on delinquent tax collection accounts as per collection reports from Hidalgo County Tax Office and statements from Linebarger, Goggan, Blair & Sampson, LLP
- G. Texas State Association of Fire and Emergency Districts/SAFE-D – membership, training requirements available, reporting requirements and related matters, including reimbursement of expenses incurred by Commissioners in participating in required training
- H. Website – status on establishment of website
- I. Presentation and status update on 2024 Audit
- J. Consideration of recommendation to Hidalgo County Commissioner David Fuentes on the appointment of a new Commissioner.
- K. 2026 Budget – discussion on process of adopting 2026 Budget
- L. 2025 Tax Rate – discussion on process of adopting 2025 Tax Rate

V. Adjournment

I, Richard S. Talbert, Attorney and authorized representative for the Hidalgo County Emergency Services District No.1, do hereby certify, that I posted a true and correct copy of the foregoing Notice of the Regular Meeting of the Commissioners of Hidalgo County Emergency Services District No. 1 at 612 S. Texas Blvd., Weslaco, Texas [the administrative office of the District] and delivered a copy by e-mail transmission to the County Clerk of Hidalgo County, Texas, for posting at the Hidalgo County Courthouse in accordance with the requirements of law not later than 12:00 o'clock p.m. on Friday, July 18, 2025.



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Emergency Services District No. 1