

JIM WELLS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICE DISTRICT NUMBER 1 NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Notice is given that the Board of Commissioners of Jim Wells County Emergency Services District #1 (JWCESD#1) will meet February 09, 2021, at 7:00 PM, in the Abel Perez Fire House (APFH) located at 101 FM 1540 in Sandia, Texas 78383 in a regular monthly meeting for the following posted agenda. Persons with disabilities, who plan to attend this meeting and may need auxiliary aid or services are requested to contact JWCESD#1 Commissioner Karin Knolle @ 361-547-9796 at least 48 hours in advance, so that appropriate arrangements can be made. COVID-19 Meeting Accommodations. If necessary, to accommodate the public, the meeting will be held in the APFH main bays with chairs to be placed at 10' foot separation distances. Additional seating accommodations will be made for any member of the public who attends. Please call above number if you plan on attending the meeting so we can provide accommodations. MASKS ARE MANDATORY.

AGENDA

1. CALL TO ORDER AND DETERMINATION OF A QUORUM

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

At this time comments will be taken from the audience on <u>non-agenda</u>-related topics. To address the JWCESD#1 Board, please sign in upon arrival and prior to the start of the meeting. In accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, any response to a public comment made on an item not published on the final agenda will be limited to a statement of factual information or a statement of existing policy given in response to the public comment. Any deliberation or decision by the board must be limited to a proposal to place the subject on a future agenda.

3. INTRODUCTION OF INVITED GUESTS/SPEAKERS

i. No invited speakers.

4. SECRETARY'S REPORT – Deliberation, updates, and/or action regarding:

i. The meeting minutes from the December 08, 2020 Regular meeting. January 12, 2021 meeting cancelled, no minutes.

5. TREASURER'S REPORT- Deliberation, updates, and/or action regarding:

- i. Financial Reports for December 2020 and January 2021.
- ii. Authorization to pay outstanding monthly bills due.

6. SVFD COMMAND STAFF REPORT

i. Fire Chiefs Incident, Operations, and Maintenance Reports December 2020 and January 2021.

7. NEW BUSINESS- Deliberation, updates, and/or action regarding:

- i. Consideration of the bid selected, of the three received, at the December 08, 2020 meeting pertaining to the purchase of washer extractor and dryer and update on awarding of the grant submitted for reimbursement.
- ii. Purchase to replace one (1) radio lost during incident response.
- iii. Selling retired Unit 2 from Fire Apparatus inventory.
- iv. Re-opening of Abel Perez Fire House for event rental.

8. OLD BUSINESS (Items tabled for further deliberation, updates, and/or action, or review of quotes/information)

- i. Update regarding APFH maintenance repairs.
- ii. Update on purchase of firefighting gear for new firefighters.
- iii. Update on upgrading radios on fire apparatus.
- iv. Update from Chief Barajas on the submission of Texas Forest Service grants for insurance reimbursement.
- v. Update on purchase of wildland protective gear/boots and Texas Forest Service reimbursement grant.
- vi. Other Miscellaneous Items.

Abraham Aguilar, President JWCESD#1

9. ADJOURNMENT

In accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, Texas Government Code §551, the above Notice of Public Meeting of the Jim Wells County Emergency Services District #1, Board of Commissioners was posted on the bulletin board in front of the Abel Perez Fire House and the Jim Wells County ESD # 1 website, which are always readily accessible to the public, by 5:00 PM on Friday February 05, 2021.

Note: Pursuant to the Texas Open Meetings Act §551.971 thru §551.075, the Jim Wells County Emergency Services District #1 Board of Commissioners reserves the right to meet in Closed Executive Session. The Commissioners reserve the right to adjourn into Executive Session at any time regarding any issue on this agenda for which it is legally permissible. Closed Session items may be discussed and acted upon, if appropriate in Open Session.