

## Bastrop County Emergency Services District No. 2

Notice is hereby given that a regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of the Bastrop County Emergency Services District No. 2 will be held on September 15, 2020, at 7:00 p.m. at the ESD Station 4, 1432 N. State Highway 95, Bastrop, Texas, for the following purposes:

**Due to the state of emergency and/or local disaster caused by the COVID-19 pandemic, the Board of Commissioners of Bastrop County Emergency Services District No. 2 may hold its meeting via telephone conference call because of the difficulty and risks of convening a quorum in one location. If initiated, the call will be broadcast at the meeting location and recorded as required by the Texas Open Meetings Act.**

1. Call meeting to order.
2. Invocation.
3. Pledges of Allegiance.
4. Public Comment - Individual members of the public may address the Board for a maximum of five minutes per person on items not on the current agenda for a collective total of thirty minutes. In accordance with the Texas Open Meetings Act, any response to a public comment that is made on an item that is not on the published final agenda will be limited to a statement of factual information or a statement of existing policy given in response to the public comment. Any deliberation or decision by the Board must be limited to a proposal to place the subject on a future agenda.
5. Public Comment on Agenda Items - Individual members of the public may address the Board for a maximum of three minutes per person per agenda item. Individuals may address the Board once per item. Members of the public may collectively address the Board for a total of thirty minutes per item on the agenda. Members of the public will speak on an agenda item after comments on the item are called for by the presiding officer, but before Board discussion and consideration of the item.

### ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS.

6. Approval of minutes from the August 18, 2020 Regular Meeting.
7. Discussion and possible action regarding monthly report from Treasurer, including:
  - a. Update on payments from Tax Assessor-Collector and bank balance;
  - b. Approval of unbudgeted expense items or expense items in excess of \$2,000;
  - c. Report of Fire Chief report on prior month disbursements; and

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- d. Monthly financial reports and issues.

### **FINANCIAL DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS**

8. Discussion and possible action regarding amendment to the FY 2019-20 Budget.
9. Consider taking action regarding budget for fiscal year October 1, 2020 to September 30, 2021.
10. Conduct a public hearing on the proposal to increase property taxes
11. Take a record vote on the District's 2020 tax rate, adopt an Order Levying Taxes, authorize filing the Order with the Bastrop County Tax Assessor/Collector; and
12. Authorize posting of statement regarding adopted tax rate to home page of District website;  
OR
13. Announce the date, time and place of the meeting to vote on the tax rate

### **OPERATIONAL DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS**

14. Monthly report from Bastrop County First Responders regarding emergency operations, response times, call volume and membership.
15. Operations report from Bastrop County ESD #2 Fire Chief, Josh Gill, including:
  - a. Operations report –
  - b. Monthly Response Statistics –
  - c. Training –
  - d. Management Activities –
  - e. Personnel –
  - f. Equipment Maintenance Report –

### **POLICY DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEMS**

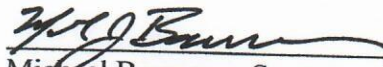
16. Discussion and possible action on plans to work with Pine Forest POA on donation of land to ESD 2 to build a fire station.
17. Board member responsibilities update



18. Adjournment.

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**A packet containing all supportive documentation for this agenda is available for inspection at the Bastrop ESD #4 Fire Station located at 1432 N. State Highway 95, Bastrop, Texas, between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm.**

  
Michael Baumann, Secretary for Bastrop  
County Emergency Services District No. 2

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Bastrop County Emergency Services District No. 2 is committed to compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act. Reasonable modifications and equal access to communications will be provided upon request. Please call Josh Gill, Fire Chief for the District, at (512) 332-6366 for information. Hearing impaired or speech disabled persons equipped with telecommunication devices for the deaf may utilize the statewide Relay Texas Program, 1-800-735-2988.

The Board may retire to Executive Session any time between the meetings opening and adjournment for the purpose of consultation with legal counsel pursuant to Chapter 551.071 of the Texas Government Code; discussion of personnel matters pursuant to Chapter 551.074 of the Texas Government Code and/or discussion of real estate acquisition pursuant to Chapter 551.072 of the Texas Government Code. Action, if any, will be taken in open session.