Williamson County Emergency Services District #3

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Minutes for Regular Meeting

Thursday, February 27th, 2025, at 12:00pm

I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Commissioner Gaidsick called the meeting to order at 12:00 pm.

Commissioners Present: MariClare Gaidsick, Dan Hejl and Henry Gideon

Commissioners Absent: Todd Robison and Stephen Balderas

Guests: John Carlton (Zoom), Tim Krause, Keith Hickman, Lackshay Sharma

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

Public Comment - None

III. PRESENTATIONS

- 1. TCDRS Presentation Tim Krause gave an overview of our current retirement plan.
- 2. Fire Chief Report regarding facilities, apparatus and equipment, emergency operations, training, management activities, personnel matters, property tax, sales tax, intergovernmental relations, including written report. Beginning at the March meeting we will start each board meeting with an Invocation and the Pledge of Allegiance to the US and Texas flags.
- 3. Assistant Chief Report written report.
- 4. Financial Report no report
- 5. Fire Marshal Report written report.
- 6. Training Report written report.
- 7. Hutto Professional Firefighters Association Report no report
- 8. Hutto Explorers Report no report

IV. CONSENT AGENDA ITEMS

The Consent Agenda items below are considered for approval by one vote unless a commissioner request that a particular item be pulled and given further consideration as a Regular Agenda item.

- 1. Discussion and possible approval of minutes from the regular meeting held January 23rd, 2025. Commissioner Gideon made a motion with a second by Commissioner Heil to approve the minutes as presented. Passed 3-0.
- 2. Discussion and possible approval of accounts paid and accounts payable. Commissioner Hejl made a motion with a second by Commissioner Gideon to approve the accounts paid and accounts payable as presented. Passed 3-0.
- 3. Discussion and possible approval of first quarter investment report.

 Commissioner Gideon made a motion with a second by Commissioner Hejl to approve the first quarter investment report as presented. Passed 3-0.

V. REGULAR AGENDA ITEMS

- 1. Discuss, consider, and take appropriate action on the Roberts' Rules of Order. The board will follow Roberts' Rules of Order to the best of their ability.
- 2. Discuss, consider, and take appropriate action on the construction of the Fire Headquarters Complex. Engineering has been back in contact with TXDOT on a deceleration lane, left and right turn lanes, etc. Commissioner Hejl made a motion with a second by Commissioner Gideon to table this with direction to staff and the engineering firm to get approval from TXDOT on the full-service plan and bring back pricing on the right turn in, right turn out plan with deceleration lane. Also, bring back proposals regarding the engineering costs associated working with TXDOT as well as TXDOT updated pricing.
- 3. Discuss, consider, and take appropriate action on the purchase/replacement of portable and mobile radio equipment approved in the FY2024-2025 budget. Commissioner Hejl made a motion with a second by Commissioner Gideon to approve and move forward with Hilltop Securities for bid process for the mobile radio equipment. Passed 3-0.
- 4. Discuss, consider, and take appropriate action on Community-Centered Strategic Plan Proposal from Emergency Services Consulting International (ESCI). Commissioner Gideon made a motion with a second by Commissioner Hejl to approve and move forward with the Strategic Plan Proposal from ESCI. Passed 3-0.
- 5. Discuss, consider, and take appropriate action on a report from The Carlton Law Firm on 89th Legislative Session items. Mr. Carlton gave an update. No action.

VI. ADJOURNMENT

The next regular meeting will be held Thursday, March 27th, 2025, at noon.

The meeting was adjourned at 1:48 p.m.

Submitted: Dan Hell. Se

Dan Hejl, Secretary

Approved: ______Todd Robison, President

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