

## HARRIS COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES DISTRICT NO. 50

Minutes of Meeting of Board of Commissioners  
May 4, 2026

The Board of Commissioners (“Board”) of Harris County Emergency Services District No. 50 (“District”) met on May 4, 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  
Brenda Biggers, Secretary  
Alma Cedillo, Asst. Secretary/Asst. Treasurer

And the following absent:

None.

Also present were Mr. Jimmy Sumbera, Fire Chief Ryan Thistle, Mr. Bob Ideus, and Ms. Nicole Pierce.

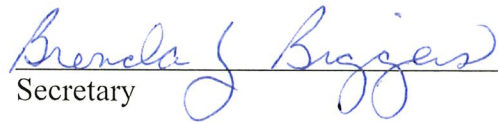
The meeting was called to order and declared open for such business as might regularly come before it.

1. The Board opened the floor for public comment. No public comment was presented.
2. The Board unanimously approved the minutes of the April 6 and April 20, 2026 meetings.
3. The Board reviewed the tax assessor-collector’s report indicating that 2025 taxes are approximately 92.27% collected as of March 31, 2026.
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 EMS incidents billed were 1,455 for the month. The fire division is fully staffed, and there are two paramedic openings. He reported that all documents have been submitted to the auditor for the District’s FY2025 audit. He reported that they are preparing to submit the documents to the Charity Care Program for May 7<sup>th</sup>. He reported that the HHSC case is moving forward with upcoming phone calls scheduled to prepare for the hearing.

6. Commissioner Owens presented the dispatch center report, noting that the facility operated at 99.6% NFPA compliance with 4,780 calls for service during the prior month.

7. Chief Thistle presented the fire chief's report for the months of March and April. He noted that in the month of March, there were 362 calls for EMS service, 235 transports and 0 mutual aid calls into the District. He noted that in the month of April, there were 386 calls for EMS service, 256 transports and 5 mutual aid calls into the District. The District responded to 123 fire suppression calls during the month of March and 155 fire suppression calls during the month of April. Chief Thistle reported on the Department public relations events for the months of March and April. He reported that the District took delivery of its new medic unit. He reported that the District was awarded Gold status for its Mission Life Line and obtained COLA accreditation status as a Moderately Complex Laboratory.

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

  
Secretary

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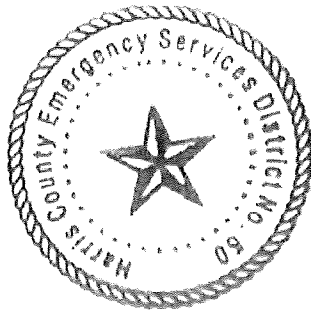
### NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

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, May 4, 2026.**

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

1. Public comments
2. Minutes of meetings held on April 6, 2026 and April 20, 2026
3. Tax assessor-collector's report; status of sales and property tax collections
4. Bookkeeper's report; pay bills; investment of District funds
5. Administrator's report; financial report, personnel, and operations of District
6. Dispatch center report; status of dispatch center operations and personnel
7. 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.