

# **BASTROP-TRAVIS COUNTIES EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 1**

## **AGENDA**

August 17, 2021

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing and regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Bastrop-Travis Counties Emergency Services District No. 1 will be held on **Tuesday, August 17, 2021, at 6:00 p.m. for the Public Hearing and at 6:30 p.m. for the Regular Meeting**, at the Elgin Fire Station, located at 111 North Avenue C, Elgin, Texas, for the following purposes:

**Due to the state of emergency and/or local disaster caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Board of Commissioners of Bastrop-Travis Counties Emergency Services District No. 1 may hold its meeting via telephone conference call because of the difficulty and risks of convening a quorum in one location. If initiated, the call will be broadcast at the meeting location and recorded as required by the Texas Open Meetings Act. The public may participate in the meeting via the internet at [www.zoom.us/join](http://www.zoom.us/join) and entering meeting ID 845 7733 5742.**

1. Pledge of Allegiance;
2. Call meeting to order;

### **PUBLIC HEARING**

3. Conduct a public hearing on the proposal to increase property taxes;
4. Close Public Hearing.

### **REGULAR MEETING**

5. Call Meeting to order;
6. Public Comment: Members of the public may address the Board for a collective total of 10 minutes regarding general topics that are not on the current 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 published 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 must be limited to a proposal to place the subject on a future agenda;
7. Public Comment on Agenda Items: Members of the public may comment on any agenda item listed below. Members of the public may speak for up to three minutes per agenda item on which they comment. Members of the public will speak on an agenda item after the item is called by the presiding officer, but before Board consideration of the item;

### **ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS**

8. Discuss and consider appointment of commissioner to fill unexpired term;
9. Administer Oath and receive signed Statement and Oath from appointed commissioner;
10. Discuss and consider election of officers;

11. Discuss and consider renewal and update of required Treasurer's bond;

### **PRESENTATION AND REPORTS**

12. Receive monthly report from the Treasurer and consider:
  - (a) approval of payment of monthly bills and invoices;
  - (b) approval of monthly financial report; and
  - (c) action regarding amendments to budget for FY2021;
13. Receive monthly report from Elgin Volunteer Fire Department regarding emergency operations, apparatus, response times, call volume, training, management activities and membership;
14. Receive monthly report from McDade Volunteer Fire Department regarding emergency operations, apparatus, response times, call volume, training, management activities and membership;
15. Receive monthly report from the First Responder Unit regarding emergency operations, response times, call volume, training, management activities and personnel issues;
16. Receive monthly commissioner activity reports;

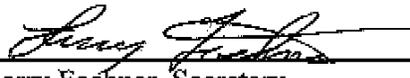
### **DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS**

17. Discuss and consider approval of minutes for the July 20, 2021 regular meeting and August 3, 2021 special meeting;
18. Consider any additional action regarding budget for fiscal year October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022, if needed;
19. Take a record vote on the District's 2021 tax rate, adopt an Order Levying Taxes, authorize filing the Order with the Bastrop County Tax Assessor/Collector and Travis County Tax Assessor/Collector; and
20. Acknowledge and approve posting of statement regarding adopted tax rate to home page of District website;
21. Discuss and consider tax notice regarding 2016 payroll;
22. Discuss and consider approval of a training course agreement for first responders;
23. Discuss and consider service provider agreement with the Elgin Fire Department;
24. Discuss and consider sale and replacement of Elgin Fire Department trucks;
25. Discuss and consider Elgin Fire Department's current Truck 3;
26. Discuss and consider hiring a District fire chief;
27. Discuss and consider adopting a Fire Code;
28. Discuss and consider hiring a Fire Marshal;
29. Discuss and consider repair and maintenance of the District's facilities and equipment; and

30. Discuss agenda items, time, and date for next meeting.

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A packet containing all supportive documentation for this agenda is available for inspection at The Carlton Law Firm, P.L.L.C., 4301 Westbank Drive, Suite B-130, Austin, Texas between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and at the District Office located at 108 West First, Elgin, Texas between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

  
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Larry Foehner, Secretary,  
Bastrop-Travis Counties Emergency  
Services District No. 1

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Bastrop-Travis Counties Emergency Services District No. 1 is committed to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Reasonable modifications and equal access to communications will be provided upon request. Please call Melba Skubiata, Administrator for Bastrop-Travis Counties Emergency Services District No. 1, at 512-229-3020 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.

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.