

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

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Commissioners  
October 7, 2024

The Board of Commissioners (“Board”) of Harris County Emergency Services District No. 50 (“District”) met on October 7, 2024 at 1210 Dell Dale, Channelview, Texas, in accordance with the duly posted notice of the meeting, with a quorum present, as follows:

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

And the following absent:

None

Also present were Chief Ryan Thistle, Mr. Jimmy Sumbera, Mr. Bob Ideus, 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 3 and September 16, 2024 meetings.
3. The Board reviewed the tax assessor-collector’s report and noted that the report has rolled over for the new tax year and new information is pending mailing of the tax bills.
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. He stated that he has been working on the uncompensated care reimbursement and has requested a formal review of the report by the Texas Medicare division.
6. The Board unanimously approved the disposition of a surplus Chevrolet Tahoe by placing the vehicle on a public auction site.

7. Commissioner Owens presented the dispatch center report indicating that there were 5,342 calls for service during the prior month with a 98.6% NENA compliance rate. The October board meeting has been rescheduled.

8. Chief Thistle presented the fire chief's report noting that there were 383 EMS runs with one mutual aid call into the District. There were 108 fire suppression calls with an average response time of between 4 and 6 minutes. The Board reviewed the public relations report including the distribution of flu vaccines in the community. The Board also reviewed an update on training activities of the department.

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

  
Secretary