

GONZALES COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT 1
MINUTES OF REGULAR CALLED MEETING
04/16/2026

1. Rene de la Garza called the meeting to order at 12:00pm.
2. Rene de la Garza established a quorum. All Commissioners present.
3. Rene de la Garza called for the Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance.
4. Rene de la Garza called for public comments. There were none.
5. Rene de la Garza called for discussion and possible action on the Consent Agenda, including:
 - a. Minutes from March regular meeting
 - b. Payment of pending bills
 - c. Activity reportsDr. Rivas motioned to accept the consent agenda as presented. Bob Steelhammer seconded. All agreed.
6. Rene de la Garza called for the discussion and possible action on March financials. Linda Carter presented the financials. Bob Steelhammer motioned to accept as presented. Dr. Rivas seconded. All agreed.
7. Rene de la Garza called for the discussion and possible action if necessary, regarding Waelder station construction. No action taken
8. Rene de la Garza called for a CLOSED SESSION as necessary. None needed.
9. Rene de la Garza called to discuss & consider any action from the closed session. None needed
10. Rene de la Garza called for to discuss and consider electing a Public Information Officer. Eddie presented options including Jimmy Harless for major county wide issues and himself for the routine issues. Dr. Rivas motioned to appoint Eddie for routine issues and Jimmy Harless for major county issues. Bob Steelhmmaer seconded. All agreed.
11. Rene de la Garza called to discuss and consider Commissioners and CPR classes. Rene motioned to make classes available for the commissioners if desired. Linda Carter Seconded. All agreed.
12. Rene de la Garza called to receive and consider the report from the District's Administrator on Activity reports, notes on collections and expenses, Budgetary notes, Ad Valorem and Sales Tax collections, Projects underway, and any unusual activities that may arise from time to time that Commissioners should be informed of. Rene motioned to accept the report as presented. Linda Carter seconded. All Agreed.
13. Rene de la Garza called for Comments by the Commissioners. There were none.
14. Rene de la Garza called to discuss and consider setting the next meeting date and location and any items that need to be included on that agenda. Linda motioned to set the next meeting on May 21st at noon. Dr, Rivas seconded. All agreed.
15. Meeting adjourned at 12:42pm.

Linda Carter

Secretary-Treasurer