## Williamson County Emergency Services District 5 Minutes of Regular Special Meeting on August 25, 2023

## Meeting called to order by President Barry Cryer at 9:00 AM

- 1. Establish a quorum and Pledge of Allegiance. A quorum was present: Present was Barry Cryer, Tommy Sladecek, Gary Kovar, and Bill Lawson. Mike Adams was running late. President Barry Cryer called the meeting to order at 9:00 A.M. and led the Pledge of Allegiance.
- 2. Recognize Citizens and Public Forum to address Commissioners. None present.
- 3. Discuss and possibly adopt budget for 23-24 fiscal year. Motion to approve budget as presented for 23-24 fiscal year by Tommy Sladecek and seconded by Gary Kovar. Motion passed unanimously.
- 4. Discuss and possibly adopt the 23-24 tax rate. Motion: I move that the property tax rate be increased by the adoption of a tax rate of \$0.100000, which is effectively a 21.052% percent increase in the tax rate. Motion by Bill Lawson and seconded by Gary Kovar. Motion passed unanimously.
- 5. Comments from Commissioners. President Cryer gave a big thanks to staff for the work on the budget and tax rate work. He also made comment on the training tower.
- 6. Adjournment. Motion to adjourn by Tommy Sladecek and seconded by Gary Kovar. Motion passed unanimously at 9:33 A.M.

Respectfully Submitted September 16, 2023.

**Bill Lawson Secretary**