

**HAYS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT #4
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
REGULAR MEETING NOTICE & AGENDA**



JULY 29, 2025

Hays County Emergency Services District #4 will hold a Regular Meeting on **Tuesday, July 29, 2025, at 5:30pm**, at 111 Green Acres Drive in Wimberley, Texas for the following purposes:

1. Call meeting to order and verify quorum;
2. Public Comment: In accordance with the Texas Attorney General's opinion, any public comment that is made regarding an item that is not on the published final agenda will only be heard by the Board of Commissioners. No formal action, discussion, deliberation, nor comment will be made by the Board of Commissioners. Individual members of the public may address the Board for a maximum of three minutes regarding items not on the current agenda, for a collective total of fifteen minutes.

Members of the public will speak on agenda items after comments are called for by the presiding officer, but before Board discussion and consideration of the item. Individual members of the public may address the Board for a maximum of three minutes per person per agenda item, for a collective amount of fifteen minutes per agenda item;

3. Approval of minutes from the meetings held on June 12 & 24, 2025;
4. Receive monthly Treasurer's Summary Report & District Investment Report; consider approving payment of bills, issuance of checks, and financial reports prepared by the District's bookkeeper;
5. Receive monthly report from Interim Fire Chief Christopher Robbins regarding emergency operations, personnel and management activities, training, community outreach, stations, apparatus, and equipment;
6. Discuss and consider action on monthly report from District's Attorney regarding pending litigation matters, contract issues, tax and budgeting issues, and legislative efforts;
7. Discuss and consider action regarding Texas Legislature Special Session;
8. Discuss and consider action regarding contract negotiations between ESD #4 and Martinez Architecture for Architectural/Engineering Services for Station 42;
9. Discuss and consider authorizing payment to register attendees and book hotel lodgings for the Texas Fire Department Facilities Conference, August 20-22, 2025, in Denton, Texas; take any related action;
10. Discuss and consider authorizing payment to Metro Fire for the purchase of two 2025 Kenworth T-480 trucks and take any related action;
11. Discuss and consider authorizing payment to LCRA for the purchase of two radios for the 2025 Kenworth T-480 trucks and take any related action;
12. Discuss and consider action regarding converting Command 41 into a Rescue Squad;

13. Discuss and consider action regarding Employee Health Insurance for FY 2025-2026;
14. Discuss and consider action regarding FY 2025-2026 Budget;
15. Discuss and consider action regarding 2025 tax rate, including:
 - a) Establishing a proposed tax rate;
 - b) Taking a record vote and scheduling public hearing;
 - c) Authorizing expense and publication of “Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase” in the Newspaper; and
 - d) Acknowledging and approving posting of “Notice about 2025 Tax Rates” and “Notice of Public Hearing on Tax Increase” to home page of District website;
16. Discuss date, time, location, and agenda items for the next meeting;
17. Adjourn.

Joe Pendleton

Joe Pendleton, President

Hays County ESD #4 Board of Commissioners

The Board may retire to Executive Session any time between the meeting’s opening and adjournment for the purpose of consultation with legal counsel pursuant to Section 551.071 of the Texas Government Code; discussion of real estate acquisition pursuant to Section 551.072 of the Texas Government Code; discussion of personnel matters pursuant to Section 551.074 of the Texas Government Code; and/or discussion of security personnel and/or security devices pursuant to Section 551.076 of the Texas Government Code. Action, if any, will be taken in an open session.

Hays County ESD #4 is committed to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Reasonable modifications and equal access to communications will be provided upon request. Please contact the Secretary for Hays County ESD #4 at 512-847-3536 for information. Hearing impaired or speech disabled persons equipped with telecommunication devices for the deaf may utilize the statewide Relay Texas Program by Dialing 7-1-1 or 1-800-735-2988.