



Hardin County Emergency Services District No. 7

Agenda for the regular meeting of January 20th, 2025 at 6:30 PM

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Commissioners of Hardin County ESD 7 will hold a 6:30 PM meeting at Thicket / Votaw Fire Department, 27917 Hwy 787, Thicket, Texas 77374. HCESD #7 may hold the meeting under the provision of Government Code 551.127 which a quorum will be present.

1. Call to order, declare a quorum.
2. Opening prayer, and Pledge of Allegiance
3. Public Comment – limited to 3 minutes; no formal action, discussion, deliberation, or comment will be made by any of the board members.
4. Consent Agenda items:
 - a. Approval of last meeting minutes
 - b. Treasurer's Report
 - c. Payment of Accounts PayableDiscuss/ Review/ take action

Agenda Items:

5. Elect new officers for 2025. Positions on the ESD#7 board are President, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and assistant treasurer (ALL)
 - a.) Discuss/Review/take action
6. Approval of Strategy and Goals mission / Vision for 2025 and Beyond (All)
 - a) Discuss/ Review/ take action
7. 2024 Request for Emergency Services District Information to be provided to the Hardin County Commissioners Court (All)
 - a) Discuss/ Review/ take action

8. Mutual aid contract discussions with Kountze, Saratoga, Batson, Liberty Co, Segno (All)
 - a) Discuss/ Review/ take action
9. Submit report to the Texas Division of Emergency Management by January 1, 2025 (All)
 - a) Discuss/ Review/ take action
10. Approval of Fire Department contract (All)
 - a) Discuss/ Review/ take action
11. Discussion on any other non-agenda item without taking action, brought by a commissioner and / or including reports from the Votaw / Thicket Vol. FD command structure; or announcements which may be of interest to the public.
12. Fire Chief's Report: See Report
 - a) review/ discuss and take action
13. Next Meeting Agenda Items:

14. Adjourn

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| Curtis G. Davis | President |

Executive Session

Government Code 551, Subchapter D

Section 551.071 – Consultation with District's Attorney regarding possible litigation

Section 551.072 – Deliberation about real property

Section 551.074 – Matters of Personnel

Section 551.076 – To Deliberate the Deployment or Specific occasions for implementation of security personnel or devices.

If, during the course of the meeting covered by this Notice, the Board should determine that a closed or executive session of the Board should be held or is required in relation to any agenda item included in this Notice, then such closed or executive meeting or session, as authorized by the Texas Open Meeting Act, will be held by the Board at the date, hour, and place given in this Notice concerning any and all subjects for any and all purposes permitted by §551.071-551.084 of the Texas Government Code and the Texas Open Meetings Act, but not limited to, §551.071 – for the purpose of a private consultation with the Board's attorney on any or all subjects or matters authorized by law.