



SmithCounty

Emergency Services District 2

NOTICE OF A MEETING OF THE SMITH COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 2 BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Pursuant to Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code, this notice is hereby given to advise that a meeting of the **Board of Commissioners** of the **Smith County Emergency Services District No. 2** will be held at **7:00 p.m.**, on **Monday July 27, 2020**, at the **SCESD No. 2 District Office**, located at **14128 Hwy. 110 S., Whitehouse, TX 75791**. Matters to be discussed or action taken are listed as a part of this notice.

The subjects to be discussed and/or considered and/or upon which any formal action may be taken are as listed below. Items do not have to be taken in the order shown on this meeting notice.

AGENDA

1. Call to order and certification of quorum;
2. Prayer and pledge of allegiance to the United States & Texas Flags;
3. Recognition of guests;
4. Public Comments;
Any individual may sign the provided form and request permission to make comments to the Board concerning matters that are relevant to the business of the District. The time limit of each person's comments shall be three (3) minutes. The maximum time allowed for the "Public Comments" section of the Agenda will be thirty (30) minutes. The Board may not deliberate on items or matters not listed on the Agenda;
5. Consent Agenda:
Receive, discuss, and take any necessary action relating to the following reports:
 - a. Approval of minutes: June 22, 2020 Regular Meeting; June 26, 2020 Called Meeting
 - b. Financial reports: June 2020
6. Discuss, consider, and take any necessary action related to payment of accounts, bills, invoices, payroll, Requests for reimbursement, requests for other payments, transfer of funds, and amendments;
 - a. Current bills/quotes/checks over \$2,000: Preferred On-Site Fleet \$3022.07; Preferred On-Site Fleet \$3459.77; Southern Tire Mart \$2928.52; NAFECO \$5026; DCW Government \$10663.75
 - b. Contract payments made – no action necessary: Mobile Communications \$2738.25; Smith County Appraisal District \$20636; Van Fire Dept. \$3750; Mineola Fire Dept. \$3750; Bullard VFD \$4110 Pay Per Call; Chapel Hill VFD \$9280 Pay Per Call; Dixie VFD \$3380 Pay Per Call; Flint/Gresham \$3850 Pay Per Call; Jackson Heights VFD \$2760 Pay Per Call; Whitehouse VFD \$3170 Pay Per Call; Winona VFD \$5420 Pay Per Call; Whitehouse VFD \$2400 Chiefs Stipend & Bookkeeping; Troup \$2400 Chiefs Stipend & Bookkeeping; Red Springs \$2400 Chiefs Stipend & Bookkeeping; Noonday \$2400 Chiefs Stipend & Bookkeeping; Jackson Heights \$2400 Chiefs Stipend & Bookkeeping; Flint/ Gresham \$2400 Chiefs Stipend & Bookkeeping; Dixie VFD \$2400 Chiefs Stipend & Bookkeeping; Chapel Hill

VFD \$2400 Chiefs Stipend & Bookkeeping; Arp VFD \$2400 Chiefs Stipend & Bookkeeping; Winona VFD \$2400 Chiefs Stipend & Bookkeeping; Verizon \$2957.65 District Wireless Acct; Suddenlink Business \$2501 District Fiber Account

- c. New Construction bills/quotes/checks over \$2,000.00: Delta \$4997.25 New Arp Station; Melson Lawn Service \$3000 New Flint Station; WRL \$286,243.46 New Arp Station pmt #9; WRL \$302,199.37 New Flint Station pmt #9; Regal Machine \$5125 New Stations 50/50; CDW-G \$2175.35 New Arp Station; Office Barn \$11968.20 New Stations Furniture 50/50 pmt #1; EBay \$2484.34 New Flint Station

7. Discuss, consider, and take any necessary action on Personnel and employment and policy and procedures for SCESD2.
8. Discuss, consider, and take any necessary action on discussing EMS providers within SCESD2.
9. Discuss, consider, and take any necessary action on applying a onetime stipend to the two maintenance technicians to purchase tools for \$5000 each then a \$300 stipend per month for tool purchase and replacement.
10. Discuss, consider, and take any necessary action on Budget discussion including the proposed tax rate for 2020-2021.
11. Discuss, consider, and take any necessary action on choosing an investment firm to manage the income from sales tax.
12. Discuss, consider, and take any necessary action on approval of radio service agreement from UT Health concerning the 800 trunking system we use for radio communication.
13. Discuss, consider, and take any necessary action on approving up to \$34,000 to build out the 5 ton truck for Red Springs. After project completion, a grant of \$20,000 will be applied for a net cost to the ESD of \$14,000. The cab and Chassis has already been received on a grant at a total cost of \$0 dollars to the ESD.
14. Director of IT Report;
15. Chief of Operations Report;
16. Remarks by Presiding Officer and/or Board members (information, updates, etc.); items to be placed on future agendas; and future meeting dates, times, and/or locations;

17. **CLOSED SESSION**

The board will convene in closed session in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code, §§ 551.071, §§ 551.072, and §§ 551.074. No action shall be taken while the board is in closed session. Any final action, final decision, or final vote shall be taken after the board reconvenes in open session;

- a. Deliberation concerning the appointment, employment, evaluation, reassignment, duties and responsibilities of individual ESD officers/commissioners and employees – Govt. Code § 551.074;
- b. Deliberation regarding real property –Govt. Code § 551.072;
- c. Consult with attorney and receive legal advice concerning contemplated legal matter or a

settlement offer– Govt. Code § 551.071;

18. RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

19. Adjournment of meeting.

CERTIFICATION

I do hereby certify that the above Notice of a Meeting of the Smith County Emergency Services District #2 Board of Commissioners is a true and correct copy of said notice and was posted in accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act at a location readily accessible to the general public at all times on the **24th day of July, 2020** and it will remain so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said meeting in accordance with Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.



Terry Rozell, Fire Chief of Operations
For the SCESD No. 2 Board of Commissioners

Accessibility Statement: Individuals with disabilities are entitled to have access to and participate in public meetings. An individual requiring accommodation for access to the meeting must notify the Smith County ESD No. 2, P.O. Box 780, Whitehouse, TX 75791, in writing 24 hours prior to the scheduled meeting of the necessity of accommodation. Upon receipt of this request, the District will furnish appropriate auxiliary aids and service when necessary to afford an individual with a disability an equal opportunity to participate in and enjoy the benefits of the board meeting that non-handicapped individuals enjoy.

*** The District reserves the right to consider and take action on the above agenda items in any order. The Board 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 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/she 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.**