

TRAVIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT No. 14
NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING OF BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS to
include a PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE

Meeting Date: Thursday, August 19, 2021 at 6:45 PM

Physical Location: Volente FD, 15406 Fm 2769, Volente, TX 78641

Due to the state of emergency and/or disaster caused by the COVID-19 Pandemic, this public hearing/public meeting will be made available to the public by videoconference. The public may participate using Zoom Meeting ID: 872 4154 5798, Password: AUGESD14,

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87241545798?pwd=Z1VPMctPLzhOM2xuLzJzbVBkVE0vUT09>

You can also dial in via phone: (346) 248-7799 (use above meeting ID and password).

The public may also submit comments to esd14comments@gmail.com. The public is encouraged to attend virtually. Attendance in person will necessarily be subject to testing, masking, and social distancing guidelines. See esd14.org for latest information.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order and Establish a Quorum. Verify videoconference (Zoom) is operational for public participation.
2. Citizen Comment. (Any individual may make a presentation relevant to the business of the District of not more than three (3) minutes to the Board of Emergency Services Commissioners. Comments may also be sent to esd14comments@gmail.com prior to the meeting. Commenters must provide their full name and address.)
3. Review and Approval of Minutes of the ESD 14 board meeting of 07/19/2021
4. PUBLIC HEARING ON TAX INCREASE. Review of the proposed property tax rate of \$0.10 per \$100 valuation, consisting of a Debt Rate of \$0.00 of \$100 valuation and a Maintenance and Operations rate of \$0.10 per \$100 valuation. (Members of the public are invited to speak and to ask questions regarding the budget, tax rates and tax calculations.)
5. Actions to adopt and implement the 2021 property tax rate
Discussion and action on the adoption of the District's 2021 Ad Valorem Tax Rate of \$0.10 per \$100 valuation, consisting of a Debt Rate of \$0.00 per \$100 valuation and a Maintenance and Operations Rate of \$0.10 per \$100 valuation. Notice: THIS TAX RATE WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE AND OPERATIONS THAN LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE.
6. Receive and review reports from VFD Fire Chief, including a review of specific calls and response times
7. Consider and take action on revisions to Auto-Aid agreement(s) with City of Austin and/or Travis County and Travis County ESDs
8. Receive and discuss updates and information regarding emergency services in and around the District, including but not limited to discussions and actions taken by the ESDCC, SAFE-D, other ESDs, other fire departments (including CPF and AFD) and Travis County, and review of the latest ESD14 newsletter
9. Review and Approval of Treasurer's Report.
10. Reimbursement and Payment Requests. Consideration and action on reimbursement request(s) from VFD and/or any other payment requests.
11. Adjournment.
 - The District reserves the right to adjourn into Closed Meeting in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, Chapter 551, Subchapters D and E, or other applicable law at any time during the course of this meeting.
 - The District reserves the right to consider and take action on the above agenda items in any order.
 - 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 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.