

GONZALES EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT No. 1
SPECIAL CALLED MEETING
GONZALES EMS AND RESCUE STATION
PUBLIC NOTICE

The Gonzales County Emergency Services District No. 1 of Gonzales County, Texas will meet in a regular called session Thursday August 6, 2020 at 4:00pm at the Gonzales Emergency Services District #1 EMS and Rescue Station 1703 Saint Joseph Street Gonzales, Texas to act upon the following agenda:

1. Call to Order.
"Please turn off cell phones".
2. Establish Quorum.
3. Invocation and Pledge of Allegiance.
4. Public Comment.
In accordance with HB 2840 public comments will be allowed before any agenda item. In order to make comments a member of the public must sign in prior to the meeting being called to order, and indicate the agenda item(s) to comment on. Comments will be limited to 2 minutes per item.
5. Discuss and action on the election of a Treasurer and Assistant Treasurer.
6. Discuss and action on authorized signatures on all bank accounts.
7. Receive the 2020 Appraisal Roll from the Gonzales Central Appraisal District
8. Receive the 2020 No New Revenue Tax Rate from the Tax Assessor-Collector.
9. Receive the 2020 Voter-Approval Tax Rate from the Tax Assessor-Collector.
10. Receive the 2020 De Minimis Tax Rate from the Tax Assessor-Collector.
11. Discuss and consider proposed operating and management budgets for the Fiscal Year October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021
12. Discuss and consider a tax rate for 2020. A tax rate can be PROPOSED. Any tax rate that is above the No New Revenue Rate will require posting a notice and holding a public hearing. Any tax rate that exceeds the voter-approval rate will require an election for voter approval, unless it falls under the "de minimis" exception.
13. Discuss and Consider setting public hearing dates or additional meetings if necessary.
14. Consider and possible action on Interlocal Agreement with the City of Luling to permit them to honor transport requests from Patriot Ranch, which is closer to Luling than Gonzales.
15. Comments by the Commissioners
This is not an action item. This is to provide time for any comments by the Commissioners.
16. Discuss and consider setting the next regular meeting date and location and any items that needed to be included on that agenda.

17. Adjourn.

Linda Carter
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Secretary

* 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 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. It should be noted that pursuant to Section 38.13, Texas Penal Code, HINDERING PROCEEDINGS BY DISORDERLY CONDUCT: (a) A person commits an offense if he intentionally hinders an official proceeding by noise or violent or tumultuous behavior or disturbance; (b) A person commits an offense if he recklessly hinders an official proceeding by noise or violent or tumultuous behavior or disturbance and continues after explicit official request to desist; and, (c) An offense under Section 38.15, Texas Penal Code is a Class A misdemeanor.

