

**HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 50**

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Commissioners  
October 6, 2022

The Board of Commissioners (“Board”) of Harris County Emergency Services District No. 50 (“District”) met on October 6, 2022 at 1210 Dell Dale Ave., Channelview, Texas, in accordance with the duly posted notice of the meeting, with a quorum present, as follows:

Jim Owens, President  
Benjamin Ballew, Vice President  
Brenda Biggers, Secretary  
Michael Burr, Treasurer  
Alma Cedillo, Asst. Secretary/Asst. Treasurer

And the following absent:

None.

Also present were Chief Ryan Thistle, Mr. Bob Ideus, Mr. Jimmy Sumbera, and Mr. Wm. Scott Smith.

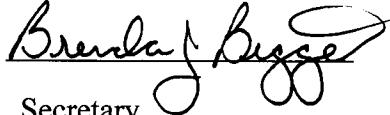
The meeting was called to order and declared open for such business as might regularly come before it.

1. The Board opened the floor for public comment. No public comment was presented.
2. The Board unanimously approved the minutes of the September 6 and 19, 2022 meetings.
3. With respect to property taxes, Mr. Smith noted that the property tax bills will be mailed in November and payment due February 1.
4. Mr. Ideus presented the bookkeeper’s report. Upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, the Board approved the bookkeeper’s report and the checks listed thereon.
5. Mr. Sumbera presented the administrator’s report indicating that there were 3,249 EMS runs billed year-to-date. The department continues to advertise for four firefighter and one paramedic positions. There are no employees out with COVID-19 at the present time. Mr. Sumbera stated that the District has received a reimbursement for charity care from the Texas Department of State Health Services in the amount of \$830,592.15. Mr. Sumbera also stated that Houston Community College will begin classes at Station 1 in the near future.

6. Commissioner Owens presented the dispatch center report and noted that there were 4,191 dispatch calls during the prior month and the NFPA compliance rate was 98.9%. The facility is dispatching approximately 47% more calls year-to-date over the prior year, primarily due to dispatching the City of Pearland in addition to the existing customers.

7. Chief Thistle presented the fire chief's report indicating that there were 340 EMS runs during the prior month with 203 transports. There were 131 fire suppression calls. The District has completed an inspection of all fire hydrants in the District and has completed the car seat check and distribution during which they gave away 56 car seats to needy persons. All paramedics have completed the advanced cardiac life support class and flu shot distribution will begin soon.

There being no further business to come before the Board, the meeting was adjourned.

  
Secretary