

**NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING 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 public hearing with the **Board of Commissioners** of the **Smith County Emergency Services District No. 2** will be held at **6:00 p.m.**, on **Monday, September 12, 2016**, 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. Discuss, consider adopting the 2016 tax rate at \$0.084648 per \$100 of taxable value;
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. Adjournment of meeting.

CERTIFICATION

I do hereby certify that the above Notice of a Public Hearing 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 **9th day of September, 2016** 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, 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/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.**