

**GONZALES COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT 1**  
**MINUTES OF REGULAR CALLED MEETING**  
**03/19/2026**

1. Rene de la Garza called the meeting to order at 12:12pm.  
“Please turn off cell phones”.
2. Rene de la Garza established a quorum. Dr. Rivas & Julie Fairchild absent.
3. Rene de la Garza called for the Invocation & Pledge of Allegiance.
4. Rene de la Garza called for public comment. There was none
5. Rene de la Garza called for the discussion and possible action on the Consent Agenda, including:
  - a. Minutes from February regular meeting
  - b. Payment of pending bills
  - c. Activity reportsRobert Steelhammer motioned to accept the consent agenda as presented. Linda Carter seconded. All agreed
6. Rene de la Garza called for the discussion and possible action on February financials.  
Robert Steelhammer motioned to accept the financials as presented. Rene dela Garza 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. CLOSED SESSION as necessary. Moved to closed session under section 551.072 Real Estate  
Entered Closed Session at 12:13pm  
Returned to Open Session at 12:18pm
9. Rene de la Garza called to discuss & consider any action from the closed session. No action taken
10. Rene de la Garza called to consider & possible action on change of uniform matters. Item tabled.
11. 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.  
Linda Carter Motioned to receive the reports as submitted. Robert Steelhammer seconded. All agreed.
12. Rene de la Garza called for comments by the Commissioners.
13. 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 Carter motioned to set the next meeting on 4/16/26 at 12:00 pm, add item of PIO.  
Rene de la Garza seconded. All agreed
14. Meeting adjourned at 12:47pm.

*Linda Carter*

Secretary-Treasurer

