

## HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 50

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Commissioners  
December 1, 2025

The Board of Commissioners ("Board") of Harris County Emergency Services District No. 50 ("District") met on December 1, 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  
Robert Ballew, Treasurer  
Alma Cedillo, Asst. Secretary/Asst. Treasurer

And the following absent:

None.

Also present were Mr. Jimmy Sumbera, Chief Ryan Thistle, Mr. Bob Ideus, Mr. Josh Sparks, Ms. Toni Owens, 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 November 3 and November 17, 2025 meetings.
3. The Board reviewed the tax assessor-collector's report dated September 30, 2025. The Board noted that the tax rate had just been set and no collections have been received for 2025 to date.
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, and noted that there were 3,911 EMS billings for the year. The fire division is fully staffed, and there is one vacancy for paramedics. The Board discussed the upcoming Safe-D Conference in February and the Christmas Parade scheduled for December 20.

6. Mr. Sparks presented the dispatch center report, including the run statistics for October 2025. The dispatch center has maintained a 99.1% NFPA compliance rating.

7. Chief Thistle presented the fire chief's report noting that there were 347 calls for EMS service, with three mutual aid calls into the District. The District responded to 139 fire suppression calls during the prior month. Chief Thistle described the public relations and training events of the department.

8. The Board unanimously approved continuing to engage McCall Gibson Swedlund Barfoot Ellis as the District's auditors for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2025.

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

  
Secretary