

GONZALES EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT No. 1  
REGULAR CALLED MEETING  
GONZALES EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #1 ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICES  
PUBLIC NOTICE

The Gonzales County Emergency Services District No. 1 of Gonzales County, Texas will meet in a regular called session Thursday August 24, 2023, at 1:00 pm at the Gonzales County Emergency Services District No. 1 Administrative offices, 1724 Hickston Street, Gonzales, Texas 78629, to act upon the following agenda:

1. Call to Order.  
"Please turn off cell phones".
2. Establish Quorum.
3. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.
4. Public Comment.  
In accordance with HB 2840 public comments will be allowed before any agenda item. In order to make comments a member of the public must sign in prior to the meeting being called to order, and indicate the agenda item(s) to comment on. Comments will be limited to 2 minutes per item.
5. Consent Agenda, including:
  - a. Minutes from July, 2023 Regular Called Meeting.
  - b. Payment of pending bills
  - c. Activity reports
6. Discussion and possible action on July, 2023 Financials.
7. Discussion and possible action if necessary regarding issues with the main station. Representative from Weaver & Jacobs to provide updates on construction progress.
8. Receive the 2023 Certified Values from the Chief Appraiser: \$6,107,120,560
9. Receive the 2023 Appraisal Roll from the Central Appraisal District.
10. Receive the 2023 No-New-Revenue and Voter Approval Tax Rates from the Tax Assessor-Collector.  
2023 No-New-Revenue Tax Rate (NNR)= \$0.0747/\$100  
2023 Voter Approval Rate NOT adjusted for Unused Increment Rate (VAR) = \$0.0773/\$100  
\*Note: 2022 Adopted Tax Rate was \$0.0938/\$100
11. Discussion and possible action on approval of 2023-2024 Budget
12. Discussion and possible action to propose a 2023 tax rate.
13. Discussion and possible action to give proper notice of Proposed 2023 Tax Rate for The Gonzales County ESD #1, and set date, time and place for Public Hearing if required or desired, and to take record vote to set said rate.
14. Receive and consider report from the District's Administrator on Activity reports, notes on collections and expenses, Budgetary notes, Ad Valorem and Sales Tax collections, Projects underway, and any unusual activities that may arise from time to time that Commissioners should be informed of.
15. Comments by the Commissioners.  
This is not an action item. This is to provide time for any comments by the Commissioners.
16. Discuss and consider setting the next meeting date and location and any items that need to be included on that agenda,
17. Adjourn.

*Linda Carter*

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Linda Carter  
Secretary

\* The District reserves the right to consider and act on the above agenda items in any order. It also reserves the right to enter into a closed meeting on any agenda item as allowed by law. A Citizens Comment Form must be filed with the Secretary at least 10 minutes prior to the beginning of the meeting for an individual to be allowed to speak during Citizen Comment. By completing the Citizen Comment Form, the individual understands and acknowledges that the public is not entitled to choose the items to be discussed or to speak about

items not on the agenda, but that this opportunity is provided as a privilege. The individual executing the Citizen Comment Form understands that he/she is provided a limited amount of time, and that he/he may not be allowed to continue to address the Board of Emergency Services Commissioners if the comments are rude, disparaging or defamatory to any individual or entity, or the comments become disruptive to the good order of the meeting. If at a meeting of a governmental body, a member of the public or of the governmental body inquires about a subject for which notice has not been given as required by the Texas Open Meetings Act, the notice provisions of the Texas Open Meetings Act do not apply to a statement of specific factual information given in response to the inquiry; a recitation of existing policy in response to the inquiry; or, any deliberation of or decision about the subject of the inquiry shall be limited to a proposal to place the subject on the agenda for a subsequent meeting. It should be noted that pursuant to Section 38.13, Texas Penal Code, HINDERING PROCEEDINGS BY DISORDERLY CONDUCT: (a) A person commits an offense if he intentionally hinders an official proceeding by noise or violent or tumultuous behavior or disturbance; (b) A person commits an offense if he recklessly hinders an official proceeding by noise or violent or tumultuous behavior or disturbance and continues after explicit official request to desist; and, (c) An offense under Section 38.15, Texas Penal Code is a Class A misdemeanor.

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