



North Hays County Emergency Services District #1

P.O. Box 1604, Dripping Springs, TX. 78620



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, notice is hereby given of a Regular Meeting of the Board of Emergency Services Commissioners of North Hays County Emergency Services District No. 1 to be held at North Hays County Emergency Services District No. 1 Building, 111 EMS Drive, Dripping Springs, Texas, 78620 on Tuesday, February 20, 2024, at 5:00 PM in compliance with the Texas Open Meetings Act. The following agenda items will be considered, and action taken as appropriate:

A. CALL TO ORDER

B. CITIZEN COMMUNICATION

Any individual may make a presentation relevant to the business of the District after executing the proper form, which may be obtained from the Secretary. Individual members may now speak to the Board of Emergency Services Commissioners for not more than three (3) minutes on items not on the current agenda for a collective total of fifteen (15) minutes.

Public comment on items on the agenda will be called by the presiding officer and will take place before Board discussion and consideration of the item. Individual members of the public may speak for not more than three (3) minutes per item on the agenda for a total of fifteen (15) minutes per agenda item.

C. CONSENT AGENDA

All items listed under the Consent Agenda are considered routine by the Commissioners and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless requested by a Commissioner, in which event, the item will be removed from the consent agenda and considered separately.

1. Approve and accept the minutes for the Regular Board Meeting on January 16, 2024
2. Approve and accept the January 2024 Treasurer's Report
3. Consider acknowledgement of the District Calendar and Task List
4. Approve and accept the February 2024 mail log.
5. Approve and accept February 2024 Disbursements
6. Approve and accept HdL Sales Tax Report
7. Consider Acknowledgement of the 2024 Hays County Holiday Calendar
8. Consider acknowledgement of the District Administrators Response Activity Report
9. Consider acknowledgement of the memo regarding Texas Comptroller Annual Financial Information Reporting Requirement
10. Approve and accept the Texas Comptroller Special Purpose District Financial and Tax Report

D. REPORTS

1. Construction Update
2. North Hays County Fire/Rescue (NHCFR)
3. San Marcos Hays County EMS (SMHC EMS)
4. Contract negotiations update
5. District Administrator

E. COMMITTEE UPDATES

1. Community Outreach Committee (Debish & Dement)



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2. Website/Facebook Committee (Debish & Nelson)
3. Finance Committee (Debish & Dement)
4. Budget & Long-Range Planning Committee (Debish & Dement)
5. Future property acquisitions and stations (Nelson & O'Brien)
6. Public Information Officer (Nelson)
7. EMS Service Delivery Model Committee (Debish & O'Brien)

F. STANDING AGENDA ITEMS

1. Legal update. Input from and legal questions for John Carlton

G. NEW BUSINESS

1. Discussion and possible action regarding Board vacancies.
2. Discussion and possible action on Treasurers Bond.
3. Update resolutions regarding Disbursements and Signature Authorization.
4. Discussion and possible action regarding SMHCEMS Board of Directors ESD1 Citizen Representative.
5. Discussion and possible action regarding how ESD1 compensates employees on recognized holidays.
6. Discussion and possible action clarifying District Administrator's leave time.
7. Discussion and possible action regarding moving Executive assistant to full time vs hiring a second part time employee.
8. Discussion and possible action regarding digitally recording board meetings.
9. Discussion and possible action regarding website hosting.

ADJOURNMENT

*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.

The Board may retire to Executive Session any time between the meeting's opening and adjournment for the purpose of consultation with legal counsel pursuant to Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code; discussion of personnel matters pursuant to Section 551.074 of the Texas Government Code; discussion of real estate acquisition pursuant to Section 551.072 of the Texas Government Code and/or discussion of security personnel and/or security devices pursuant to Section 551.076 of the Texas Government Code. Action, if any, will be taken in open session.

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