

Williamson County Emergency Services District No. 5

NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING

August 18, 2026 at 5pm

Fire Station # 2

155 CR 313, Jarrell, TX 76537

Contact Information: P.O. Box 88 Jarrell, TX 76537, 512-746-2505

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 551, Texas Government Code, notice is hereby given of a Regular Meeting of the Board of Emergency Services Commissioners of Williamson County Emergency Services District No. 5 to be held at 155 CR 313, Jarrell, Texas 76537 on August 18, 2026.

REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETING AGENDA

- 1) Establish quorum
- 2) Recognize Citizens and Public Forum to address Commissioners.
- 3) Review and possibly approve Consent Agenda items:
 - a. Minutes from Regularly Called meeting on July 21, 2026 and Special Called Meeting on August 6, 2026
 - b. Treasurer's Report from July 2026
- 4) Discuss and Consider taking action regarding 2026-2027 tax rate, including:
 - a. Establishing proposed tax rate;
 - b. Authorizing expense and publication of "Notice of Meeting on Tax Rate" in Newspaper; and
 - c. Acknowledging and approving posting of tax rate notice and "Notice of Meeting on 2026-2027 Tax Rate" to home page of District website.
- 5) Take action regarding the budget for fiscal year October 1, 2026- September 30, 2027;
- 6) Acknowledge and approve posting of statement regarding adopted tax rate to home page of District website.
- 7) Hear Monthly Report from Fire Chief and Fire Marshal.
- 8) Discuss and Potentially take action on staffing plan for extended military leave.
- 9) Discuss and potentially take action on signing audit engagement letter from Medack & Oltmann.
- 10) Budget Amendments.
- 11) Comments from Commissioners
- 12) Adjournment

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By: 

Bill Lawson, President

I do hereby certify that the above Notice of Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Williamson County Emergency Services District #5 is a true and correct copy of said Notice, and that I posted a true and correct copy of said notice at 155 CR 313 in a convenient posting area and on the www.wilcoesd5.org website.
Dated this the 12th of August 2026.

* The District reserves the right to consider and take action on the above agenda items in any order. It also 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 not 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 or 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. u should be noted that pursuant Section 38.13. Texas Penal HINDERING PROCEEDINGS BY DISORDERLY CONDUCT: person commits an offense hinders an official proceeding noise violent gr tumultuous behavior disturbance person commits offense recklessly hinders an official by noise or violent g! tumultuous behavior or disturbance and continues after explicit official request desist' and. (c) An offense under Section 38.15. Texas Penal Code is a Class A misdemeanor.

WILLIAMSON ESD 5 TAXPAYER IMPACT STATEMENT

2025 Median Value of Homestead: \$273,782

2026 Median Value of Homestead: \$255,719

	District Tax Rate		Homestead Owner Tax Bill
Actual for 2025:	<u>\$ 0.099986</u>	per \$100 AV	<u>\$ 273.74</u>
Proposed for 2026:	<u>\$ 0.100000</u>	per \$100 AV	<u>\$ 255.72</u>
No New Revenue Rate for 2026:	<u>\$ 0.103316</u>	per \$100 AV	<u>\$ 264.20</u>
Difference between Proposed Tax Rate and No-New-Revenue Tax Rate:	<u>\$ (0.003316)</u>	per \$100 AV	<u>\$ (8.48)</u>