

HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 50

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Commissioners
November 3, 2025

The Board of Commissioners ("Board") of Harris County Emergency Services District No. 50 ("District") met on November 3, 2025 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
Alma Cedillo, Asst. Secretary/Asst. Treasurer

And the following absent:

Robert Ballew, Treasurer.

Also present were Mr. Bob Ideus, Mr. Jimmy Sumbera, Chief Ryan Thistle, Ms. Nicole Pierce, 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 October 6 and October 20, 2025 meetings.
3. The Board reviewed the tax assessor-collector's report noting that it will soon be updated for the 2025 levy. Mr. Smith noted that the 2025 tax bills should be mailed to District taxpayers during the month of November.
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 noting that there were 3,564 EMS bills prepared. There currently are three (3) paramedic vacancies. The department is actively hiring paramedics in anticipation of upcoming schedule changes. Mr. Sumbera discussed two (2) community events for the month of November and that the Christmas parade will be held on December 20th. Mr. Sumbera also noted he is working on the upcoming insurance and employee healthcare renewals.

6. Commissioner Owens presented the ECOM report for the month.

7. Chief Thistle presented the fire chief's report noting that there were 369 calls for EMS service, including three (3) mutual aid calls into the District. There were 205 patient transports. The District responded to 147 fire suppression calls. Chief Thistle updated the Board on the public relation events held in the District for the month. He also reported that two (2) paramedics were promoted, and job were offered to two (2) paramedics to start this month.

8. Mr. Smith noted that his firm will handle the filing of the Texas Division of Emergency Management annual report on behalf of the District which is due January 1, 2026.

9. There was no executive session required by the Board.

10. Upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, the Board approved renewal of Mr. Sumbera's employment contract as the District's administrator.

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


Secretary