

HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 50

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Commissioners
January 5, 2026

The Board of Commissioners (“Board”) of Harris County Emergency Services District No. 50 (“District”) met on January 5, 2026 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
Robert Ballew, Treasurer
Alma Cedillo, Asst. Secretary/Asst. Treasurer

And the following absent:

Brenda Biggers, Secretary.

Also present were Mr. Jimmy Sumbera, Assistant Fire Chief Ernest Watson, Mr. Bob Ideus, and Ms. Nicole Pierce.

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 December 1 and December 15, 2025 meetings.
3. The Board reviewed the tax assessor-collector’s report indicating that 2025 taxes are approximately 1% collected as of November 30, 2025.
4. The Board considered tax exemptions for the upcoming year. After discussion, upon motion duly made, seconded and unanimously carried, the Board unanimously approved an over-65/disabled exemption of \$115,000 and no general homestead exemption.
5. Ms. Pierce noted that the annual notice of the location of the administrative office of the District will be published in the newspaper on January 8th in accordance with state law.
6. Ms. Pierce noted that the annual review of the District website has been completed and the site currently is in compliance with all state regulations.

7. 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.

8. Mr. Sumbera presented the administrator's report, noting that EMS incidents billed were 4,281 for the year. The fire division is fully staffed, and there are three paramedic openings. The Board discussed the upcoming Safe-D Conference in February and the Christmas Parade scheduled for December 20. He discussed that health insurance enrollment has been completed and went smoothly. He discussed that the two new fire trucks will arrive this month. He discussed that they are preparing the documents for the Charity Care Program submission.

9. Commissioner Owens presented the dispatch center report, noting that the facility operated at 99.0% NFPA compliance with 4,674 calls for service during the prior month.

10. Chief Watson presented the fire chief's report noting that there were 376 calls for EMS service, 222 transports and two mutual aid calls into the District. The District responded to 150 fire suppression calls during the prior month. Chief Watson discussed the public relations events for the month which included the annual Christmas parade and a Polar Express event at a junior high school. He discussed that there was a fire safety presentation at an elementary school and that crews were reunited with a patient and family after a CPR save.

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


Secretary

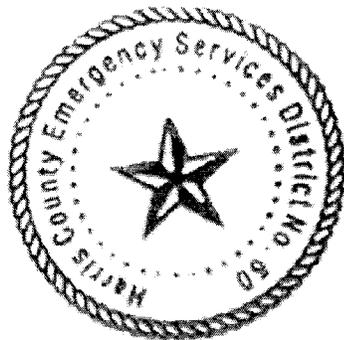
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING**

Notice is hereby given to all interested members of the public that the Board of the captioned district will hold a public meeting **at 1210 Dell Dale Avenue, Channelview, Harris County, Texas.**

The meeting will be held at **6:00 p.m. on Monday, January 5, 2026.**

The subject of the meeting is to consider and act on the following:

1. Public comments
2. Minutes of meetings held on December 1, 2025 and December 15, 2025
3. Tax assessor-collector's report; status of sales and property tax collections
4. Order Adopting Residence Homestead Exemption for Persons Sixty-Five or Older or Disabled; Order Adopting Homestead Exemption
5. Publication of notice of location of administrative office
6. Website compliance review
7. Bookkeeper's report; pay bills; investment of District funds
8. Administrator's report; financial report, personnel, and operations of District
9. Dispatch center report; status of dispatch center operations and personnel
10. Fire Chief Report including run statistics, training, coordination with other entities and public relations activities



By: Nicole E. Pierce

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PROCEDURES FOR PROVIDING PUBLIC COMMENT

The Board of Commissioners of Harris County ESD No. 50 has adopted the following procedures for providing public comment to the Board during Board of Commissioners meetings. Members of the public are encouraged to participate in the Public Comments portion of the meeting. However, in order that District business may be conducted efficiently, the following rules are in effect:

1. All members of the public wishing to address the Board must register with the District Secretary on a sign-in sheet prior to the posted starting time of the meeting.
2. Individuals shall identify themselves by name, organization represented, residency in the District, etc., and the topic they wish to discuss. Presentations and comments shall remain pertinent to the issues denoted on the registration sheet.
3. Each speaker is limited to no more than five minutes. A speaker may not assign a portion of his or her allotted presentation time to another speaker.
4. The Board will recognize only one speaker per topic. Groups of individuals with the same or similar concerns are encouraged to designate a spokesperson to address the Board. If several persons have registered to address the Board on the same topic, it shall be within the discretion of the Board President to request that those persons select a representative amongst themselves to express such comments or limit their comments to an expression of support for views previously articulated.
5. A speaker who is determined by the Board President to be disrupting a meeting shall immediately cease the disruptive activity or leave the meeting room if ordered to do so by the Board President.

A member of the Board of Commissioners may comment publicly on matters brought to their attention during the Public Comment portion of the agenda. Such public comments shall be confined to stating a factual matter, reciting existing policy, or a request that a matter be placed on a future meeting agenda. Such public comment shall not include any "deliberation" as defined by Chapter 551 of the Texas Government Code.