



Parker County Emergency Service District No. 7

1418 Greenwood Cut-Off Road, Weatherford, Texas 76088

Minutes of the Regular ESD 7 Business Meeting

Tuesday, August 12, 2025 at 6:00 pm Station 41

The meeting was called to order by ESD 7 President Edward Belding at 6:01 pm

The invocation was given by Edward Belding, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

*Item taken out of order

1. **Review and Approve the Minutes of the Regular Business Meeting of July 8, 2025**
– A motion to approve the minutes as written was made by Commissioner Gene Payne and seconded by Treasurer Elizabeth Bozzell. The motion passed unanimously.
2. **Present Service Provider Reports and Review Call Volume** – Service Provider Reports were presented by Greenwood Assistant Chief John Young, Fire Chief Rodney Robertson for Cool Garner and Assistant Chief Franco Ortiz for Millsap VFD. Call volume reports were reviewed. Commissioner Payne asked about the number of calls on I-20
3. **Present and Approve the Treasurer's Report and Check Detail for June 2025** – A motion to approve the Treasurer's Report and Check Detail as presented was made by Vice-President Gary Hall and seconded by President Edward Belding. The motion passed unanimously.
4. **Request for Public Comment** – A citizen was present to ask about the ESD putting a sales tax on the ballot to help with 24/7 coverage. No formal action taken.
5. **Discuss and Take Necessary Action on Hail Damage to Assistant Chief Ortiz' truck** – As Assistant Chief Ortiz' truck was parked at the station while he was on a call, the ESD will pay his \$500.00 deductible. Administrative Assistant was instructed to issue a check from line item 7420 in the amount of \$500.00 to Assistant Chief Ortiz.
6. ***Discuss and Take Necessary Action on Preliminary FY2026 Budget** – this item was discussed last but is recorded in agenda order.
 - a. **Discuss and Take Necessary Action on Dates for Public Hearings if Necessary** – Commissioners will set the date for the public hearing after

speaking with the two commissioners who were unable to attend tonight's meeting.

b. **Discuss and Take necessary Action on Tax Rate for FY2026 –**

Commissioners discussed the FY2026 tax rate, but no formal action was taken.

7. **Update, Discuss and Take Necessary Action on Tuition Agreements with**

Volunteers K. Hardy, A. Broom, B. Key and J. Price – Chief Robertson reported that Krysten Hardy has repaid her loan in full. Ashely Broom has repaid her hours as per the contract for her EMS certification. She is currently working on her FF repayment hours. Both Brian Key and Johnnie Price are in the process of working their repayment hours and have completed a good portion of their repayment.

8. **District Chief**

a. **Update on New Station Build** – Speed Fab Crete Contract has been sent to ESD 7 Attorney twice for review, with no reply. Administrative Assistant will contact him and see if review is forthcoming or if we may use a local attorney for this to speed up the process.

b. **Update on Posting of Assistant Chief Position** – Chief Robertson reported that the job had been posted, and we have received 3 applications. The deadline for applying is Friday, August 29th at 6:00 pm.

9. **Adjourn** – A motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Gene Payne and seconded by Treasurer Elizabeth Bozzell

Present: President Edward Belding, Treasurer, Elizabeth Bozzell, Commissioner Gene Payne, Fire Chief Rodney Robertson, Greenwood Assistant Chief John Young, Greenwood Deputy Chief Dion Dragoo, Millsap Assistant Chief Franco Ortiz, Administrative Assistant Leigh Boren and John Sharp.

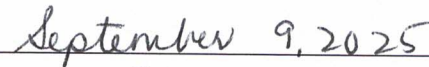
Respectfully Submitted:



Leigh Boren, Administrative Assistant



Terry Hollis, ESD 7 Secretary



Date