



**Bexar County
Emergency Services District No. 8
September 25, 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 September 25, 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 6:32 P.M. and established a quorum*
2. Pledge of Allegiance. *Pledge of Allegiance was recited.*
3. Citizens to be heard. (Individuals have 3 minutes) *No Citizens signed up to speak.*
4. Approval of the minutes from the meetings held on August 15, 2025. *Commissioner Thornton made a motion to accept the minutes as written. Commissioner Whitacre seconded. The motion carried by a vote 3-0*
5. PUBLIC HEARING ON THE TAX RATE INCREASED BY THE ADOPTION OF A TAX RATE OF \$0.10 PER \$100 VALUATION *Public hearing opened at 6:33 p.m. and closed at 6:34 p.m.*
6. Appropriate action on the budget adjustments of the Fiscal Year 2025 Budget and carry forward to Fiscal Year 2026. *Commissioner Thornton made a motion to approve the 2025 revised budget. Commissioner Whitacre seconded. The motion carried by a vote 3-0*
7. Approval of the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget for Bexar County Emergency Services District No. 8. *Commissioner Whitacre made a motion to approve the Fiscal Year 2026 Budget. Commissioner Thornton seconded. The motion carried by a vote 3-0*
8. ACTION TO APPROVE BY VOICE VOTE ORDER 09-25-2025 OF THE BEXAR COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 8 LEVYING THIS TAX RATE WILL RAISE MORE TAXES FOR MAINTENANCE/OPERATIONS AND DEBT/INTEREST THAN LAST YEAR'S TAX RATE. THE TAX RATE WILL EFFECTIVELY BE RAISED BY \$290,947 OR 13.19% AND WILL RAISE TAXES FOR THE AVERAGE APPRAISED HOMESTEAD VALUE IN THE DISTRICT BY APPROXIMATELY \$94.29 OR 11.36%.

Commissioner Thornton made a motion to approve order 09-25-25-9 related to the 2025 Maintenance and Repair tax rate of 0.093353 per \$100 assessed on all taxable property within the district.

Yes Vote: *Commissioner Thornton, Commissioner Whitacre, Commissioner Burke*

No Vote:

Not Present: *President Voss*

Commissioner Thornton made a motion to approve order 09-25-25-9 related to the 2025 Debt Service tax rate of 0.006647 per \$100 assessed on all taxable property within the district.

Yes Vote: *Commissioner Thornton, Commissioner Whitacre, Commissioner Burke*

No Vote:

Not Present: *President Voss*

9. Approval for the payment of the standard monthly and approved expenses in the Fiscal Year 2025 Budget. *Commissioner Whitacre made a motion to approve the payment of standard monthly expenses. Commissioner Thornton seconded. The motion carried by a vote 3-0*

10. 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.*

11. Discussion and possible action on the District's Priorities

a) Review and Update rolling Five Year Plan

b) B181 Cab & Chassis is ordered

No Action was taken on this item

12. 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 – Cardiac Arrest in district (4 ESD Paramedics on scene), another SWATting call, cutting, self-inflicted, assisted ESD 4 multiple times for possible house fires, and twice ESD personnel handled simultaneous calls without issue.*

13. Administrator's report. *Financial reports reviewed for the period.*

14. Call for items to be considered at the meetings scheduled for October 09, 2025. *Items of note for the next meeting are a review of the five-year plan and Inet proposal.*

15. Adjourn. *With no further business before the Board the meeting was adjourned at 7:06 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, September 22, 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

