



**Bexar County
Emergency Services District No. 8
August 14, 2025, at 6:30 P.M.
Meeting Minutes**



The Bexar County Emergency Services District No. 8 will conduct a meeting at the Emergency Services District No. 8 Fire Station located at 20825 Babcock Rd, San Antonio, Texas 78255 on August 14, 2025, beginning at 6:30 P.M.

The following will be discussed with possible action as necessary:

1. Call the Bexar County Emergency Services District No. 8 Meeting to Order and establish a quorum. *Commissioner Voss called the Bexar County Emergency Services District No. 8 meeting to order at 6:51 P.M. and established a quorum.*
2. Pledge of Allegiance. *Pledge of Allegiance was recited.*
3. Citizens to be heard. (Individuals have 3 minutes) *There were no citizens signed up to speak.*
4. Approval of the minutes from the meetings held on July 10, 2025. *Commissioner Burke made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Commissioner Thornton seconded. The motion carried by a vote 3-0*
5. Discussion and possible action regarding the Station 3 project.
 - a) Update from PM AGCM *AGCM provided an update on timing and key dates upcoming for Station 3 project.*
6. Discussion and possible action on the District's Priorities
 - a) Review and Update rolling Five Year Plan
 - b) Replacement of Brush Truck 181 *Commissioner Thornton made a motion to approve moving forward with Wildfire for procurement of brush truck in the amount of \$193,459 with a 2.5% contingency allowance. Commissioner Burke seconded the motion. The motion carried by a vote of 3-0*
 - c) Replacement of Engine 182

No action was taken on items A & C and those items will be revisited in upcoming Board meetings.

7. Discussion and possible action on the following items related to the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget and 2025 Tax Rate.
 - Closed Session - *The Board went into closed session at 8:15 p.m. The Board came out of closed session at 8:21 p.m. with no action taken.*

- a) Establishing the Preliminary Bexar County ESD No. 8 Budget for Fiscal Year 2026. *Commissioner Thornton made a motion to approve the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget. Commissioner Burke seconded. The motion carried by a vote 3-0*
 - b) Set the date for the Public Hearing of the adoption of the Tax Rate for Thursday, September 11, 2025, and publish notices. *Commissioner Burke made a motion to approve the date for the Public Hearing of the adoption of the 2025 No New-Revenue Tax Rate for September 25, 2025. Commissioner Thornton seconded. The motion carried 3-0*
8. Chief's report. *Chief Reddout provided a review of the number of calls for service, and a review of overall response times. This month's noteworthy activity included a house fire in ESD 7, possible house fire in ESD 4, natural gas odor scare throughout district and county, and a vehicle fire on Kyle Seale. Public relation activity included a safety expo and standing by at Leon Valley Rimkus Park for Fourth of July fireworks show with Brush Truck.*
 9. Administrator's report. *Financial reports reviewed for the period*
 10. Call for items to be considered at the meetings scheduled for September 11, 2025. *Items of note for the next meeting will be to revisit the 5-year plan and take a vote on the FY26 tax rate. The meeting date was moved to September 25, 2025.*
 11. Adjourn. *With no further business before the Board the meeting was adjourned at 8:55 p.m.*

The above notice was posted at the Bexar County Courthouse, Bexar County ESD No. 8 Stations at 18515 Scenic Loop Rd, Helotes Texas 78023 and 20825 Babcock Rd, San Antonio Texas 78255 no later than 6:00 P.M., Monday, August 11, 2025.

The Board may retire into Closed Session at any time as allowed by applicable law between the meeting's opening and adjournment to discuss items listed on the agenda pursuant to Chapter 551.071 of the Texas Government Code. Action, if any, will be taken in open session.

ATTEST:

Chris Costley
Administrator

Cheri Whitacre
Secretary