

BASTROP-TRAVIS COUNTIES EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 1

AGENDA

October 18, 2022

Notice is hereby given that a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Bastrop-Travis Counties Emergency Services District No. 1 will be held on **Tuesday, October 18, 2022, at 6:30 p.m.**, at the Elgin Fire Station, located at 111 N. Avenue C, Elgin, Texas, for the following purposes:

1. Pledge of Allegiance;
2. Call meeting to order;
3. 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;
4. 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;

PRESENTATION AND REPORTS

5. Receive monthly report from the Treasurer and consider:
 - (a) approval of payment of monthly bills and invoices;
 - (b) approval of monthly financial report;
 - (c) approval of quarterly investment report for 3rd quarter;
 - (d) action regarding amendments to budget for FY22; and
 - (e) action regarding amendments to budget for FY23;
6. Receive monthly report from Elgin Volunteer Fire Department regarding emergency operations, apparatus, response times, call volume, training, management activities and membership;
7. Receive monthly report from McDade Volunteer Fire Department regarding emergency operations, apparatus, response times, call volume, training, management activities and membership;
8. Receive monthly report from the First Responder Unit regarding emergency operations, response times, call volume, training, budget, management activities and personnel issues;

9. Receive monthly report from the Interim District Chief regarding emergency operations, apparatus, response times, call volume, training, management activities and membership;
10. Receive monthly commissioner activity reports;

DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS

11. Discuss and consider approval of minutes for the September 20, 2022 regular meeting, and the October 7, 2022 special meeting;
12. Discuss required training hours for Commissioners;
13. Discuss and consider attending Annual SAFE-D Conference, scheduled for February 2-4, 2023, in Round Rock;
14. Discuss and consider obtaining Treasurer's bond for Commissioner Crim;
15. Discuss and consider terminating contract with Elgin Volunteer Fire Department;
16. Discuss and consider updating contract with Travis County Emergency Services District No. 13;
17. Discuss and consider Travis County Emergency Services District No. 13's use of District physical address for certain correspondence;
18. Discuss and consider authorizing issuance of debit card for use by Interim District Chief;
19. Discuss and consider adopting guidelines for purchasing and invoice processing for all departments and service providers;
20. Discuss and consider purchasing phone system for District;
21. Discuss District's security cameras and consider modifications to permitted access;
22. Discuss and consider request to lease office space to Bastrop County TDEM office;
23. Discuss and consider District office space and future needs;
24. Discuss District's visitor's policy and consider modifying same;
25. Discuss District's adopted Employee Handbook;
26. Discuss and consider updating employees' background checks and driving records;
27. Discuss and consider hiring District administrative assistant to fill vacant position;
28. Discuss and consider updates from subcommittee on personnel evaluations for District employees;
29. Discuss and consider updates from subcommittee on future planning for stations;
30. Discuss and consider repair and maintenance of the District's facilities and equipment; and
31. Discuss agenda items, time, and date for next meeting.

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.


Amanda Sanchez, Secretary
Bastrop-Travis Counties ESD No. 1

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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.